

Pledge to Protect Others During this Next Phase of the Pandemic

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Pax Christi USA has initiated the [“Pledge to Protect Others”](#) as a thoughtful, compassionate response for this next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pledge helps people pause and think about how they will act as communities begin to reopen—what that means for themselves and the larger community. Secondly, it functions as an act of solidarity with others, articulating how we will demonstrate concern for how our actions affect others, how we are taking personal responsibility to protect friends and strangers, and how we are prioritizing the common good.

[Click here to visit the website to learn about and take the pledge.](#)

The pledge asserts something really basic — that we are all human beings, that we care about each other, and that we want to be thoughtful and considerate of how our actions impact other people during this crisis. It is an affirmation that together we stand against other narratives which seek to blame and castigate others, traffic in racism, threaten violence, foment fear, and only consider self-interest.

We hope you’ll visit [the pledge website](#) today and take the pledge yourself. Most importantly, we hope you will share it with others. The pledge is a commitment each of us can make to demonstrate our concern for one another and our own capacity to act responsibly and compassionately. As more people take this pledge, our individual action contributes to a rising wave of people joining together in solidarity to prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of all.