



# ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR ENGAGING WITH PARTNERS AND PUBLIC EVENTS

The [Michigan State University Community Compact](#) applies to MSU faculty, staff, students, and volunteers to protect the health and safety of themselves and others. In addition, MSU has developed *Additional Guidance for Engaging with Partners and Public Events* to guide our partners, visitors, and participants. Those engaged in MSU-sponsored activities and events, wherever they may occur, are asked to abide by the following guidelines.

The novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 virus is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. There is no guarantee that I or others participating in MSU-sponsored activities will not become infected by COVID-19. I acknowledge the risks of COVID-19, and I acknowledge that I will do my part to protect myself and others.

**My participation in this activity/event indicates my agreement to follow the requirements below until otherwise updated by MSU.**

## REQUIREMENTS

### FACE COVERINGS

I will wear an appropriate face covering over my nose and mouth while I am on MSU property or participating in MSU-sponsored activities, both indoors and outdoors. If I am unable to tolerate a face covering for medical reasons, I will participate in alternatives to in-person activities that are offered.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

I will maintain 6 feet of distance between myself and others with whom I do not live to the maximum extent possible.

### PERSONAL HYGIENE

I will maintain proper hygiene and health practices, including:

- Washing my hands frequently with soap and water or, if soap is unavailable, using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Routinely cleaning and sanitizing the gathering space if used for MSU-sponsored activities
- Using the bend of my elbow or shoulder to shield a cough or sneeze
- Refraining from shaking hands

### ADHERENCE TO SIGNAGE AND INSTRUCTIONS

To protect myself and others, I will look for instructional signs posted by MSU or public health authorities and follow those instructions.

### SELF-MONITORING

I will monitor myself for flu-like symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, sore throat or loss of taste or smell). If I experience any flu-like symptoms, I will not visit campus or participate in in-person MSU-sponsored activities until I have isolated for 14 days and am no longer symptomatic.

## **EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**

If I have been exposed to someone who is ill or has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, I will not visit campus or participate in in-person MSU-sponsored activities until I have isolated for 14 days and confirmed that I am not symptomatic.

## **ADHERENCE TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE AND COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES**

I will follow all applicable local and state public health guidance, and I will cooperate with public health authorities, including, but not limited to, contact tracing.

If I develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the encounter, I will immediately take steps to notify all individuals present at the encounter and their county health department. [Additional information on these requirements for the MSU community can be found here.](#)

## **COMPACT COMPLIANCE**

Protecting the health and safety of MSU students, faculty, staff, alumni, volunteers, visitors, partners, and participants in MSU-sponsored activities requires the cooperation of all members of the community, not only through personal compliance with the Compact, but by encouraging others to comply.

Persons who are not able to comply with the Compact are encouraged to engage with MSU through our virtual opportunities instead.

To ensure the safety of all participants, persons who violate the compact during in-person MSU-sponsored activities will be asked to remove themselves from the activity/event. Continued non-compliance could lead to the termination of the activity/event for all participants.

Concerns about noncompliance of MSU faculty, staff, students, or volunteers can be made anonymously to the MSU Misconduct Hotline at 800-763-0764 or [misconduct.msu.edu](https://misconduct.msu.edu).

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