



## Bluejay Pledge

### PROTECT THE NEST

Being a member of the Bluejay family is about more than wearing blue and white; it's our work ethic, friendliness, and willingness to collaborate even when it doesn't involve personal gain. Right now, that means wearing a mask to help reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for everyone in our community. It means that I will commit to taking responsibility for my own health and keep the Elmhurst University community safe from the spread of COVID-19.

#### I PLEDGE TO

##### PROTECT MYSELF BY

- monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 and report to a medical professional if I experience fever of 100.4 F (38 C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste and smell.
- washing my hands often with soap and water and use hand sanitizer.
- getting vaccinated for the flu in the fall.
- avoiding large gatherings, especially those where mask-wearing and physical distancing are not upheld.

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##### PROTECT OTHERS BY

- wearing a face mask in all University-owned and -operated buildings and outdoors if I cannot physically distance from others.
- maintaining appropriate physical distancing, especially in classroom settings, community spaces, or in the presence of older members of our community.
- staying home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- reporting to the University if I have tested positive for COVID-19.
- being positive, attentive, and helpful to anyone around me who may be in need of support.

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##### PROTECT OUR BLUEJAY COMMUNITY BY

- carefully observing instructional signs and following directions.
- greeting people without shaking hands or hugging.
- practicing good hygiene.
- disinfecting my living space and personal items regularly.
- paying attention to University communication about COVID-19 updates.

The University expects all members of our community to adhere to this pledge both on and off campus. Because caring for our community is so important, students who do not adhere to this pledge will have violated the Student Community Standards and may be subject to conduct action. Faculty

and staff violating this pledge may be subject to employee action by a supervisor or the Office of Human Resources.

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Printed Name

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Signature

I am a:     Faculty Member     Staff Member     Student