

2022-2023 Emory Community Compact for Students

Emory University is committed to sustaining a safe and healthy environment and will implement policies, procedures, and protocols to mitigate and minimize risk of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) to our students, faculty, staff, and other members interacting across the community.

The University intends to support a full and robust slate of academic, research, and co-curricular activities for our students, staff, faculty, and guests during the 2022-2023 academic year. To promote this effort, Emory is focused on protecting the health and safety of our campus community and the continuity of university operations through modified policies and procedures in response to COVID-19.

Each member of Emory University has an important role to play in upholding community standards, and every student, faculty, and staff member is responsible for keeping the campus, its members, and the surrounding community safe. To minimize transmission of COVID-19 and protect those most vulnerable, the following Emory Community Compact outlines behavioral expectations for students during the 2022-2023 academic year. This compact applies to all undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at Emory University.

COMMUNITY COMPACT

As a member of the Emory community, you understand that you must do your part to engage in practices that support a healthy, safe, and vibrant community. ***By enrolling at Emory University during the 2022-2023 academic year, you are agreeing to adhere to the behavioral expectations outlined below.***

Behavioral Expectations

- Comply with Emory University's student immunization policy, to include immunization of COVID-19, with exemptions for those with approved medical conditions or religious objections.
- Upload COVID-19 vaccination records and all other required vaccination information to the Student Health Services portal or submit a COVID-19 medical or religious exemption.
- Report any personal COVID-19 infections and positive tests to Emory University.
- Comply with all Emory directives regarding applicable isolation and quarantine protocols based on infection or exposure
- Comply with all applicable contact tracing procedures, health monitoring guidelines, and other mitigation procedures to maintain the safety and health of the community
- Follow and adhere to all current and applicable Emory University COVID-19 protocols, to include:
 - Rules related to face coverings or masking on campus, as those rules may change throughout the semester. If you cannot wear a face covering or mask due to a documented disability, you will contact the [Department of Accessibility Services](#) to request an accommodation.
 - Physical distancing requirements
 - Gathering, visitor, and travel policies
 - Maintaining confidentiality of private health information
 - Regularly self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19

- Staying home and away from others when sick
- Washing hands regularly
- Check your Emory email regularly and respond promptly to any and all health and safety-related communications. Email is Emory's primary method of communication with Emory faculty and staff.
- Enable your cell phone to receive emergency messages from Emory, as the university also communicates through the emergency notification system.

Compliance

- Violations of this compact may result in disciplinary action. Appropriate sanctions will be administered for violations of compact expectations.
- Serious, pervasive, and/or repeated violations of the compact will be grounds for a disciplinary review and action by the applicable Student Conduct authority which would be a part of your educational record and could result in severe penalties such as suspension or expulsion.
- Not adhering to this compact could result in the loss of various privileges, including but not limited to the privilege of continuing to engage in on-campus activities, including research activities and in-person classes, or residing in on-campus housing. Other sanctions may include, but are not limited to, loss of access to the Emory network, hold on OPUS account, loss of access to campus buildings and facilities, and/or deactivation of Emory ID.

The future course of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) is unpredictable, many factors will contribute to the severity of the pandemic in 2022-2023 and beyond, and the risks associated with your participating in on-campus activity at Emory are not fully foreseeable. You therefore understand that, even with the mitigation steps taken by Emory and compliance with the expectations set forth above, or with different or additional expectations, policies, rules, and restrictions that Emory may establish from time to time, you may be exposed to SARS-CoV-2 and contract COVID-19. You agree to comply with and follow the requirements from Emory University outlined above, as well as any and all lawful conditions, policies, rules, and restrictions from state and local authorities.