



June 26, 2020

Dear Sister,

I hope this email finds you well and that you are having a good summer. I know that you are eagerly awaiting more details of what this fall will look like on your campus and for Phi Mu.

Over the past few weeks, we have been excited to learn that most of our host institutions have announced their plans 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 you and your family might have some concerns about you leaving the security of your home to return to campus. As an organization, we are planning for your return and overall well-being, as well as how we will care for all collegiate members.

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 you 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.

When you return to campus, you will be asked to take the following pledge, not only for your safety but also for that of all of your sisters, fellow students, faculty members, community members and volunteers with whom you 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

Thank you for your commitment to Phi Mu. Stay well and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

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

Darlene Reyes
Executive Director