

# DOLPHINS DECLARATION

## (FALL 2021)

After successfully completing the 2020 – 2021 academic year without having to pause in person instruction or send students home, Le Moyne College is eager to welcome students back for the fall 2021 semester! Like last year, all community members must continue to do their part to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In the spirit of the Jesuit ideals of the *Magis* and *Men and Women for and with others*, we all must be mindful of our actions and how our choices and behaviors can enhance or imperil the health and safety of ourselves and others in our community. Our **Dolphins Declaration** motivates us to do all that we can to create an environment where everyone has an opportunity to participate in the wide range of activities available at the College as safely as possible.

As an extension of the College's Community Standards, Le Moyne Dolphins declare the need to protect the College Community from the spread of COVID-19 and will protect themselves, others and the community as indicated below.

### I WILL...

- Complete the Student Attestation of COVID Vaccination Status and contact [coronavirus@lemoyne.edu](mailto:coronavirus@lemoyne.edu) with any questions.
- Take a COVID test (rapid antigen) immediately upon arriving and follow all testing requirements for the semester as directed by the College and the COVID Office.
- Wear a face covering in all indoor public spaces and academic buildings on campus.
- Wear a face covering if using College transportation to attend a College-sponsored program/event.
- Ensure that any non-Le Moyne guest visiting campus is fully vaccinated.
- Immediately self-isolate and contact the Student Health Center or the COVID Office upon developing any cold or flu like symptoms
- Follow all isolation or quarantine requirements of the College or applicable public health authorities.
- Participate in contact tracing as instructed and be truthful about recent contacts.
- Promptly respond to messages from College personnel who may be checking on my well-being and/or need my assistance.
- Check College email at least once a day to stay informed about health and safety updates and/or responses to COVID-19.

### IN ADDITION, IF I AM UNVACCINATED/APPROVED FOR A LE MOYNE EXEMPTION I WILL...

- Wear a face covering and maintain six feet of physical distancing at all times while in the residence halls other than in my assigned room or other living unit.
- Wear a face covering if I cannot maintain 6-foot distance from others while I am outside.

The potential continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting risks and implications for on-campus residential education are not fully foreseeable. As a result, the College may from time to time establish conditions, policies, rules, and restrictions different from, or in addition to, those appearing above, in order to account for actual or potential impacts of the pandemic. I agree to comply with, and acknowledge that my ability to remain on campus and/or to participate in particular activities is contingent upon fulfillment of, and compliance with, any and all such lawful conditions, policies, rules and restrictions.

The College expects all members of our community to adhere to our **Dolphins Declaration** both on and off campus. Students who do not adhere to the Declaration will be considered to have violated the College's Community Standards and may be subject to consequences including revocation of specified campus privileges, removal from campus housing, removal from in-person classes, and possibly a formal disciplinary board hearing that could result in suspension or expulsion. Students who believe they may not be able to adhere to the Dolphins Declaration due to disability-related reasons should contact Roger Purdy ([purdyrg@lemoyne.edu](mailto:purdyrg@lemoyne.edu); 315-445-4118) in the Office of Disability Services to request a reasonable accommodation/modification.

I acknowledge that notwithstanding precautions undertaken by Le Moyne College, presence on campus and/or occupancy of on-campus residential or other facilities or premises carries inherently elevated risks of contracting communicable diseases such as COVID-19, that some of these risks may not presently be known, and that the risks may be even higher for certain populations. I have reviewed applicable guidance published by the College and/or applicable public health authorities with respect to the impacts of COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2, will continue to review any such guidance as it is issued, and have evaluated (and will evaluate) this information with the benefit of such medical advice as I have deemed (or will deem) necessary. If I am present on campus and/or occupy Le Moyne College residential and/or other facilities or premises during some or all of the 2021-22 academic year, I acknowledge that this action is a result of my voluntary decision, based on evaluation of the circumstances and with knowledge of the attendant risks and consideration of the possibility of unknown risks, that the benefits of doing so outweigh the risks of doing so, and that I am therefore willing to assume such risks (both known and unknown).

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_