



COVID-19 Safe Care Pledge

I, _____, agree to comply with the below requirements for the entirety of time spent onsite at any Western Reserve Hospital facility.

1. **Screening:** Upon entering our hospital, all individuals, including physicians, nurses, staff, students and patients, are screened for fever, and other COVID-19 symptoms including chills, muscle pains, headache, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell. If the individual has symptoms, they are asked to return to their homes and call their primary care physician for further care instructions.
 - a. Entrance to the Western Reserve Hospital main facility is currently limited to the Main Entrance (#2) and Entrance #5 (Outpatient Registration). Please discuss parking and entry with your preceptor/supervisor prior to arrival.
 - b. If the student begins to experience any of the above stated symptoms, the student will contact their WRH preceptor, school coordinator, and appropriate WRH email to communicate the symptoms and receive instruction:
 - i. Experiential Learners (Non-medical students): explearning@westernreservehospital.org
 - ii. Medical Students: medicalstudents@westernreservehospital.org
2. **Personal Protective Equipment:** All individuals are requested to wear a surgical, or other approved mask, while in any Western Reserve Hospital facility.
 - a. Students must enter and exit the building wearing a mask that covers their mouth and nose.
 - b. Students will not be permitted to care for COVID patients; therefore a surgical mask is all that is required. Cloth masks will not be permitted in patient care areas.
 - c. Students will be provided a KN95 mask to wear in patient care areas.
3. **Social Distancing:** Social distancing policies are in place throughout the hospital, with visible signage to assist patients, guests and staff of the need to maintain a 6-foot distance in all public situations, where possible. This includes limiting the number of people on the elevators to no more than two and no in-person meetings of more than five. As future healthcare professionals, all student learners are expected to follow social distancing guidelines outside of your WRH experience, to not only protect yourself but also the patients you serve.
4. **Infection Control Practices:** Every member of the Western Reserve Hospital staff have knowledge of the above safety, quality and infection control policies and procedures and are held accountable for following these guidelines that keep our facility clean and safe for our patients care. Please ask your preceptor/supervisor to confirm the department or area specific infection control policies and practices in use, i.e., shoe cleaning stations, Purell and hand hygiene, etc.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Coordinator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____