

protect **FRIENDS**

A pledge to stop the spread of COVID-19

At Friends University, we believe higher education has a higher purpose. We are a community that fosters personal growth and personal achievement, leaning heavily on our RISE values – Respect, Inclusion, Service and Excellence - for a better you and a brighter future.

And today, as the effects of this pandemic impact our friends, our families and our world, we must work to protect the health and safety of every member of our campus community.

We will protect
OURSELVES

We will protect
OTHERS

We will protect our
**FRIENDS
COMMUNITY**

FRIENDS
UNIVERSITY

The Falcon Pledge

Being a part of the Friends community means that each of us must take intentional steps to stay well and persistently protect each other on campus and in the community. As an important member of the Friends community, I pledge to do my part and take responsibility for my own health, the protection of others and help keep the Friends community safe from the spread of COVID-19 and other infections as identified and instructed by the university.

I PLEDGE TO:

Protect **MYSELF**

Daily monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 via the ATS app. Those symptoms include: fever of 100.4 F (38 C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste or smell.

Wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.

Get vaccinated for the flu in the fall.

Protect **OTHERS**

Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially in classroom settings or the presence of older members of the community.

Stay home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Wear an appropriate face covering and other protective gear as directed by the university.

Protect our **FRIENDS COMMUNITY**

Keep my clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean.

Participate in testing and contact tracing to preserve the wellness of the community.

Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions.

**I understand that following all of these guidelines does not guarantee that I will not contract the disease.*

For information on how Friends University is responding to the global pandemic, please visit [friends.edu/coronavirus](https://www.friends.edu/coronavirus).