

FOR STUDENTS

Continuing the academic and community mission of Centenary College during the COVID-19 pandemic will require shared responsibility and an increased concern for not only our own safety and well-being but also that of all others with whom we share our campus and our larger community in Shreveport-Bossier City.

All members of the Centenary College community – students, faculty, and staff – are asked to affirm the following promises to keep the College moving

***Forward Safely* during this time:**

- I will **reduce my potential exposure** to COVID-19 by adopting the following behaviors at least 14 days prior to my arrival on campus to begin the 2020-2021 academic year:
 - Avoiding large crowds and gatherings
 - Maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing from other people
 - Washing my hands often with soap and water and using hand sanitizer when hand washing is not available
 - Not knowingly coming in contact with a person who has been diagnosed with the virus
- I will **perform a self-check** for COVID-19 symptoms each day before arriving on campus or leaving my residence hall. I understand that there are tools provided for this process and that I may be asked to show proof of completion and/or receive a temperature check before entering a campus building.
- I will **wear a face covering** whenever I am in the presence of others in **all spaces** on campus. I understand that I am not required to wear a mask when I am **alone** in a personal space (my residence hall room, my office, my car, walking alone on campus).
- I will **maintain a minimum of six feet of social distancing** at all times and in all spaces on campus.
- I will **wash my hands with soap and water** after touching any high-traffic surfaces and will keep hand sanitizer available for times when hand washing is not available or practical.
- I will comply with **COVID-19 related signage** posted on campus.
- I will **minimize visitors** not associated with Centenary in my campus residence hall.
- I will **reduce my risk of exposure** when off campus by following the behaviors outlined in the first bullet point in this list.
- I will follow the current policies on personal travel and will adhere to the quarantine/medical clearance requirements when I return.
- I will not **knowingly come into contact** with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. If contact is unavoidable because the person is an immediate family member, I will notify the Dean of Students.
- I will **notify the Dean of Students** if I receive notification that I was exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- I will **refrain from going to class or participating in any other activities and seek medical assistance** if I experience any symptoms of COVID-19. I will notify the Health Information Office that I have taken these steps and follow the College's quarantine requirements.
- I will return to class and activities only after completing the **quarantine requirements**. I will follow Centenary's quarantine requirements if I receive a positive test. I will notify the Health Information Office that I have taken these steps and follow the College's quarantine requirements. I will return to class and activities only after I complete the quarantine requirements.
- I will **get a flu shot** unless advised not to by my doctor.
- I will **actively participate** in any required training relating to COVID-19 safety measures and will **stay abreast of changes** communicated by the College as the situation evolves.
- I understand the College may conduct or participate in contact tracing in accordance with health department recommendations.
- I will **respect the concerns** of other community members and encourage all peers to fulfill the *Forward Safely* promise.



FORWARD SAFELY PROMISE