

SEWANEE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ADULTS

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By registering and participating in the Sewanee Writers' Conference, you understand that there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where people are present.

By registering for and participating in [Program], you understand that The University of the South cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 and you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 by participating in the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

By participating in the Sewanee Writers' Conference, you are confirming that you:

- have not tested positive for COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to arriving in Sewanee and are not currently experiencing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at CDC.gov, including:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- have not been in contact with someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 symptoms without completing a 14-day quarantine, if unvaccinated for COVID-19, prior to your arrival in Sewanee
- are not under any self-quarantine orders
- will obey professor/instructor preferences with regard to masking in classroom settings
- will follow University policies with regard to masking on campus in the event they become mandatory
- will test for COVID-19 in the event your program leader deems it necessary based on any observed COVID-19 symptoms (listed above) and provide test results to your program leader
- will quarantine or isolate per CDC guidelines in the event you are exposed to someone testing positive with COVID-19

If you cannot confirm all of the above criteria you must not participate in the Sewanee Writers' Conference. If at any point during your participation you do not meet all of the above criteria, you will be required, at your expense, to leave the Sewanee Writers' Conference immediately or isolate until such time that you can depart campus. You agree to follow all safety policies provided to you and posted [online](#) and in and around campus by The University of the South.