

ON-CAMPUS LIVING **COVID PRECAUTIONS**

TO: RETURNING & INCOMING RESIDENTS

SUBJECT: URGENT - REQUIRED COVID-19 ACTION ITEMS

Dear Housing Residents,

As you may know, California Public Health issued guidance that includes regional stay at home orders which Alameda County is currently under. As cases continue to rise across the state we are adapting our return to housing guidelines and expectations to best protect our community.

As you prepare to move-in or return to on-campus housing, we want to reiterate the expectation that you are responsible for adhering to the housing license contract. This includes informing Student Housing if you meet the definition of COVID-exposed or COVID-positive. It is a priority to adhere to these expectations to support the safety of our community. These definitions include:

- **COVID-19 EXPOSED:** Individual who stayed within 6 feet of a COVID-19 infected person for more than 15 minutes after that person was diagnosed or up to two days before they first developed symptoms. This applies even if both people are wearing a face covering, mask, or an N95 respirator. Also, individuals who were contacted by any public health department that there were recently exposed to COVID-19.
- **COVID-19 POSITIVE:** Person who has been diagnosed with COVID; received COVID positive test result.

Should you meet either definition, please immediately contact the Student Housing office by [clicking here](#) and submitting the COVID Disclosure Form. If you are currently living off-campus, we strongly encourage you to begin your self-quarantine period at your current location until you have reached medical clearance or have completed a minimum 14 day quarantine. Please consult with your medical professional for further guidance. If you are unable to stay off-campus, Student Housing will discuss available accommodations with you.

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BEFORE ARRIVING

- Quarantine with your household for 7 days prior to arrival to campus. *For new residents moving in on January 15th/16th, you are encouraged to begin your quarantine immediately.*
- Get the COVID-19 viral test. Please schedule a test 3 days prior to traveling to campus. For free community COVID testing sites throughout California, [click here](#).
- If you meet any definition listed, please ensure you disclose in your pre-questionnaire as soon as you have updated status about your health.
- Please complete the [pre-questionnaire](#) within 72 hours before your return to campus or new move-in date. If your conditions change on the day of travel please contact Housing to delay return/move-in date.
- Plan for 14 days of Stay-At-Home when you arrive on campus as you should only leave your apartment for essential business during the month of January. This may include that you prepare for 14 days of groceries, supplies, and other personal needs.

AFTER ARRIVING TO CAMPUS/CURRENTLY ON CAMPUS

- All residents are required to continue following the Stay-at-Home guidelines. These guidelines apply to all students even if you do not meet one of the definitions above. All guidelines will be in place at minimum through January 31, 2021.
- Stay-at Home guidelines state that residents should only leave their unit for essential business, which may include going to the Pioneer Kitchen, laundry room, handling medical needs, and employment.
- Please quickly complete any essential business, wipe down any areas of use, and promptly return to their suite/apartment. Areas of use may include door handles, table, laundry machines, etc.
- Student Housing will also continue to enforce requirements for facial coverings at all times, no social gatherings, no guest policy, and proper social distancing.
- Again, if you are feeling ill or hear of someone in your household becoming ill after you return, we ask that you begin self-quarantine and contact Housing immediately.

We appreciate your dedication to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and keeping our community safe. We are all part of the solution to ending this pandemic.

Student Housing & Residence Life