COVID 19-COMMUNITY COMPACT

During this unprecedented COVID-19 PANDEMIC public health crisis, Austin College holds as paramount the health, safety, and welfare of every member of its community. However, Austin College cannot guarantee a COVID-19-free environment. Taking steps to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infections (or any other spread of disease) at Austin College is a shared responsibility.

Austin College aims to fulfill its mission while protecting the health and safety of our community members and minimizing the potential spread of disease within our community.

As a member of the Austin College community, you commit to the following:

Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

Stay home from class, from work, or from gatherings if you are symptomatic.

Observe all signage indicating safe directional flow through entrances, exits, bathrooms, and other shared spaces.

Practice recommended physical distancing measures.

Wear a cloth face covering in all public and communal spaces, including classrooms.

Clean personal contact areas frequently (e.g. phones, keyboards, desks, etc.).

Shall participate in only those College-approved on-campus student activities and events.

Further, members of the Austin College residential community are expected to act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those around them, including respect and consideration for the health and safety of all residential community members.

Residential Community expectations:

1. Residents will wear masks whenever outside their rooms, including when they use community bathrooms.

2. Residents will not have guests, including those that live in other areas of campus, in their buildings.

3. No more than four individuals from the same residential facility (2 residents and 2 guests) will be in a resident’s room at any given time.

4. Residents will practice social distancing while in their common areas of the building.

5. Residents will follow all instructional signs in their community, including all marked entry and exit doors and posted elevator limits.
6. Residents will not utilize community kitchen space.

7. Residents will make every effort to clean up after themselves after using common areas.

8. Residents will respect all other community members.

Lastly, you acknowledge and understand that failure to comply with this Compact will be considered a disruption to the campus, and disciplinary action may result, starting with initial warning to removal from the community, residential facility, and/or academic space.

Printed Name: ____________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________