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The Ohio State University College of Public Health reaffirms our dedication to our stated mission: “To protect and improve the health of the people of Ohio, the nation and the world.”

In the pursuit of this mission, we renew our commitment to inclusive teaching that provides safe space for all identities and political viewpoints, our enthusiasm for research that improves the health of all populations, our dedication to public health practice in diverse communities across Ohio, and our determination to shape national and global action that will improve the health of all people. We remain firmly committed to our core CPH values: *equity* of health care, health outcomes, and the pursuit of health; *ethics* in our scientific and practical endeavors; *excellence* in research, teaching, and service; and *diversity* in our community, workforce, and culture.

To our graduate and undergraduate students: Know that the college welcomes your presence in all our teaching, research, and service spaces. You are valued here, whatever your political convictions, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, geographic origin, economic background, or abilities. The CPH faculty and staff strive to create an environment that is safe for all, where diversity of opinion and experience are treated as true strengths of our community and our academic enterprise.

To our faculty and staff: Know that the college stands with you in your efforts to provide an outstanding educational environment, conduct world-changing research, and engage in service and advocacy that transforms the health of local and global communities. CPH is committed to being a safe and empowering place where you can thrive, both personally and professionally.

To the people of Ohio: Know that the college remains steadfast in its determination to protect and improve the health, safety, and well-being of all the state’s communities. We will continue to produce and apply the public health insights that make a real difference in the lives of all Ohioans. We will continue to educate the next generation of public health practitioners, researchers, and activists. We will continue to defend the public health organizations, jobs, and research funds that make our mission a reality.

These are the principles that unify us. We invite you to join us in taking proactive steps to strengthen our college and our communities.