

## COVID-19 Acknowledgment for Visitors to Penn State Commonwealth Campuses

Taking steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 is a shared responsibility; mindful of this responsibility and the obligations set forth below, the below signatories (“Guests”) desire to visit a Commonwealth Campus of The Pennsylvania State University (“Penn State”) and tour with admissions staff (“Visit”).

Guests understand that the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC), [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#) (OSHA), the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#), and [Penn State](#) have issued rules and precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. As a condition of Guests’ participation in the Visit, Guests hereby acknowledge and/or confirm the following:

- 1) Guests will not participate in the Visit if, in the 14 days prior, any Guest:
  - i. has experienced any symptoms of illness that could be associated with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, fever, cough, or shortness of breath;
  - ii. has been in close and/or direct contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, a family member, close friend, or relative;
  - iii. has been in close and/or direct contact with anyone who is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test due to suspected COVID-19 infection, including, but not limited to, a family member, close friend, or relative;
  - iv. has been in close or direct contact with anyone who is experiencing symptoms of illness associated with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, fever, cough, or shortness of breath;
  - v. has traveled to any of the states on the [Pennsylvania list for 14-day quarantine](#).
  
- 2) Guests will follow rules and precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 during program participation, including:
  - i. wearing a face mask;
  - ii. avoiding close contact with other individuals not from the same household (maintain social distancing of at least six feet, no handshaking, etc.);
  - iii. washing hands often for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap, and/or using hand sanitizer;
  - iv. avoiding touching the face and eyes with one’s hands;
  - v. avoiding sharing tools, phones, and other objects (items which must be shared are to be immediately cleaned after each use); and,
  - vi. additional health and safety measures which may be in place or requested by Penn State staff at the time of the Visit.
  
- 3) By completing this Acknowledgment, and voluntarily participating in the Visit, Guests expressly understand and acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and that, even with the preventative measures put in place by Penn State, there is risk that Guests may become exposed to and/or contract COVID-19.

**All Guests over the age of 18 must sign below. Minors (individuals under the age of 18) must print their names and an attending Parent or Guardian must sign on their behalf.**

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Printed Name and Signature of Guests (if over the age of 18):

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Printed Name(s) of Guests (under the age of 18):

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian(s):

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Signature of Parent/Guardian(s):

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Date: