

Purdue Fort Wayne Housing COVID-19 Addendum

Purdue University Fort Wayne is committed to the health, safety and welfare of every member of its community. Measures have been put in place to address this public health emergency presented by COVID-19 which will impact your experience within University Housing. We are committed to offering a safe experience in the residence halls; however, none of us can guarantee a COVID-19-free environment. While implementing the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control to mitigate risks, students should understand and acknowledge that exposure is a possibility. The policies and guidelines outlined below have been incorporated into the housing contract for the 2020/2021 academic year (the "Housing Guidelines").

- **Health and Safety.** We expect that all members of the University Housing community—residents, staff and visitors—will take responsibility for their own health and safety and act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those around them. All residential students are prohibited from creating a health or safety hazard within University Housing, and the University may request or require a resident to leave University Housing if their continued presence in the housing community poses a health or safety risk for community members. Residential students are required to comply with health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, regulations and health and safety guidance adopted by the University or The Department of Housing and Residential Education as it relates to public health crises, including COVID-19. This guidance will evolve as the public health crisis evolves and may include, but is not limited to, social distancing, limitations on mass gatherings, wearing a face covering, COVID-19 diagnostic and surveillance testing (including before or upon arrival to campus), contact tracing, disinfection protocols, limitations on guests into residence halls, and quarantine / isolation requirements (including before or upon arrival to campus). Adherence to health and safety requirements applies to all residents, staff and visitors and extends to all aspects of residential life, including bedrooms, bathrooms, , lounges, computer rooms, outdoor spaces and other common spaces.
- **Quarantine / Isolation / Separation.** Residential students are required to comply with requests from The Department of Housing and Residential Education to leave their assigned space due to COVID-19 or other public health emergency and failure to do so is a violation of the Housing Guidelines and may subject a student to emergency removal from their assigned space. Not all University Housing residential rooms or halls are appropriate for self-quarantine or self-isolation, for example, and in those situations where a student is recommended to self-quarantine or self-isolate, students may not be permitted to continue residing in their residential space and will be provided alternative housing arrangements as needed. The University will provide quarantine space as available. Removal from University Housing to isolate or quarantine does not constitute a termination of a residential student's housing contract.
- **Travel / Off Campus.** Students who leave campus for any reason will be asked to self-assess their symptoms prior to arriving back to campus. If a student is symptomatic, the University will recommend the student remain off campus until the symptoms have been gone for 72 hours, medical issues have resolved and/or a negative COVID-19 test is achieved.