



SAFE OWLS PLEDGE

I pledge to show kindness, compassion, and respect for my W community by following all of the university's health and safety guidelines.

I understand that by following the guidelines, I will Be WISE (Willing to Interact in a Safe Environment) in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and I can protect those around me and myself.

By caring for my community in this way, I pledge to continue our tradition of The W as a safe and welcoming place to study and live.

HEALTH CHECKS

I pledge to conduct a self-check for symptoms of COVID-19 each morning. If I am experiencing symptoms, I will isolate myself and contact the Campus Health Center (662.329.7289).

HAND WASHING

I pledge to wash my hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and especially after being in common areas or coughing, sneezing, blowing my nose, or touching my face. When hand washing isn't possible, I will use hand sanitizer.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

I pledge to maintain physical distancing of at least six feet in all common spaces as specified in our Campus Renewal Plan. I will respect my fellow Owls' wing span and trust that they will respect mine.

FACE COVERINGS

I pledge to wear a face covering unless I am walking alone in an outdoor space or I am alone in a personal study, work, or living space. If I have a medical condition that prevents me from wearing a cloth face covering, I will provide proper documentation to the Student Success Center (www.muw.edu/ssc/disability) for accommodation.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

I pledge to disinfect my personal items regularly. I will also disinfect surfaces touched by others before I use them.

PUBLIC HEALTH

I pledge to follow all directives issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Mississippi Department of Public Health, the Lowndes County Health Department, and The W.

CONTACT TRACING

I pledge to participate in contact tracing and other exposure notification programs.

Thank you for taking the Safe Owls Pledge!

Share your commitment to the Pledge on social media. #SafeOwls #BeWISEBeSafe