

Texas Christian University Panhellenic Statement of Compliance

With new and unprecedented events, comes new and unprecedented adjustments. Our current global Pandemic has forced us to think critically about the effect of our actions and to adjust our lives accordingly to battle this virus as one community. Greek Life at TCU is making similar adjustments and altering our actions to ensure the safety of our community.

We, the Presidents of the Panhellenic sororities at Texas Christian University, understand the necessity of reducing the spread of COVID-19 in order to protect our members, our families, our communities, and the reality of having an in-person Fall 2020 semester at TCU. Further, we acknowledge the impact and influence we have in keeping our TCU community safe as the largest student organization on campus. Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases and in an attempt to prioritize student safety, we agree to suspend all social events until it is deemed safe by TCU officials, local, state, and federal health experts, and the CDC guidelines. We agree that we will follow CDC guidelines and TCU recommendations for all chapter events and will encourage our members to do the same in their personal lives.

We came to this agreement for a few key reasons. First, the health and safety of both our NPC community and the greater University population as a whole must be of high priority when considering any activities or decisions. The presidents decided that having formal social events would not only go against local and national health official recommendations but would also likely be a highly contagious environment where the COVID-19 virus could easily spread. Since this setting is no longer safe, we have decided to protect the various communities we are a part of. Second, TCU has stated that the overarching goal for Fall 2020 is to bring students back to campus, have classes in-person, and persisting through to the proposed final date of inperson experiences of November 24, 2020. We are students first, and we recognize the importance of holding scholarship, one of our four main values, to a high standard that deserves our protection and compliance to protect. We also recognize our position, as one of the largest student organizations, in helping to ensure the academic mission of the University and do not want a social event to be the cause of a potential University shut down. Another shutdown may have long-term academic and economic implications for the entire University population.

We believe the sorority experience is far more than the social aspect our organizations offer, and we are excited to uplift our many other core values until it is safe to gather for social events once again. By signing this document, we stand together as a unified body of Panhellenic organizations to do our part in keeping the institution we love and our Panhellenic sisters safe.

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