

Lakeland Campus Community Pledge

Note: Members of the main campus community will be encouraged to sign the pledge when they participate in on-campus testing. Community members who work and study at one of our Kellett Centers will be encouraged to submit a signed copy to their supervisor or Kellett advisor, should their work/study call them to be present in those settings.

The health and safety of individuals within the Lakeland University community and beyond is our highest priority. When each of us takes steps to mitigate the risks posed by COVID, each of us plays a role in protecting Lakeland's ability to welcome students and employees to our campus.

I understand and accept that there are risks inherent in being physically present in a campus community during a global pandemic, but by taking care of others and myself, I can contribute to public health and safety.

To mitigate these risks to myself and those with whom I work, I will:

1. Follow Lakeland's mask policy.
2. Maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from others in accordance with university guidelines.
3. Wash my hands frequently with soap and warm water, or hand sanitizer.
4. Participate in testing.[1]
5. Participate in contact tracing.
6. Frequently clean and disinfect my personal belongings and space, as well as shared items and spaces that I use.
7. Exercise responsible and safety-minded judgment whenever off campus.
8. Monitor myself daily using the [Daily COVID-19 Self-Observation Questionnaire](#) and take proper measures if I observe any of the symptoms identified by the CDC.[2]
9. If a student, assume primary responsibility for keeping appropriate family members apprised of my health status and progress on campus.
10. Remind other Lakeland community members of our shared responsibilities to follow the Lakeland Community Pledge.

Furthermore, I understand that Lakeland strongly encourages its community members to take additional actions to protect the safety of the Lakeland Campus Community, including

11. Getting vaccinated against influenza this fall; [3]
12. Following LU policies regarding behavior within and between common spaces, including classrooms, residence halls, the Younger Family Campus Center and office areas;
13. Reducing time spent in public indoor spaces; and
14. Choosing take-out and/or pick-up when patronizing a restaurant or bar.

If you are unwilling to comply with this pledge, we look forward to welcoming you to campus at a time when you will comply or when conditions no longer merit these measures.

[1] Lakeland University has contracted with Prevea Health to administer testing on August 21-28. Residential students will be tested upon move-in. Commuter students and employees will be notified of testing dates and other details. The tests administered on campus will be offered at no personal cost to members of the Lakeland community.

[2] The Centers for Disease Control have identified these as symptoms associated with COVID-19: fever or chills; dry cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; unusual fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea. Students should promptly call the Lakeland Wellness Center at 920-565-1034 if experiencing any of these symptoms. Employees should self-quarantine, seek medical attention and notify Human Resources.

[3] Influenza vaccinations can lessen the impact of COVID-19 by helping health professionals identify unvaccinated respiratory illness sooner. Lakeland University will make influenza vaccinations available to all students and employees at no personal cost and strongly encourages taking this additional safety measure.