The ultimate value of a Willamette education evolves from the power to serve the well-being of a larger community. Our motto reflects the capacity for our community to transform knowledge into action. We have gained knowledge from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for how we can reduce exposure to COVID-19 so that we may conduct in-person instruction, residential living, and research activities, but we need everyone's cooperation to put this health knowledge into action.

In compliance with this guidance, we require all community members to indicate their understanding of the importance of and expectations for caring for ourselves, supporting one another, and engaging in behaviors that take the well-being of our community seriously in this current health crisis. This agreement was created to confirm these commitments as members of a community of care and as One Willamette University.

As a member of the Willamette University community, I understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and acknowledge that Willamette University has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, I AGREE TO:

CARE FOR MYSELF
I will:
• Wear a face covering at all times in public campus spaces, both indoors and outdoors
• Wash my hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
• Check myself for COVID symptoms daily. If I have a fever greater than 100°F, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell, I will contact my health care provider and stay home/in my residence hall room
• Avoid crowds or gatherings where social distancing is not possible
• Stay informed about community health news through university e-mail and website

CARE FOR OTHERS
I will:
• Wear a face covering at all times in public campus spaces, both indoors and outdoors
• Maintain 6 feet of social distance from others where possible
• Observe posted room capacity in all Willamette University spaces
• Follow the “No Campus Guests Policy” for all events, activities, meetings, and gatherings
• Quarantine in my residence hall room or home for 14 days if I have had more than 15 minutes of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, even without symptoms, and contact my health care provider
• Report any potential exposure to COVID-19 to the University (students report to Student Affairs, truiz@willamette.edu; faculty or staff report to HR) and seek medical evaluation
• Follow all university/health guidance, and respond to OHA contact tracing calls

These guidelines will remain in place unless the University, in consultation with health authorities, announces changes. All Willamette community members’ and guests’ campus presence and participation in University activities require adherence to these guidelines. I have read and understand this agreement and my actions will comply with these guidelines.