

INTERIM ADDENDUM TO STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This COVID-19 Student Code of Conduct is in effect until further notice and comes as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Morton College intends to perform its educational mission while protecting the health and safety of its students, faculty and staff, and minimizing the potential spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, within our community.

Morton College cannot and does not guarantee a COVID-19-free environment, and there remains a risk that you may contract COVID-19 if you come onto campus to attend classes and/or to participate in educational programs or activities run by College. These activities include any educational program or activity that Morton College exercises control, oversight, funds, sponsors, promotes or endorses in any manner.

Therefore, in order to minimize the risks associated with COVID-19, the policies and guidelines below are incorporated into the Morton College Student Code of Conduct and are applicable to all students. Your compliance with these requirements is essential to assisting the college in minimizing the risks to you and other members of our community.

General Principles:

- You are subject to all guidelines for individuals related to the COVID-19 pandemic established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As a student you acknowledge and understand that the circumstances and symptoms regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated, and agree to accept full responsibility for familiarizing yourself with the most recent CDC modifications and updates.
- You understand that these conditions and limitations on your personal behavior are absolutely necessary in order to reduce the risk of transmitting and/or being infected by the COVID-19 virus and that your failure to comply with these responsibilities may jeopardize your health and safety, as well as the health and safety of others in the campus community, potentially causing severe illness and death.

Requirements:

- The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. As such, face coverings are required to be worn by every individual on campus in all indoor public spaces and spaces frequently used by multiple people. Face coverings are required to be worn by every individual on campus while in outdoor spaces when in groups where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain (i.e., walking to/from class within a group of people);
- Students will comply with governmental, State of IL, Town of Cicero, and campus directives concerning maintaining required physical distancing (six feet) between themselves and other individuals on campus;
- Students will engage in frequent hand-washing and follow proper sneeze and cough etiquette, as recommended by the CDC;

- Students will not come to campus or remain on campus and/or participate in educational programs or activities if they show symptoms of COVID-19 and/or they have been informed that they were in close contact with another person who was medically diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19;
- If students is known to have COVID-19 by medical diagnosis or by testing positive they will:
 1. Immediately notify the Morton College [Health Nurse](#) and complete the [COVID-19 STUDENT SELF-REPORTING FORM](#);
 2. Remain off campus;
 3. Acknowledge that return to campus can only be approved after a negative test or doctors note is provided;
 4. If required by the College, agree to remain in self-quarantine for a time period determined by the College, in consultation with public health authorities.

The above conditions may change, and students agree to follow all college guidelines and policies related to COVID-19 and public health requirements.

Any failure to follow any of the above directives is a direct violation of the Code of Conduct that may result in sanctions, including immediate removal from the college campus and/or suspension/dismissal from the College.