You will need to e-sign this acknowledgment through the my.gannon portal at http://my.gannon.edu.

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, and isolating or quarantining when required.

I hereby acknowledge:

1. Gannon, its students, faculty and staff 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 students, faculty, staff, visitors and guests are expected to abide by standards currently in place and as modified in the future, as needed. I understand that it is my duty to keep apprised of these changes to protect myself and the university community. 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 any COVID-19 positive or suspected positive test and/or exposure to a person known or suspected to have COVID-19 to the Gannon Health Center.

4. I agree to be flexible in my working, learning, living, and/or social environment and will do my best effort in each. I agree to be helpful and respectful to those who may be struggling during this time.

5. I understand that 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 or off campus, I acknowledge that contracting COVID-19 is possible despite the best efforts of the entire Gannon family to minimize the risks. I will do my part and be responsible for my behavior and the behavior of any visitors and guests I host on campus.

6. I understand that 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. My actions can directly affect the success of the entire University.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above and to the student conduct policies and expectations outlined in the Gannon University Student Handbook, Volume VII.

Signature Date

Printed Name