

Scripps College Student Community Compact 2022-2023

Purpose

Our beautiful campus and vibrant community have long been central to the Scripps experience, and our community members long to be reunited with one another. As we begin the 2022-2023 academic school year, our community must remain vigilant in our COVID-19 mitigation practices to help stop the spread of the virus and protect each other. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) has determined that Los Angeles County currently is in a period of high community transmission of COVID-19 because of the BA5 variant but reports that the County may be trending towards a medium level of transmission. The College is continuing to implement safety protocols and infection control measures on campus intended to limit the spread of COVID-19 based upon the circumstances, as they change from time to time. Neither Scripps nor any public space can guarantee that there is no presence of COVID-19. In order to safely return to campus and have a successful semester, we must hold ourselves personally accountable for our own wellbeing and adhere to protocols designed to protect the wellbeing of others. We are each responsible for facilitating a residential experience that underscores the importance Scripps places on community and care for one another.

These values are embodied in this Scripps College Student Community Compact. All students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly and exercise diligence through the risk reduction strategies outlined in this compact. This Community Compact is incorporated into the Guide to Student Life (GTSL). Like all policies contained in the GTSL, students are expected to comply with all aspects the Community Compact. Failure to abide by this Compact may result in revocation of permission to be on campus and/or prohibition from on-campus activities.

As a member of the Scripps student community, I commit to the following:

Preparation for Return and Arrival on Campus

- I, along with anyone assisting me with move-in, will take a COVID-19 test within 24 hours prior to arriving on campus. Anyone with a positive test result will refrain from coming to campus until they test negative.
- I will be up to date with my COVID-19 vaccines, prior to returning to campus. If I am unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine for a documented medical reason or for a sincerely held religious belief, I understand that I must receive approval for an exemption prior to returning to campus.
- I will familiarize myself with the [College's COVID-19](#) safety protocols and infection control measures before returning to campus.

Testing and Contact Tracing

- If I am not fully vaccinated and have received an approved medical or religious exemption, I will participate in COVID-19 testing at a designated time twice per week, even if I am asymptomatic.

- If I am fully vaccinated, I will participate in the College’s current testing protocols for fully vaccinated employees and students. I understand that these protocols may change from time to time during the semester, and it is my responsibility to be aware of current guidelines.
- As we begin the fall semester, the testing regimen for vaccinated community members, including students, is to test within the first 2-3 days of returning to campus and then at least once per week during the first two weeks of the fall semester.
- Thereafter, students may opt in to testing when asymptomatic but must test if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.
- If I am experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, I must test within 48 hours of the onset of such symptoms.
- I understand student testing will be conducted at a Student Health Center testing location or another designated location(s).
- I will comply with all contact tracing efforts being implemented by the College and/or its health care partner and respond fully and accurately to questions in support of those efforts. **I understand that my cooperation with contact tracing greatly impacts the wellbeing of others.**

Self-Isolation and Self-Quarantine

- If I test positive for COVID-19 and am required to isolate, or if I learn that I have come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and am required to quarantine, I will follow the College’s instructions.
 - This may include remaining in my residence or relocating to another space, pursuant to College protocols, and remaining there until released by a College-designated medical professional to return.
- If I am required to isolate, I will not leave my isolation space and I will follow protocols outlined by the College for my isolation.
- To test out of isolation, I will follow all protocols outlined by Student Health Services Contact Tracers.
- I will comply with all contact tracing efforts being implemented by the College and/or its health care partner.

Daily Health Check

- I am aware I am responsible for monitoring my symptoms.
- If I am experiencing COVID-like symptoms, I will get a COVID test within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.
- If I am feeling sick, I will not attend class or any other college events.

Face Coverings/Masking and Hygiene

- I will wear a mask that is surgical grade or higher in locations required by the College¹.
- I understand masking requirements may change throughout the academic year, and I

¹ Los Angeles County Public Health currently is not requiring universal indoor masking. If this directive changes before or during the semester, the College will adjust the face covering requirement of this Compact to align with subsequent LACPH orders.

will keep up-to-date on the College's masking requirements.

- I will carry a mask with me at all times.
- I will regularly wash my hands.
- I will maintain good overall personal cleanliness, including washing my hands often and not touching my face.
- I will regularly clean high-touch surfaces in spaces that I utilize, such as laundry rooms and my room.
- I will observe any barriers installed to maintain distance from others.

Classroom Expectations

- I will wear a face covering at all times in indoor classrooms if the faculty member requires me to do so and adhere to any seating assignments.
- If I am not feeling well or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, I will not go to class and I will coordinate with my professors or academic advisor.
- I will be aware that this is a stressful time, and I will treat professors, staff, and classmates with care, respect, and concern.

Residential/Campus Life

- I will follow all COVID-19 protocols for all residential spaces as implemented by the College throughout the semester. I understand that since health guidance continues to evolve, College protocols may change during the semester.
- I will adhere to the College's updated Guest Policy. Currently, only 7C guests are allowed in Scripps Residential Halls.
- Scripps students will have access to their assigned Scripps housing, as well as other Scripps housing, unless otherwise directed by the College.
- Students may invite students from the other Claremont Colleges into their residential space, in accordance with the residential guest policy. Students may not invite/permit outside guests to campus or inside their residential space, including but not limited to families, non-7C friends, and food/grocery delivery services.
- All 7C guests must follow the College's COVID-19 and masking guidelines while in Scripps housing, even if their home institution has different guidelines.
- Exception to the guest policy exists only on move-in days (August 23, 27, & 28), when students may have two guests assist with move-in.
- I will abide by the rules of the other Claremont Colleges should I have classes on those campuses or be allowed to socialize on those campuses.
- I will follow all protocols for any outdoor gatherings in which I participate.
- If indoor gatherings are allowed in residential spaces and/or College buildings, I will follow all protocols regarding such gatherings.
- I understand that mitigation practices and policies may change throughout the semester. I will stay up-to-date on current COVID protocols and practices.

Dining

- I will only eat in designated dining areas.
- I will follow all masking guidelines for dining areas in both Malott Commons and Motley Coffeehouse.
- I will follow any and all COVID-19 guidelines while dining on another campus.
- I understand that the College will continue to monitor COVID-19 case rates across the Colleges, and if case rates rise, Scripps may revert back to 1C dining.