

Together for Community

The College of the Atlantic 2021-22 Safe Campus Plan

COA Together for Community Agreement

- I understand that I am an integral part of the COA Safe Campus Plan to offer in-person engagement and learning.
- I am vaccinated against COVID-19 or have been approved for a medical or religious exemption.
- I will follow any and all health and safety directives that COA requires that may limit the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to, proper use of face coverings, frequent and adequate handwashing and hand sanitizing, and physical distancing when needed.
- I will immediately notify the COVID-19 coordinator if I experience symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and will follow the suggested protocols.
 - Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, gastrointestinal distress, and/or new loss of taste or smell.
- I will wear a mask in any space indoors or outside as required by COA or by the State of Maine.
- I will follow all signs and posted guidelines about safety protocols or other restrictions implemented by COA.
- I will not travel to COA campus for fall term if experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- I understand that failure or refusal to comply with COA's safety policies could result in discipline, up to and including dismissal from COA.
- I understand that COA is open for use by other members of the COA community, vendors, and contractors, and that contact with other individuals may increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.
- I understand that people infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic and yet capable of spreading the virus to others.
- I fully understand and appreciate both the known and potential dangers of using the facilities, services, and programs of COA and understand that use by me, despite COA's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, may result in personal exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, or, possibly serious illness, long-term hospitalization, disability, and/or death.
- Despite the extensive efforts by COA students, faculty, and staff to be on campus safely during the 2021-22 academic year, COA may determine, upon working with regional and statewide medical, scientific, and governmental partners, and in its sole discretion, that in-person education is no longer safe.
- COA may return to hybrid or remote learning to mitigate this risk to protect the health of students, faculty, or staff.
- By signing below I agree to follow the requirements and guidelines outlined above and to make every effort to keep myself and others safe. Further, I acknowledge the risks associated with returning to campus and choose to return knowing these risks.

Print name _____

Date _____

Signature _____