



Common Good Guidelines

2021-22

Groundedness in the common good is core to the ethos of Miss Hall's School. Living by this ideal has been key to the health of our community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and vigilance to Common Good Guidelines has proven to be an active way to share the responsibility of keeping the Miss Hall's campus healthy and safe.

All community members are asked to embrace these guidelines and support one another, in order to protect against the spread of the coronavirus. This may require a change from the behaviors and patterns to which we are accustomed. What has not changed, however, is our commitment to a dynamic, mission-aligned, student-centered curriculum and to our inclusive, connected community.

To protect myself, I will:

- Take responsibility for my own health.
- Remain informed about the [signs and symptoms](#) of COVID-19 and [what to do if symptoms develop](#).
- Self-monitor symptoms and health and (for students) participate in daily health screenings via the MyMedBot application.
- Until further notice, wear a [face covering](#) when indoors, in public shared spaces.
- Properly and frequently [wash my hands](#) with soap and water, and use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not readily accessible.
- Avoid touching my eyes, nose, and mouth, practice proper [cough and sneeze etiquette](#), and properly dispose of tissues in the trash.
- Abide by newly-defined back-to-school protocols.
- Follow instructions to quarantine and/or isolate when required by the School, the Health Department, and my own sense of responsibility, whether at home or on campus.
- Agree to take part in the School's COVID-19 testing protocols.
- Speak with the Health Center (students), or call my primary-care provider or the Berkshire Health System Coronavirus Hotline (employees), regarding any potential symptoms, and follow all medical advice.

To protect our community, I will:

- Until further notice, wear a [face covering](#) when indoors, in public shared spaces.
- Properly and frequently [wash my hands](#) with soap and water, and use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not readily accessible.
- Minimize touching and the sharing of personal items, including water bottles, utensils, and food.
- Take the opportunity to schedule group meetings outside, weather permitting.
- Stay home when sick (day students, employees). If on campus, notify the Health Center (students) or my supervisor (employees) immediately should I become ill.
- Observe campus visitor protocols when having guests — including parents — visit.
- Agree to follow weekend travel guidelines for boarding students, per the recently revised Student/Family Handbook.
- Agree to adhere to these guidelines as day student families.
- Follow [CDC guidelines for going out in public](#), and take other precautions recommended by medical professionals when not on campus.
- Fully cooperate with any contract tracing investigation, if necessary.
- Extend respect, compassion, and care to myself and others at all times.

Learning to live with these expectations takes practice and repeated reminders. All community members must share the responsibility of holding each other accountable. If a community member is not upholding the Common Good Guidelines, we will initiate a conversation with a dean/supervisor to clarify the guidelines. Intentional or continued infractions will result in additional consequences, up to and including exclusion from campus or formal disciplinary action. Strict adherence to the guidelines is necessary in order to ensure the health of the MHS community and the common good.

These agreements are subject to change, based on guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Health and the CDC. We look forward to a time when many of these guidelines are no longer necessary.

I affirm that I have read and will follow the MHS Common Good Guidelines this year.

Signature: