



New Hope Christian College COVENANT OF CARE

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" - John 13:35

As a member of the NHCC Community, I am a member of a larger body of believers, each of whom has innate value from our Creator God. I am interconnected yet a distinctly separate member, as Paul teaches in I Corinthians 12, which impacts the way I care for and respond to others within the body. During this present COVID-19 pandemic, I have a special opportunity to practice a lifestyle of care representative of Christ's love for me within the body of Christ and to model this lifestyle within the broader local community. To this end, I will:

1. Care for my own health as a valuable child of God.
2. Care for my body and immune system; striving toward healthy diet, exercise and sleep habits. Wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
3. Monitor my health for symptoms related to COVID – 19. (Early symptoms include fatigue, body aches, sore throat, headache or fever, which could lead to a dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, severe chills, or loss of taste or smell. Should any of these symptoms appear, I will self-quarantine and notify Student Life.)
4. Stay in my room and contact Student Life if I feel sick or after exposure to someone who is ill or who has been tested for COVID-19.
5. Do my best to follow appropriate social distancing especially within enclosed spaces outside the dorm or family units.
6. Wear an appropriate face covering as directed by campus policies.
7. Wear an appropriate face covering when off campus so as to minimize the possibility of bringing any illness onto the campus.
8. Keep my clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean.
9. Comply with institutional policies designed for the overall safety and health of all members.
10. Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions.

Affirming this **Covenant of Care** does not mean that I agree with every facet of the response to this pandemic. Within our NHCC community there is room for diverse views, civil debate and dialogue. This covenant does mean, however, that I am willing to submit in love, without derision, to the policies of NHCC and this **Covenant of Care** for the ultimate glory of Christ. Signing this document is voluntary.

Signed _____ Print name _____

Date _____