Skyhawk Community Promise

COVID-19 has impacted all of us and has changed the way we live our daily life. It too will impact the way we all study, work, and live on the Stonehill College campus. As the leadership of the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Residence Hall Association (RHA), we have collaborated with the College to craft the following Skyhawk Community Promise.

Our campus and the community we nurture here is the hallmark of a Stonehill experience. It is an incredibly strong one, and in order to have a successful semester, we must all agree to take active steps to protect the health and safety of every member of our campus and local community. Though this expectation is not new, it is even more important to reiterate in the midst of this global pandemic. Please review this social contract carefully and certify that you will do all you can to keep our community healthy.

We look forward to seeing you on campus!

The Executive Boards of SGA and RHA

I AGREE to protect myself, protect others, and the Stonehill community by doing the following:

I will:

- Monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 daily and complete the tracker available on the Stonehill app.
- Immediately report to Health Services if I experience any COVID-19 symptoms by calling their office during office hours or by contacting Residence Life or Campus Police after hours.
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times, especially in classrooms, labs, or in any shared indoor spaces.
- Stay in my room and contact Health Services if I feel ill or after possible exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19 and avoid close contact with others. I will not be penalized for staying home to study or work if I take this responsible action.
- Wear a face covering at all times outside of my residence hall room or when on campus.
- Be tested for COVID-19 at least once per week at the testing center in Alumni Hall.
- Wash my hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently and use hand sanitizer at times when soap and water are not available.
- Avoid sharing food, drink, utensils or similar items.
- Carry hand sanitizer and an extra face covering in my bag/backpack.
- Keep my personal belongings and shared common spaces clean.
- Avoid crowded areas where physical distancing is not possible.
- Not host and/or attend gatherings that exceed room capacity or where physical distancing is not possible, including common spaces.
- Keep track of my activities and limit my social contacts.
- Set up voice mail on my phone and respond to calls or texts from contact tracers to enable COVID-19 tracking.
- Read all college communications sent to my Stonehill email account and stay informed about health and safety updates or responses to COVID-19.
- Respond to messages from staff who may be checking on my well-being or otherwise need my assistance.
- Assemble a Go-Kit in case I need to be isolated or quarantined and cannot return to my room after entering the new space.
- Adhere to isolation and quarantine instructions if I test positive for COVID-19 or if I am exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Limit time off campus as much as possible.
- Carefully observe posted signs and follow directions in both on- and off-campus locations.
- Not host guests in my residence hall from other residence halls on campus or homes off campus.
- Serve as an active bystander for the well-being of myself and others by enforcing physical distancing and other health guidelines outlined here. I will help others remember their responsibility and remind them to wear face coverings and keep appropriate distance to assure everyone’s health and safety.

By signing this, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this Skyhawk Community Promise and do all I can to protect the health and safety of every member of our campus and local community.

This form will be signed via electronic signature on the Stonehill College MyHill Web Portal. If you would like a paper copy to sign, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at 508-565-1363.