



## CARING FOR THE HERD

# BUFFALO PLEDGE

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Milligan Buffs have taken extraordinary steps to protect each other and our campus community.

As part of the Milligan community, I will continue to take responsibility for my own health and protect others, as well as our campus community, by helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 and other infections. **I PLEDGE TO:**

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### PROTECT MYSELF

- Get vaccinated against COVID-19 if at all possible.
- If I experience any symptoms of COVID-19, whether I am vaccinated or not, I will report to a medical professional immediately, quarantine in the meantime, and follow additional instructions.
- Take personal responsibility, assess available resources, and practice self-care for my mental health and overall well-being.
- Get vaccinated for the flu if at all possible.

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### PROTECT OTHERS

- Have a personal plan for proper isolation or quarantine should it be necessary as on-campus accommodations will be limited.
- If I am unvaccinated and exposed to an individual who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19, I will contact Milligan Health Services right away, quarantine in the meantime, and follow additional instructions.
- Adhere to evolving University COVID-19 safety protocols as communicated and posted.
- Look out for others and encourage their faithful commitment to the Pledge.

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### PROTECT BUFF NATION

- Stay home, away from others, and contact Milligan Health Services or a medical professional if I feel ill.
- Cooperate with testing and contact tracing.

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Milligan's highest priority is the safety of its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. I know that by engaging in campus activities, including attending classes, pursuing my education, living on campus, eating in the dining halls, attending activities, participating in sports and recreation, I may be exposed to COVID-19 and other infections. I also understand that despite all reasonable efforts by the university, I can still contract COVID-19 and other infections. In order to reduce my risk, I agree to be an active participant in maintaining my own health, wellbeing and safety, as well as the safety of others, by following all the guidelines and expectations outlined by the university.

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