

Public Health Emergencies Expectations

In addition to the Code of Student Conduct and Community Living Standards, residents must follow the expectations and policies related to the Public Health Emergencies Expectations and will be referred to the student conduct process if the guidelines are not followed. The Public Health Emergencies Expectations will take precedence over the Community Living Standards when enacted. Housing and Residence Life will determine and notify when/if these are to change. The Public Health Emergencies Expectations are as follows:

1. Access and Guests

- a. Visitors and Overnight Guests are not permitted in any residential spaces.
- b. Residential Community: Only assigned residents are allowed in their community.
- c. Living Space Capacity: One guest per assigned resident is allowed in a room. Moreover, only residents from the same residence hall are permitted as guests in a designated living space, such as a room, suite, or apartment, except for university staff performing their duties. If guests are visiting a room, all students in the room must wear face covering in compliance with university guidance.
- d. Violations of the guest policy may result in fines up to \$500 per incident for hosts and guests
- e. Front Desks: Residents can access their designated front desks for the purpose of lockouts.

2. Cleanliness

- a. Residents are encouraged to avoid touching common surfaces and should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- b. Residents should clean common spaces after use.
- c. Private or semi-private shared spaces need to be cleaned regularly. Students are encouraged to create a regular bathroom cleaning schedule with a cleaning frequency of no less than 2 times per week.

3. Contact Tracing: Residents are expected to comply with university guidance regarding contact tracing. Details and expectations will be provided to students as they become available.

4. Distancing:

- a. Indoor communal spaces cannot exceed the current University gathering size limitations. To support this, students will find in many spaces that furniture has been set to allow for social distancing. Students should refrain from moving furniture from their original locations. Even if furniture has not been moved, students are still expected to meet social distancing guidelines.
- b. Residents will limit physical contact with students, faculty, staff, visitors, and guests (handshakes, hugs, embracing, etc.).

5. Masks: Residents must wear face coverings on campus in common areas, including but not limited to kitchens, elevators, lobbies, in-hall classrooms, and lounges.

6. Quarantine and Isolation:

- a. Not all residential rooms are appropriate for self-quarantine or self-isolation. In situations where a resident is requested to self-quarantine or self-isolate, residents may be moved to alternative housing arrangements as needed. Removal from a resident's assigned space to isolate or quarantine does not constitute a termination of a resident's housing contract.
- b. Residents cannot physically interact with people in quarantine.

7. **Testing:** Residents are expected to comply with university guidance regarding testing.
8. **Alcohol:** Alcohol is sometimes restricted during High Priority Periods and this may overlap when Public Health Emergencies Expectations are in place. However, when under Public Health Emergencies Expectations alone, possession of alcohol is currently permitted if the resident is of age. Please see the Community Living Standards for additional guidance.