

The Purple Pledge

These are extraordinary times and it is crucial that we look out for ourselves and one another. Our success depends on our working together to stay safe and not put one another at risk. We strive to offer a safe and healthy Residence Life experience and the wellbeing of the community is a shared responsibility.

We are all aware of the adjustments we each have had to make, and appreciate that this has required significant changes in behavior and habits. As we plan to reopen Brookdale Residence this fall, we must all commit to doing what we can to reduce and stop the transmission of COVID-19. This means we must adhere to all health and safety directives from federal, state, local, CUNY, and Hunter College officials. It also means taking a proactive role in promoting the wellbeing of the Hunter community

We want to stay safe – we want to come back together and *stay* together!

As a member of the Hunter College Brookdale Residence community, I am committed to keeping myself and the campus community healthy and safe from the spread of COVID-19. I pledge to take the following actions:

To Keep Myself and Others Safe at Hunter, I will:

- Wear a face covering in all public areas of Brookdale
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from others at all times
- Practice social distancing both inside and outside of Brookdale
- Wash my hands regularly and clean any surfaces I touch
- Observe capacity limits in all spaces
- Not enter anyone else's single-occupancy room, and not allow anyone in my room to prevent any possible spread
- Monitor my health on a daily basis for symptoms of COVID-19, and notify Residence Life if I exhibit symptoms
- Adhere to all directives if I need to be quarantined or isolated
- Not attend in-person classes or engage in activity with others if I exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, am awaiting test results, test positive for the virus, or have come in contact with anyone who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19
- Fully and honestly participate in contact tracing
- Encourage others to follow these guidelines

I acknowledge, understand, and will abide by the following restrictions that have been applied at the Brookdale Residence Hall:

- There are no overnight or daytime visitors of any kind permitted to the campus.
- Kitchens are communal and there is a capacity of 2 students, 6 feet apart, at a time. Students may only use the kitchen on their assigned floor, and are not allowed to leave any personal items in the area
- Bathrooms are communal and are mostly gender-neutral. Students must only use the bathroom on the wing they are assigned and adhere to capacity limits

- Floor lounges are communal and have a capacity of 2 students 6 feet apart. Students may only use the lounge on their assigned floor
- There is 1 laundry room at Brookdale which is communal. There is a capacity of 2 students 6 feet apart
- If a student's assigned space is closed for cleaning, the student must wait for it to reopen – the use of space on another floor (bathroom, kitchen, lounge) is not permitted
- All other spaces at Brookdale that are open for student use will maintain a capacity limit to which students must adhere
- Students are not permitted to enter other students' single occupancy rooms
- There will no social gatherings at the Brookdale Campus, and students are not permitted to socially gather in any areas. All social distancing guidelines must be maintained

I agree to take the Purple Pledge because I understand that the safety of our community is a shared responsibility, and my actions and behavior can put myself and others at risk.

I understand that circumstances can change with little notice and I may be required to leave the Brookdale Residence in the case of illness or evacuation.

I understand that failure to comply with the behavioral expectations will result in a referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

I pledge to do my part to keep myself and our community safe, and I acknowledge every clause of this pledge:

Signature: _____

Legal Name: _____