

## MPH Commitment Statements Regarding Health and Well-Being



The real-world challenges posed by COVID-19 provide excellent opportunities for MPH to model the skills and attributes we desire for our students: critical thinking, creative problem solving, continual learning, collaboration, innovation, adaptability, compassion, and resilience. We base our health protocols on informed science and on the guidance of qualified health-care professionals. As part of the social compact, MPH is proud to adhere to health protocols that are designed intentionally to safeguard the larger community. We take personal responsibility for our own health as well as for the collective health of the entire MPH community: students, families, employees, alumni, grandparents, visitors, and neighbors. MPH's response to COVID-19 will remain nimble and adaptive to changing circumstances, and our students' excellent education will continue with minimum disruption no matter the physical setting. Our actions are firmly rooted in the following commitments:

MPH is committed to the health and well-being of everyone in our community.

MPH is committed to screening protocols and procedures for all faculty, staff, students, and their families to ensure that those who are sick, and those who are close contacts of those who are sick, remain at home until they are well in order to protect the campus community.

MPH is committed to equity. We support and ensure the continuity of education for students even as they may be required to quarantine or, if they fall ill, to isolate during the academic year.

MPH is committed to reviewing all options available for using the ventilation systems on campus to mitigate the risk of transmitting the virus.

MPH is committed to thinking creatively and working with community members to reimagine the school days, meeting times, and locations in order to maximize physical distancing and minimize density while providing an excellent educational experience.

MPH is committed to maintaining a sanitary environment. We have increased the frequency of cleaning efforts already in place — with more-detailed protocols, as well as EPA's List N-registered disinfectants selected with vulnerable populations (i.e. children and asthmatics) in mind.

MPH is committed to developing and adhering to a policy for face coverings that effectively controls droplet transmission and takes into consideration the unique challenges of various age groups and activities.

MPH is committed to remaining flexible and responsive to the needs of the community with respect to changes presented by the virus.

MPH is committed to establishing both procedures for supporting and assisting any individual who becomes ill during the day, along with appropriate disinfection protocols so that campus can remain safely open.

MPH is committed to adapting its current safety protocols (e.g., fire drills) to ensure that the highest level of safety is maintained.

MPH is committed to complying with all state and local health orders.