

# AQUINAS COLLEGE

## SAINTS TOGETHER PLEDGE

SAINTS CARE. SAINTS LEAD.  
**SAINTS TOGETHER.**

### **AQUINAS COLLEGE'S CATHOLIC AND DOMINICAN HERITAGE CALLS US TO BE A COMMUNITY OF CARING.**

Being an Aquinas Saint means that as we live together, go to classes or work together, study together, and care for each other during the COVID-19 pandemic, we must each take the steps necessary to protect ourselves and each other whether we are on campus and or in the larger community.

We are reminded that in our conduct we are representatives of Aquinas College. As part of our commitment to each other and the larger community, we are asking each student, faculty member, and staff member to take the **Saints Together Pledge** so that we will stand the best chance of being able to remain together on campus this fall semester.

**I PLEDGE** TO ADHERE TO THE SAFETY GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE COLLEGE, TAKING RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MY OWN HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF OTHERS. I PLEDGE TO DO MY PART TO HELP KEEP THE AQUINAS COMMUNITY SAFE FROM THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

**I PLEDGE TO  
PROTECT  
MYSELF BY**

- Monitoring myself for symptoms of COVID-19, reporting through the daily symptom self-screen, and following the prompts for seeking medical attention if necessary
- Regularly washing my hands with soap and water and/or using hand sanitizer
- Practicing a healthy lifestyle and consulting my physician and CDC guidance about the best health care practices for me, including getting the seasonal flu vaccine

**I PLEDGE TO  
PROTECT  
MYSELF AND  
OTHERS BY**

- Practicing social distancing indoors and outdoors and avoiding large gatherings
- Staying home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19
- Wearing a cloth face covering in public spaces indoors as well as outdoors when social distancing is difficult to maintain
- Practicing good personal hygiene and using a tissue or the inside of my elbow to cover my coughs and sneezes
- Cleaning and disinfecting my living spaces, work spaces and personal items regularly

**I PLEDGE TO  
PROTECT  
THE AQUINAS  
COMMUNITY BY**

- Being positive, attentive and helpful to those who may need support and those at highest risk
- Treating others with kindness and respect
- Carefully observing and following health and safety precautions, practices and protocols
- Participating in testing and contact tracing under prescribed protocols from public health officials

Aquinas College expects all members of our community to adhere to this pledge both on and off campus. Students who do not adhere to this pledge have violated the Student Conduct Code and may be subject to judicial sanction. Faculty and staff who do not adhere to this pledge may be subject to performance counseling by the Provost, their manager or the Office of Human Resources. Please do not be confrontational with others regarding safety and health protocols. All concerns should be reported to the Director of Campus Safety or the Director of Human Resources.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

