

Loma Linda University Statement of Professional Commitment

"The increase in cases across the country and locally are a powerful reminder of how contagious this disease is and how quickly the disease can spread. You can be asymptomatic and still transmit the infection to others. Continuing to protect ourselves and others by following all public health guidelines is critical."

As a visiting student to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH), during this time of the COVID-19 crisis, I will abide by LLUH's requirements related to the compassionate safety of my colleagues and patients.

1. Symptom Checking

- a. I will complete a self-screening prior to entering any non-clinical setting. Current protocols can be found at <https://one.lluh.org/coronavirus-updates-and-information/employee-screening-guidelines#academic-screening>.
- b. I will submit to an active temperature and symptom screening prior to entering a clinical/clinical-support site.
- c. The LLUH symptom list includes both San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (SBCDPH) and CDC symptoms. If I am not successfully cleared at screening, I will be advised to isolate and contact my LLUH designee and my primary care provider for further guidance.
- d. I will leave the clinical/clinical-support site immediately if any symptoms develop during the day.
- e. I understand if I am exposed to a COVID positive individual or test positive for COVID, this information will be shared with leadership for the purpose of public health and safety on the LLUH campus. <https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/student-health-service/covid-19-guidelines>

2. Use of Face Coverings

- a. **Clinical Settings:** I will wear appropriate masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times during my clinical rotations.
 - Additional personal protective equipment may be required by each program and/or clinical setting.
- b. **Non-clinical Settings:** I will wear masks in all non-clinical LLUH facilities. I understand that while cloth masks are fine, bandanas are not acceptable.

3. Maintain Physical Distance:

I will maintain physical distance (6 feet or about two arms' length) from other people who are not from my household in both indoor and outdoor spaces. I will avoid contact with people who are sick. Whenever possible, I will spend no more than 15 minutes nearer than 6 feet to other people.

4. Handwashing:

I will wash my hands at regular intervals for at least 20 seconds, especially after having been in a public place; or after blowing my nose, coughing, or sneezing. I will perform hand hygiene with soap and water or with hand sanitizer (>60% ethanol or >70% isopropanol content) according to [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) guidelines.

5. Compassionate Nudges:

I will be respectful of and responsive to others if asked to wear my mask, wash my hands, or keep physical distance from them. I understand that we all have a role in helping each other stay safe and healthy.

6. Large Gatherings:

Remembering that my off-campus activities can and will impact my likelihood of being exposed to the COVID-19 virus, I will follow public health guidelines regarding large gatherings and crowded spaces.

I understand it is my responsibility to adhere to these standards of professional behavior.

To participate in education at LLUH, you must indicate your agreement with this statement of professional commitment by signing below.

Please provide a copy of this document to your LLU/LLUH program and/or designee.

Signature _____

Date _____