

Residence Hall Communal Engagements 2020-2021

We want each resident to enjoy their on-campus living experience while you adjust to the changes of gathering and creating community. The following communal engagements will be in place for all communal areas. The guidelines support the de-densifying of space and social distancing. Community members' adherence to these guidelines are necessary for the spaces to remain open. These guidelines may change as on-campus housing evolves.

The residence hall communal spaces, including laundry rooms, elevators, bathrooms, kitchens and seating areas will include additional guidelines to support social distancing and best-practices including, but not limited to:

- Scheduling for use of space(s).
- Limitation on use of the space(s), including occupancy limitations.
- Limitations on access, including closure of space(s).
- Washing hands and utilizing hand sanitizer when washing hands is not feasible.
- Face coverings fully covering nose and mouth are to be worn at all times when in the building common area spaces.
 - Face coverings must be worn at all times when outside of your assigned bedroom space.
 - Residents in an apartment/suite must wear a face covering for the first two weeks of residency when outside of their bedroom and utilizing the common area space within their assigned suite/apartment.
- Residents must adhere to posted adjusted occupancy that will be displayed in the space.

The engagements within the communal spaces are defined below as they currently stand:

- Elevators
 - Residents will be able to utilize the residence hall elevators. Residents are required to have on face coverings when utilizing the elevators.
- Building Wide Common Area Lounges/Study Rooms/Conference Rooms/Lobbies
 - These identified spaces will be available for use. Residents must adhere to posted adjusted occupancy that will be displayed in the space.
- Game Areas/Rooms
 - The gaming area including but not limited to pool, ping pong, etc. will not be open. Residents will not be able to use personal equipment on the tables. These recreational items will be closed until further notice.

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- Kitchens
 - The kitchens will be open for use. Residents are to bring their own cooking supplies. Residents should clean all surface areas before and after use. No personal supplies can be left in the kitchen. Any personal items left will be considered abandoned property.
 - Refrigerators are not available for use. Prepare for refrigeration in your private room if it is needed.
 - Residents in apartments/suites are recommended to not share utensils, dishes, etc.

- Laundry Rooms
 - Laundry Rooms will be open for use. Residents must wipe the laundry code pad. Also, each resident should clean/disinfect the following on each laundry/dryer unit before and after use: buttons, knobs, handles, and any other shared laundry item. Residents must adhere to the occupancy signage posted outside the space. Residents must fold clothes in their room. Residents are not allowed to sit in the space while their laundry is in process.

Residents bathroom guidelines:

- Residents are not to leave any personal items in the bathrooms at any time. Residents are required to use their assigned bathroom in all building styles of housing: Traditional, Suites and Apartments.
 - Traditional style housing will have their bathroom assignment listed on the Room Condition Report (RCR). Residents are to only use their assigned bathroom.