



Common Good Guidelines

Groundedness in the common good is core to the ethos of Miss Hall's School. If ever there was a time that we must live by this ideal, that time is now.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we establish these Common Good Guidelines to share the responsibility of keeping the Miss Hall's campus community 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 will require a change from the behaviors and patterns to which we are accustomed. What will not change, 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 and agree to take part in the School's COVID-19 testing protocols.
- 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.
- Self-monitor symptoms and health and (for students) participate in daily health screenings via the mymedbot application.
- Wear a [face covering](#) when indoors, in group gatherings, and whenever physical distancing protocols cannot be met
- Follow physical distancing protocols in all classrooms, dining spaces, and community spaces, and abide by all posted room capacity numbers.
- Properly and frequently [wash my hands](#) with soap and water, and will use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not readily accessible.
- Avoid touching my eyes, nose, and mouth and will practice proper [cough and sneeze etiquette](#) and properly dispose of tissues in the trash.
- Partner with MHS's Housekeeping Team to do my part to keep my spaces clean. Assist by sanitizing shared spaces and high-traffic areas/high touch surfaces.
- Remain informed about the [signs and symptoms](#) of COVID-19 and [what to do if symptoms develop](#).
- 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 will follow all medical advice.

To protect our community, I will:

- Maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others whenever possible.
- Wear a [face covering](#) (same as above).
- Refrain from handshaking, fist bumps, face-to-face hugging, and sharing of anything that has come in contact with the eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Minimize the sharing of high-touch materials.
- Follow all pedestrian traffic patterns on campus, including one-way hallways and stairwells.
- Schedule group meetings outside, weather permitting, or virtually.
- 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.
- Follow "[safer at home](#)" guidelines, limit non-essential travel, follow [CDC guidelines for going out in public](#), and take other precautions recommended by medical professionals when not on campus.
- Follow the CDC's guidelines for [Running Essential Errands](#) (employees, day students) when it is necessary to be out in public spaces.
- [Limit social interactions](#) outside of the MHS community while school is in session (employees, day students). This means not hosting or attending group gatherings in violation of state guidelines regarding group size (<25) or where attendees are not following physical distancing or face covering protocols.
- Journal general activity at the end of each day to assist with potential contact tracing and will fully cooperate with any contact tracing investigation, if necessary.
- Extend respect, compassion, and care to myself and others at all times.

Learning to live with these expectations will take practice and repeated reminders. All community members will participate in training around these guidelines, and campus spaces will be posted with visual reminders and directions. 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: