



THE CBU COMPACT 2020

Residential Student Community

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY



AS A LASALLIAN INSTITUTION, Christian Brothers University is committed to the core principle of “Respect for All Persons.” Thus, we are all returning to campus with caring hearts and respect for one another, protecting the health and safety of all members of our campus community and minimizing the potential spread of disease on campus. In response to the current health crisis and in accord with public health guidance, community members will need to put “Community First” and pledge to do their part to keep each person healthy and safe.

In that spirit, the following **Christian Brothers University Residential Student Community Compact** outlines behaviors and guidelines to protect us all. All members of the CBU community are asked to sign the appropriately designed version of The CBU Compact and commit to these shared behaviors and practices.

The Compact is not intended to be a complete list of all rules, guidelines, and behaviors or to replace CBU policies found in The Compass Student Handbook, the faculty or employee handbooks, or our policy and procedures manuals. Likewise, the Compact does not replace or supersede any ordinances, regulations, or guidance from local, state, and national public health officials. Instead, the Compact establishes a set of norms that we will all adhere to out of respect for one another. As the public health crisis evolves, we will evolve too and provide updated guidelines should they become necessary. Any questions about specific policies should be directed to us via email at **COVID19-info@cbu.edu**.

IT IS UP TO ALL OF US to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within our community.

By modifying our daily behaviors, we can best prevent illness while we pursue our studies and enjoy our time together as a Lasallian community. The months ahead will require a renewed commitment to each other as our smiles may be hidden behind masks and our favorite campus events are moved to online formats, but together we will do all that we can to ensure not just a safe return to campus but a fulfilling, enriching, and rewarding fall semester for all.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS

Students will be required to follow all physical distancing and face covering guidelines and are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those within our CBU community.



As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will wear a face mask or facial covering in any areas outside of my assigned individual room and community bathroom. This includes, but is not limited to, classrooms and hallways, public spaces such as the Swashbuckler or Library, laundry rooms and residential lounges, and dining facilities when I am not eating or drinking.
- I will follow CBU's guidelines for physical distancing in classrooms, residential spaces, and other campus buildings and spaces.



For more info, contact COVID19-info@cbu.edu





REQUIRED TESTING, EDUCATION, AND CONTACT TRACING

All residential students are prohibited from creating a health or safety hazard within campus housing and on the University campus. CBU may request or require a resident to leave housing and/or the campus if they pose a health or safety risk for community members.

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will participate in COVID-19 testing as requested and will undertake daily wellness checks as mandated by the University.
- If I test positive for COVID-19, I will immediately share truthful information with the Director of Health Services and contact tracers about others who may be at risk.
- I will complete all COVID-19 education mandated by the University.
- I will complete my Emergency Contact Form and maintain updated information at all times.



SELF-ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

At any time, the University may require a resident to leave housing when that resident's continued presence in the housing community poses a health or safety risk for community members. Residents of apartments and halls with common restrooms will be treated like an individual group/family unit regarding quarantining.

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- If I test positive for COVID-19, I will immediately comply with the public health and self-isolation guidelines of the University, Shelby County, and State of Tennessee.
- Promptly upon discovering any symptoms of COVID-19, I will immediately contact Health Services (on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or the Department of Campus Police & Safety (after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and on weekends), so immediate medical follow-up can occur to determine if diagnostic testing is necessary. I will comply with the medical instructions I am given.
- If I am found to have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, I will comply with all self-quarantine protocols.
- I will take advantage of the opportunity to receive the seasonal flu vaccine when one becomes available at Health Services where applicable.

HYGIENE

Christian Brothers University will continue to implement its enhanced cleaning protocols to address COVID-19 or other public health emergencies in the interest of minimizing the spread of disease.

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will practice good hygiene, including thorough and frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer, especially when returning from outside, after using a restroom, and before meals.
- To minimize the spread of germs, I will not use my cell phone or store personal items in community bathrooms in the residence halls.
- I will take part in my living unit's cleaning schedule and assigned responsibilities. Residents will be instructed on cleaning procedures and protocols.
- Residence Life staff members will be facilitating walk-throughs to ensure that appropriate cleaning standards are being met. Failure to meet these daily standards will result in a mandated 24-hour remediation in addition to possible cleaning charges and disciplinary action to all students who share the bathroom.



FOOD SERVICES

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will adhere to social distancing and the queuing system in all dining facilities.
- I will not move chairs or tables in any dining facility, as they adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- I will limit the time I am sitting while eating in order to allow everyone the opportunity to dine during each service period. The dining hall will not be accessible during non-service periods to allow for proper cleaning and sanitation of the area.
- I will not enter the dining facility if I am experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.





EVENTS AND SOCIALIZING



As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will pursue virtual socializing as my first option for social contact.
- I will follow all guidance set forth in the CBU Event Guidelines regarding Registered Student Organization meetings and events.

TRAVEL

Residents are strongly DISCOURAGED from leaving the campus to visit friends and family during this time period.

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will remain on the campus and/or in the Memphis area for the fall semester. Leaving the campus to visit family and friends increases the likelihood of exposure to infectious individuals and locations.
- If I must travel during the fall semester, I will notify my Resident Assistant and comply with any return policies or directives, which may include testing and quarantining.
- I will maintain a list of people and locations I visit each week, including work and internship sites.
- If CBU determines that public health conditions warrant de-densification of campus, I will prepare for and fund my own personal travel home or will work with the Office of Financial Aid as needed.



RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY COMPACT

- If at any point I find I am unable to comply with the rules set forth in this compact, 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 removal from residence by the University. I also understand that the University will not be obligated to offer all of my courses in a fully online format if I am removed and if the campus remains otherwise open.
- I acknowledge that these rules and guidelines may change as life on campus and public health guidance across the country evolves and as new testing and tracing methods emerge.
- I agree to abide by any new rules and guidelines as put forth by the University in order to remain in residence.
- I acknowledge that any alleged violations of this compact will be reviewed by the Vice President for Campus Life and Student Development or their designee, and they will have authority to remove a student from campus.



GUESTS, SECURITY, AND ACCESS

As a Christian Brothers University Student,

- I will not have guests in my residential room, apartment, or suite. I understand that the only persons permitted in an individual room, apartment, or suite are the residents assigned to those spaces and CBU staff performing relevant duties. "Guest" herein means anyone not assigned to my residential room/suite. This includes CBU students living in other residences on campus, CBU students living off-campus, or external guests (such as siblings/family, friends from other campuses, or students from other Memphis-area institutions).

- I understand that common lounges and community spaces, unless within an apartment, will remain closed due to classroom and event needs.
- I will only access my own residential building and will not access other residential buildings.
- I will not provide access to CBU buildings to anyone.





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