

The TARS Promise



Rollins College educates students for global citizenship and responsible leadership, empowering graduates to pursue meaningful lives and productive careers. We are committed to the liberal arts ethos and guided by its values and ideals. Our guiding principles are excellence, innovation, and community.

At Rollins College, we pride ourselves on our commitment to our mission. We believe strongly in our students and their ability to make choices that support not only their health and wellbeing, but the health and wellbeing of the entire community.

By choosing to return to the Rollins campus, students are choosing to take the steps the College is asking of them in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. When we all follow these health and safety guidelines, we are working to ensure that Rollins can offer as safe an in-person experience as possible.

As President Cornwell shared in his campus-wide message, “If everyone – at all times – practices with strict adherence the protocols we are putting in place, the whole campus community can remain well and we will all be able to fulfill our most ardent wish: to live and learn together through the course of the semester.”

Rollins College’s Tars Promise, which all students are asked to sign, is an agreement to adhere to the protocols and policies outlined below. If at any point a student needs clarification on COVID-19 policies and procedures, they are expected to ask a College official for support and information. Failure to review and lack of awareness of this policy are not excuses for a violation.

I promise to...

- Follow the daily wellness screening guidelines laid out by the Rollins College Wellness Center and monitoring my own symptoms. This includes having my #CampusClear pass accessible when I am on campus, reporting to the College when I am sick, and staying home if I feel ill or if I have been exposed to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Participate in testing and contact tracing as needed in order to help the College track COVID-19 cases. This includes being responsive, honest, and thorough in all information I provide the contact tracer in order to help save lives.
- Comply with the personal protective measures laid out by the College, including wearing a mask, maintaining at least six feet of physical distancing, and washing my hands often with soap and water or using hand sanitizer.
- Be mindful of health and safety guidelines when I am interacting with individuals who are not members of my household.
- Refrain from organizing, hosting, or attending large gatherings that are likely to increase the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- Follow the directions laid out by campus signage, including instructions in the dining areas, within all campus buildings, and in outdoor gathering spaces.
- Keep my personal space and shared common spaces clean.
- Adhere to all classroom instructions laid out in the COVID-19 policy as well as in my syllabi. This includes wearing a mask to my in-person classes, not adjusting the classroom configuration, and not moving from my assigned seat.
- Be sensitive, supportive, and helpful to my fellow students, faculty members, and College staff members as we navigate this “new normal”.

By signing this promise, I am acknowledging that I have read and understand what is expected of me in the Rollins College COVID-19 policy.

(Before you sign this document, if you have any questions about the Rollins College COVID-19 policy, please contact the COVID-19 Student Support Team at care@rollins.edu.)

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____