



Common Good Guidelines

2022-23

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.
- When required, 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 all health and safety protocols, whether on or off campus.
- Follow instructions to quarantine and/or isolate when required by the School, and my own sense of responsibility, whether at home or on campus.
- Participate in all testing required by the School, e.g. before returning to campus after travel and/or long breaks.
- Take a rapid test if symptoms develop or as instructed by the Health Center.
- 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:

- When required, 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.
- 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 visit.
- Ensure that family members also follow MHS protocols while on campus.
- Wear a mask and take additional precautions when traveling by plane or on public transportation.
- 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 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 and in response to current conditions. If any protocols need to shift, MHS will communicate updates to the community right away.

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

Signature: