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Statement to the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis Community

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020
TO: All Students
FROM: Sarah Klucker, J.D., Director of Community Standards and Education
RE: Student Reminders Regarding Health and Safety Requirements

Dear Students,

Students at the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis are members of a community committed to maintaining a healthy and safe campus.

While enrolled at UHSP, students are responsible for reading and abiding by the provisions of the Student Code and other policies. The Student Code seeks to support the personal, intellectual, ethical and social development of students while also valuing respect, responsibility and civility.

Within the code you will find not only the expectations of students but also their rights, responsibilities and process procedures for alleged incidents of misconduct. To ensure everyone's safe return for the fall semester, we want to remind students of their responsibility to uphold the safety precautions [outlined here](#).

Students are required to wear face coverings inside University buildings, in common areas, including classrooms, while also maintaining a six-foot physical distance. Face coverings must cover both the nose and the mouth.

Students who cannot feasibly wear a mask due to a disability, phobia, or other reasons should contact the Office of Disability Support Services — that office will determine appropriate accommodations as needed.

Students who disregard these requirements or fail to comply with the directives of staff or faculty to wear face coverings, maintain a six-foot distance, etc., may be in violation of the Student Code for endangering the health or safety of others and failing to comply ([see Student Code section VI.O and W](#)) and may be referred to the Office of Community Standards and Education.

Discovery begins here.

Faculty, staff and students who observe an individual failing to adhere to requirements are encouraged to first discuss their concerns with the individual involved, when safe to do so. However, when appropriate, they may refer a student to Student Affairs by emailing Sarah Klucker, director of community standards and education, at sarah.klucker@uhsp.edu or submitting an anonymous complaint through our [Ethics and Compliance Hotline at uhsp.edu/compliance](https://uhsp.edu/compliance).

Our University is committed to providing balanced and fair systems of resolution, and we encourage an education-based, informal resolution process, which includes conversations to deepen understanding about community responsibility. However, we will respond firmly to behaviors that endanger the health and safety of our students.

Therefore, any student who violates the Student Code may be subject to progressive sanctions, including written warning, probation, and suspension from the University.

Please refer to the [Student Code](#) for more information on expectations of student conduct.

Sincerely,

Sarah Klucker, J.D.
Director of Community Standards and Education