

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Mansfield remain committed to delivering an exemplary education for our students. We continue to collaborate with the PA DOH to monitor any new public health risk or changes in public health guidance. The Student Statement of Understanding (SOU) puts forth the requirements that provide the safest and most successful pathway in order to assure a safe and fulfilling campus experience.

In an event of a public health crisis, the following may apply individually or as a campus whole.

- If contacted by the PA Department of Health (PA DOH), the SHC (Student Health Center), Institutional Public Health Coordinator, Housing and Residence Life or the VP of SSCL, which includes text messages, telephone calls, emails, or any other contact method, prompt response and compliance with their request for information or action is expected.
- If the CDC and/or PA DOH provides recommendations and guidance to an individual, as they relate to communicable disease or threats to public health security of the campus or surrounding community, prompt response and compliance is expected.
- There may be situations or events that require a quick response and thus prompt response and compliance with a safety action plan should be followed and respected. Example: when the recommendation by the CDC and/or the PA DOH is recommendation and/or requirement to leave a campus residence or class in order to protect the safety and well-being of the campus community at large.

Violations of these and other campus health and safety requirements may be subject to the following actions:

- Formal charges related to violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Loss of access to on-campus housing assignment.
- Restrictions accessing academic applications and campus facilities as appropriate.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this SOU and requirements, please contact Ms. Jessica Abernathy, Institutional Public Health Coordinator at jma351@commonwealthu.edu