

**Pledge to Protect our SMU community**

<p>SMU Mustangs are stronger together!</p> <p>As a Mustang, I understand that I play a crucial role in the health and safety of our campus. I chose to be a member of the SMU community and, therefore, pledge to:</p>	
<p><b>PROTECT MYSELF</b></p>	<p><b><u>TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY</u></b></p> <p>Get vaccinated against COVID-19 (subject to religious or medical exemption).            Wear my mask when it is required.            Monitor my health and seek medical attention if I experience symptoms of COVID-19, whether vaccinated or not.            Make positive choices that support my mental health, physical health and overall well-being both on and off campus.</p>
<p><b>PROTECT OTHERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>CONSIDER HOW MY ACTIONS AFFECT OTHERS</u></b></p> <p>Wear a mask to protect the most vulnerable and when specifically asked to.            Respect others’ choice to wear a mask.            Stay home if not feeling well and report contracted COVID-19 to SMU.            Support SMU contact tracing protocols by responding to related phone calls and emails.</p>
<p><b>PROTECT MY CAMPUS</b></p>	<p><b><u>CONTRIBUTE TO A CULTURE OF RESPECT</u></b></p> <p>Wear a mask when it is requested or recommended.            Report my vaccination status via the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center portal.            Stay informed on current SMU COVID-19 policies and protocols.            Encourage others to make healthy choices and be helpful to those who may need support.            Stay committed to this Pledge to Protect.</p>

The goal of this pledge is to keep SMU healthy and in-person. I play a significant role in the overall community efforts to ensure safe operations of campus, as well as preserving traditions unique to the Hilltop.

By signing this Pledge to Protect, I am committing to integrity, truthfulness and accuracy of my actions. I am accountable if I violate SMU’s temporary COVID-19 requirements.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

I am ***Mustang Strong*** and commit to **taking personal responsibility; considering how my actions affect others; and contributing to a culture of respect.**