



**WILLISTON**  
NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

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Knowing that we are best when we work together, Williston calls upon students, faculty, and staff to commit to protecting the collective health and well-being of our community. As we navigate the COVID-19 crisis, each of us bears an obligation to comply with federal, state, and local health measures as adopted and implemented by the school. This Community Health Compact describes individual obligations for all members of our community.

Please read it carefully, understanding that circumstances may change during the year, perhaps suddenly, and that new protocols and guidelines could be implemented. If students fail to meet their responsibilities, it may be necessary for them to withdraw from campus and complete the year remotely. Recognizing that we are living with the possibility that the virus could reach our campus, and that no school can be completely risk-free, we at Williston believe the following guidelines will help mitigate risks and assist us in creating a safer community.

In signing the Williston Community Health Compact, I commit to the following:

I agree to be tested for COVID-19 by Williston Health and Wellness Services upon arrival on campus and at other times, as deemed appropriate by Williston administration.

I will comply with all contact tracing protocols, including installation and proper use of Williston's Contact Tracing app.

I will practice good personal hygiene, adhering to public health protocols, such as frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and the proper disinfection of community spaces and shared surfaces.

I will follow guidelines for social distancing, maintaining a distance of six feet or more between myself and any other person. I will feel empowered to remind others who are not wearing their mask and comply if I am reminded to wear my own. I will tell a faculty member if I become aware of other community members who are not following campus safety procedures.

I commit to wearing a proper face covering in all shared community spaces, including classrooms, hallways in academic and residential buildings, residential and recreational common areas, campus pathways, and during meetings or gatherings with other students, faculty, or staff.

I will comply with temperature checks and agree to screen myself daily for COVID-19 symptoms and report the results through the school's daily health-check email system. I will remain at home or in my room and call HWS for instructions if I do not pass the daily wellness screen, or if I experience any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including, but not limited to: fever of 100° F (37.7° C) or higher, cough, difficulty breathing, chills, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell, and/or fatigue, muscle pain, headache, or runny nose that are not otherwise explained by a known condition (e.g., allergies or recent intensive exercise),

particularly if in combination with any other symptom. If I am a day student, I will remain home if I am exhibiting symptoms. I will contact my primary care physician for further assessment and will need to be cleared by Williston Health and Wellness Service before returning to campus.

If I test positive for COVID-19, or I learn that I have come into contact with someone who has tested positive, I will follow Williston's instructions, which may include relocation, isolation, or quarantine for a designated number of days.

As a student, I will observe any restrictions imposed on travel beyond our extended campus boundaries, and accept that travel within these boundaries will be governed by the expectations of the Easthampton Board of Health and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I acknowledge that the first three weekends of the academic year will be closed and understand the possibility of additional closures.

While traveling away from campus, should such a situation arise, I will continue to abide by Williston's social-distancing, facial covering, and other best-practices protocols. As a student, I understand that my parents or guardians are expected to support these guidelines when I am in their care. I will ensure that my parents or guardians are aware of and familiar with these guidelines, as well as any subsequent changes or updates to these guidelines, and that they understand their responsibility to support these guidelines.

I will conduct myself with patience, kindness, and respect as the Williston community works to adjust to new health requirements, understanding that each of us may benefit from occasional reminders. I commit to giving and receiving such reminders in a spirit of cooperation.

I acknowledge that the principles set forth in this Social Compact, as well as other protocols and guidelines established by Williston regarding the reopening of school, are subject to change as life on campus, public health guidance, and other circumstances related to COVID-19 continue to evolve. I agree to abide by any new expectations, rules, and guidelines issued by Williston in order to remain a member of the community. If, at any point, I find I am unable to comply with the expectations set forth in this Social Compact or otherwise issued by Williston, I will remove myself from campus and complete my semester remotely. I understand that if I do not do this voluntarily, I may be subject to appropriate consequences in Williston's sole discretion, including, but not limited to, removal from campus.