



YOTEPACT

(YOTEFAM SOCIAL COMPACT)

The YotePact is our collective commitment to keeping The College of Idaho and local communities as healthy and safe as possible. It is our institutional and individual responsibility to adhere to certain empirically-supported measures that limit the spread of COVID-19. We are a YoteFam and we pledge to keep one another safe by adhering to the following components of the YotePact:

PROTECT MYSELF AND OTHERS

- **Wear a mask** at all times (see also ASCI [video on YouTube](#) and on College's [COVID-19 website](#)), except when alone in your residence hall room, or with an assigned roommate (masks must be worn in residence hall public spaces, such as lobbies and hallways), alone in your office, exercising or eating when you can maintain physical distancing from others, outside when you can ensure physical distancing from others, or when otherwise recommended not to wear a mask, e.g. children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, anyone who is unable to remove the mask without assistance. (See also [Residence Life's video](#) on What to Expect When Returning to Campus)
- Maintain physical distance (6 feet) from others whenever possible.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, and use hand sanitizer when it is available.
- Disinfect my living, dining, learning, and work spaces regularly.
- Monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms (headache, sore throat, cough, fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell).
- Self-quarantine when exhibiting symptoms, or when exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive, and complete an online [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#).
- Candidly comply with contact tracing efforts.
- Adhere to recommendation to be vaccinated for influenza.
- Maintain empathy and compassion for your fellow Yotes who believe they may have COVID-19, or who are positively diagnosed with COVID-19, and also respect their privacy.

PROTECT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Refrain from planning any events or activities that are not conducive to physical distancing and wearing masks.
- Be an upstander, and address situations where peers and colleagues are not adhering to COVID-19 mitigation practices.
- Limit travel on and off-campus.
- Wear a mask when off-campus.
- Greet others without any physical contact, e.g., do not shake hands, fist bump, etc.
- Respect personal space, and maintain the 6-foot physical distancing guideline.
- Practice good hygiene.

The College expects all members of our community to adhere to this pledge both on and off-campus. Students who don't adhere to this pledge will have violated the Code of Conduct and may be subject to judicial sanction, and/or administrative restriction from campus. Employees who violate this pledge will be subject to corrective action; continued violations will result in disciplinary actions up to and including termination.

By completing the application to live on-campus, I pledge to adhere to the YotePact, and to take responsibility for my own health, and the protection of others.