

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

Subject: COVID-19 Honor Code Policy

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Contact: Chief of Staff

The COVID-19 Honor Code is a social contract between Chestnut Hill College and its students, faculty, staff, and third-party vendors. Of equal importance, the COVID-19 Honor Code is an agreement amongst the members of our community designed to create an environment where personal integrity, community responsibility, academic excellence, and care for the Dear Neighbor are prioritized and valued. Living, learning, teaching, and working in times of COVID-19 call upon us all to be stewards of responsible behavior in all facets of our shared academic and co-curricular experience. We all must work together to create a campus that is physically distant but socially connected and engaged.

To that end, as a member of the Chestnut Hill College community, I pledge to:

- Make decisions that support my health and the health of all members of our community, especially those who are most vulnerable.
- Specifically, I will:
 - Stay home or isolate in my residence hall room if I am sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19;
 - Follow College procedures for notifying appropriate parties if I am sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19;
 - Wear a face covering when I am indoors for both my own protection and the protection of other members of our community;
 - Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from others while on campus and at College sponsored events;
 - Practice good hygiene including frequent hand washing and sneezing and coughing etiquette;
 - Be mindful that my behaviors off-campus (traveling, attending large gatherings, and/or not following CDC guidance related to reducing the spread of COVID-19) impact the Chestnut Hill College community and I will do my part to avoid situations where the risk of spreading COVID-19 is heightened.
- Uphold the values of academic integrity and speak out against academic dishonesty of all forms in both in-person and online course settings.
- Support help seeking behaviors from my peers and colleagues by reducing the stigma associated with COVID-19.

- Hold members of our community accountable by politely reminding them of these expectations and seeking help from the appropriate members of our community if needed.

The Chestnut Hill College COVID-19 Honor Code is provided to support our community values and is an added level of accountability to each other as we all navigate unfamiliar territory. The COVID-19 Honor Code is not in place of applicable policies in the Student Code of Conduct, [Employee Manual](#), or [Faculty Manual](#).

Members of our community are expected to abide by all policies outlined related to COVID-19, but we also recognize that the unique circumstance of living, learning, teaching, and working during a global pandemic call for an additional level of accountability to each other as members of the Chestnut Hill College community.