Gannon University is committed to promoting an environment that is conducive to learning, living, and engaging in student life. These guiding principles, particularly during the current COVID-19 pandemic, must be balanced with respect and well-being for each individual and the University community as a whole. While recognizing our commitment, no one can guarantee what shape COVID-19 will take, and none of us - including Gannon University - can guarantee a COVID-19 free environment.

Circumstances may dictate special needs, and these may include such things as: adhering to policies with respect to remote or hybrid learning, return-to-university policies and protocol, proper hand washing and hygiene, temperature checks, social distancing, wearing masks or other facial coverings, using other PPE, not reporting to class or work if sick, self-reporting sickness to assist in contact tracing, submitting to COVID-19 testing, and isolating or quarantining when required.

I hereby acknowledge:

1. Gannon faculty, staff, and students must work together to create as safe of an environment as possible. Minimizing risk and protecting everyone’s well-being must be a priority of the entire Gannon University family.

2. Gannon faculty, staff, students, visitors and guests are expected to abide by standards and policies currently in place and as modified in the future, as needed. It is my duty to keep apprised of these changes to protect myself and the University family. Further, I agree to participate in any training and/or education related to COVID-19 policies and/or guidelines as required.

3. In order to facilitate the health, safety, and welfare of every member of the Gannon family, I agree to report the following to the Student Health Center: (1) any COVID-19 positive test results, (2) suspected positive tests or (3) any exposure to a person known or suspected to have COVID-19. In addition, I agree to submit to COVID-19 testing as may be recommended or required by Gannon University.

4. I agree to be flexible in my working, learning, living, and/or social environment and put forth my best effort in each. I further agree to be helpful and respectful to those who may be struggling during this time and facilitate professional assistance as appropriate.

5. None of us - including Gannon University - can guarantee a COVID-19 free environment and by coming onto campus and/or participating in Gannon-related activities on and off campus, I understand and acknowledge that contracting COVID-19 is possible despite the best efforts of the entire Gannon family to minimize the risks. I must do my part including being responsible for my own behavior and the behavior of any visitors and guests I host on campus.

6. This is an extremely important matter and we need to stick together and respect the needs of one another as members of the Gannon family.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to this Acknowledgment. I also acknowledge that failure to comply with this Acknowledgment and current, future, or changing Gannon University Guidance or Policies regarding COVID-19, can result in disciplinary action, including termination.

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Signature                                      Date

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Printed Name