

# UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program COVID-19 Community Compact 2022

Please read, make sure you understand, and acknowledge each section by entering your initials.

To help minimize potential exposure to COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants within the local community students are required to agree to comply with the Community Compact that includes some terms that are in addition to, or different from the terms referenced in the 2022 UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement. To the extent that the terms of the Community Compact are contrary to the 2022 UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement policy, the Compact shall prevail.

Please read, and place your initials after each statement to confirm your understanding:

Recognizing the interdependence of all members of the Pre-College Scholars program, Berkeley community, and my responsibility as a Pre-College Scholars student, I commit to assume personal responsibility to help protect others and ourselves by contributing in a way that will promote everyone's health and safety.

**By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:** \_\_\_\_\_ (student's initials)

As a Pre-College Scholars student, I understand and agree to all the following:

- I am committed to the health and safety of all and will do my part to limit the spread of COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants by making my own health and safety, and that of others, a priority.

- I will remain mindful that the actions I take, at and away from UC Berkeley, can help limit the spread of COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants to others in the local community, including the most vulnerable.
- I must comply with local public health guidelines and with program requirements regarding COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variant prevention practices.
- If required, I will wear a face covering over my nose and mouth at all times, both inside and outside, when participating in academic and student activities associated with my program.
- I will practice good hand-washing hygiene, washing frequently and for 20 seconds with soap and water, and utilize hand sanitizer if hand-washing facilities are not available.
- I will follow physical distancing protocols as required by the local laws and health directives.

**By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:** \_\_\_\_\_ (student's initials)

I understand that:

- I may be required to comply with additional mitigation measures in the future based on local government issued health directives.
- Violations of these mitigation measures could put myself and others at risk for serious health complications related to COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants.
- Pre-College Scholars and its partners are taking reasonable steps to mitigate risks to the program community, but that it is not possible to guarantee a COVID-19-and/or coronavirus variant-free environment or eliminate the chance of infection and the health risks associated with it.

- I may be required to leave the program immediately for not complying with any of the provisions of this Compact, and that serious or persistent noncompliance may result in suspension and/or other corrective or disciplinary actions and sanctions under the procedures set forth in the 2022 UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement.
- Although noncompliance can result in disciplinary sanctions, I recognize that Pre-College Scholars and its partners are relying on the voluntary actions of each of us as community members to do our part during this global crisis.

**By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:** \_\_\_\_\_ (student's initials)

I acknowledge and agree to these mitigation protocols.

**By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:** \_\_\_\_\_ (student's initials)

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Signature of Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

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Signature of Student

Printed Name

Date

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