

## IMPORTANT COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS

Throughout the summer, we have been working to develop guidelines for your safety and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. The new protocols being implemented have been developed in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh's COVID-19 Medical Response Office and the Healthcare Advisory Group and adhere to CDC guidelines. While none of us is pleased with having to follow these new guidelines, remember they are in place for your safety and the safety of your fellow residents and the campus community. Any students who fail to comply with guidance set forth by the University, federal, state and/or local authorities regarding public health and/or safety could be subject to judicial action up to, and including, dismissal from campus housing as per the Student Code of Conduct.

- Face coverings must be worn when not inside your room. Face coverings must be worn at all times on campus with the following few exceptions:
  - While in your campus assigned residence room
  - While sitting and eating (you will have to wear a mask as you enter and exit any food service venue or service area)
  - While outdoors and able to maintain proper physical distancing (minimum of 6 feet) from others at all times
- No guests (including students from other buildings, family, non-students) are permitted in the residence halls. Only students assigned to a specific residence hall are permitted in that building.
- Reminder: No large personal furniture is permitted.
- No overnight guests are permitted in your room.
- Beds are not permitted to be bunked.
- Where indicated, please observe the direction of traffic flow in the stairwells.
- If you are meeting others in residence hall common areas, be sure to observe physical distancing guidelines. Recreational equipment in the residence halls is not available for use.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- No social events are permitted in any residence hall buildings.
- Keep your toiletries, including your toothbrush, in a drawer or container away from your sink or bathroom.
- Laundry rooms are open, but please observe physical distancing.
- You are being provided with a bathroom cleaning "starter kit." One of the most important ways to mitigate the spread of the virus is to clean your bathroom regularly. Bathrooms will be inspected every two weeks. You will be informed of the dates of your inspection. Inspections will be conducted between 3 and 5 p.m. on your assigned day. Students whose bathrooms are not maintained in a hygienic manner will be charged \$25 (per student) for a thorough cleaning.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, remain in your room and contact Student Health Services at 814-269-7119 (do not report to that office without calling first).

The Housing & Dining Services Office will be open with limited staff on-site staff. We can be reached at 814-269-7115. For housing-related questions, you can send an email to [upjhousing@pitt.edu](mailto:upjhousing@pitt.edu). For meal plan-related questions, send an email to [upjmeals@pitt.edu](mailto:upjmeals@pitt.edu).

Have a safe and enjoyable semester!