COVID-19 Response & Responsibility

STOP. PLEASE READ. DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE ILL OR HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

PURSUANT TO NCGS & 99E-71 (b), PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY CHOWAN UNIVERSITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE RISK OF TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 TO INDIVIDUALS PRESENT ON THESE PREMISES.

The top priority of the University is the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and campus community. We are committed to protecting you from the spread of infection. We are using reasonable efforts to follow safety recommendations from the CDC and our infection prevention experts.

- **WEAR A FACE COVERING:** We require that everyone must wear a face covering while on our campus. Chowan University has committed to providing two reusable cloth face coverings to every student, and one to every faculty and staff member. The CDC recommends that children over the age of two (2) should wear a face covering. The face covering should be properly worn over your nose and mouth. If you are a Chowan University student or faculty/staff member and you do not have a face covering, please contact the Student Health Center 252-398-6248. That office will provide one to you.

- **PRACTICE GOOD HAND HYGIENE:** We strongly encourage good and frequent hand hygiene, which includes the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizer or handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- **PARTICIPATE IN DAILY SYMPTOM MONITORING:** We require that all students must complete a daily symptom screening process. Students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms have been instructed to immediately contact the Student Health Center at 252-398-6248 (or Public Safety after hours 252-398-1234) for clinical evaluation and potential quarantine instructions. We require that all faculty and staff members who have been instructed to return to the workplace must conduct daily symptom monitoring before reporting to work. Faculty and staff members who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted to enter our facilities and have been instructed to stay at home, contact their supervisor and Human Resources at 252-398-6222 or hr@chowan.edu for further instructions and evaluation.

- **MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE:** We expect that everyone who enters our facilities should maintain at least a six-foot physical distance from others, where and when possible, at all times.

- **LIMIT NUMBER OF VISITORS:** We have limited the number of people who enter our facilities, who gather, study, and work in our spaces and who provide vendor services, goods, and equipment to us.

- **ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOLS:** We have initiated enhanced cleaning protocols throughout our facilities.

- **FACILITIES UPGRADES:** We have enhanced various facilities in an effort to reduce the risk of infection transmission.

- **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** We supply appropriate PPE to our students, faculty, and staff members who are required to wear it in our campus environments.

- **STUDENT & EMPLOYEE EDUCATION:** We provide ongoing education and communication to our students, faculty, and staff members in an effort to reduce the risk of infection transmission.

The University will continue to develop and revise guidelines that address the expectations of all members of the community, personal safety practices, staffing options, workplace environments, emotional wellbeing, on-campus visitors, modification of facilities, and workplace education as we prepare to resume being on campus for fall 2020.

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