

FERRUM COLLEGE

Community Health & Wellbeing Covenant

In the world of COVID-19, a commitment to our collective health and wellbeing has never been more essential, especially in a campus environment where we live, work, study, and play together. Participation in campus life at Ferrum College nurtures friendships, facilitates learning, and introduces us to new ideas, experiences, and people. Protecting ourselves, our neighbors, and the campus environment requires the full attention and daily dedication of each one of us.

For this reason, faculty, staff, and students at Ferrum College are required to sign and abide by this agreement in order to participate in events, work, study, and/or live on our campus.

The Commitments:

- I will monitor possible symptoms and my temperature daily and log into the LiveSafe app before arriving on campus or leaving my residence on campus.
- I will wear face coverings when interacting with others on campus, when at least six feet of physical distance cannot be maintained, or when in public spaces (except when eating a meal).
- I will practice physical distancing between others and myself, including avoiding gatherings and crowds.
- To prevent the spread of COVID-19, I understand the importance of personal hygiene and will do my best to wash my hands frequently and to not touch my face.
- I will avoid public spaces if I have symptoms of COVID-19, and will follow the procedures outlined on the www.ferrum.edu/stronger-together website.
- If directed by a medical professional, the Virginia Department of Health, or Ferrum College I will self-isolate for as long as deemed necessary.

Our motto “*Not Self, But Others*” holds a special place in the hearts of the entire Ferrum College family. Our combined efforts for the health and safety of ourselves and the entire campus community is how we can live our motto during this time of pandemic. We know there are new expectations for us now, but in order for campus life to be successful, we need to work together to assure a healthy and safe community.

As we get used to this “new normal” we need to exercise civility and grace with each other. If you have concerns or questions, please contact:

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