



June 26, 2020

Dear Phi Mu Parents and Guardians,

I hope this email finds you and your family well. As I stated in my June 10 email, we want to continue to share the latest information we have with you.

We are excited to learn that many of our chapters' host institutions of higher education have announced that they plan to have students return to campus for some type of in-person instruction in the fall. On behalf of Phi Mu staff and volunteers, we understand that there is surely a measure of concern about your daughter/loved one leaving the security of her home. As an organization, we are planning for her return and her well-being, as well as caring for her chapter sisters.

To that end, we have created a Sisterhood Pledge for all members who are in some type of shared living environment and for all chapters because we look forward to when they will gather and interact. For the housed chapters, that may include a sorority house, designated university residence hall or a chapter room or suite.

Our goal is for all chapters, of all types, to follow CDC guidelines and increased cleaning protocols to limit risk. That must be augmented with the cooperation of all chapter members. As a part of the greater campus community, we want our membership to be a part of the solution in beginning and maintaining a successful return to campus.

We are asking that every Phi Mu take the following pledge when they return to campus. This is not only for each individual collegiate member, but for all of her sisters, fellow students, faculty members, community members and volunteers with whom they will come in contact.

#### **SISTERHOOD PLEDGE**

As a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, who is focused on my personal health and well-being, and my chapter's health and well-being, I pledge to:

1. Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, like Coronavirus, by avoiding close contact with people who are sick; by covering my coughs and sneezes; by avoiding touching my eyes, nose and mouth; and by washing my hands frequently with soap and water.

2. Practice physical distancing as directed by CDC Guidelines.
3. Take daily temperature checks and self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.
4. Seek out a local testing facility to get a COVID-19 test if I feel unwell, have been around someone else who tests positive for COVID-19 or have the following symptoms: fever, cough or shortness of breath.
5. Self-report if I have symptoms of COVID-19 and/or test positive for COVID-19.
6. Follow the additional Chapter Quarters Rules & Regulations and Campus Rules & Regulations.
7. Seek out a place of isolation if I get sick or if I am symptomatic so I can receive the care I need and to protect my sisters by:
  - Reaching out to a family member/guardian to pick me up
  - Moving into a designated campus isolation room
  - Moving into an off-campus location

Again, this is for your daughter/family member and for others. Thank you for supporting her with this and with her Phi Mu experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darlene Reyes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darlene Reyes  
Executive Director