Albion Community Commitment

“Albion College is an undergraduate, liberal arts institution committed to academic excellence. We are learning-centered and recognize that valuable learning takes place in and outside the classroom, on and off campus. We prepare students to translate critical thought into action.”

-Albion College Mission

In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, the value of a liberal arts education has never been clearer. The ability to think critically, be an engaged citizen, and regularly adapt to an ever-changing world are skills that Albion College instills in its students. In order to live up to our mission and continue our educational pursuit, we must commit to work together to make this a safe, healthy community where learning can take place. We must recognize that our actions impact others, and that our ability to remain on campus during this pandemic relies on each and every member of our community to do their part. The Albion Community Commitment epitomizes our commitment to each other, a social compact in which individuals agree to act in the best interest of the whole. Each member of the Albion College community, including faculty, staff, and students, will be required to review and agree to the Briton Pledge before beginning the fall semester.

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As an Albion College Brit, I commit to take care of myself, to take care of others, to take care of Albion College, and to take care of the City of Albion.

Take Care of Myself
- I will monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 and seek medical care if I experience a fever of 100.4°F or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
- I will create a plan ahead of time for how I will access healthcare if I get sick (where I will go, how I will get there).

Take Care of Others
- I will consider first and foremost how my actions impact others when considering my engagement on campus and in the community.
- I will maintain 6 feet of physical (social) distance from others, whenever possible.
- I will wear a face covering/mask as required on campus.
- I will complete a daily check-in and engage in regular testing based on COVID-19 Health Guidelines.
- If I feel ill or if I’m exposed to someone who has symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, I will stay in my residence hall room (residential students) or at home (employees and commuting students) except when seeking medical care.
Take Care of Albion College
  ● I will adhere to Albion College Public Health Protocols, which are designed to protect
    individuals and the community.
  ● I will participate in testing and contact tracing as required by the College in order to preserve the
    wellness of the community.
  ● I will self-isolate or move to a quarantine space if directed to do so by the College.
  ● I will carefully observe signage on campus and follow any posted instructions.

Take Care of the City of Albion
  ● Recognizing my responsibility to the community in which our College operates, I will respect the
    same guidelines and standards within the greater Albion Community as I do on campus.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Briton Pledge and Albion College Public
Health Protocols. I take this pledge seriously, and I will do my part to protect the Albion College
community.

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Signature                                      Date

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Printed Name