Our promise
Davenport University is committed to protecting the health, safety and well-being of its entire university community and to ensuring all of its students receive a quality education despite changes caused by COVID-19.

What are we doing to protect the university community?
The university’s Coronavirus Preparedness Taskforce has developed a detailed and conservative Return to Campus Plan, which calls for the implementation of several key protocols to limit exposure and transmission of COVID-19 including:

- Requiring face coverings that securely shield the nose and mouth on campus
- Requiring symptom screening
- Increased cleaning routines and readily available hand sanitizer
- Altered classroom and common space areas to support social distancing
- Adjusted dining services for added safety and to accommodate social distancing
- Requiring COVID testing for athletes and residents before returning to campus

The full Davenport University Return to Campus plan is available at davenport.edu/coronavirus.

Your promise
We ask that you promise to protect yourself and the health, safety and well-being of our entire university community by agreeing to:

- Check your health daily and stay at home if you have symptoms
  - Stay home or go home if you are experiencing any symptoms and visit a health care provider as needed
  - Learn to recognize the CDC’s COVID-19 alert symptoms, which include:
    - Fever over 100.4
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea

- Protect yourself and others with social distancing and a focus on cleanliness
  - Maintain social distancing practices
  - Cough or sneeze into a tissue
  - Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer often
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
  - Replace handshakes with head nods and waves
  - Clean shared surfaces and equipment often
  - Wipe down your study area at least twice daily
  - Avoid using other’s phones, desks, offices if possible

- Protect yourself and others with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Wear a facial covering/mask whenever you are in a public area including hallways, shared work spaces and classrooms
  - Wear appropriate PPE in lab and clinical spaces

- Report unsafe conditions and those not following requirements
  - Report unsafe conditions and practices:
    - For immediate resolution contact public safety. Grand Rapids 616.554.5041; Holland 616.395.4687; Lansing 517.367.8211; Midland 989.835.5588; Warren 586.620.4051
    - For non-immediate needs submit in an incident report or contact Campus Life at campus.life@davenport.edu
    - For anonymous reporting call the EthicsPoint hotline at 855.271.2823