**COVID-19 Move-in Information and Quiz**

**Visitor Policy**

Changes to our visitor/guest policy were necessary to promote physical distancing and to further protect the health and wellness of residents. **No visitors outside of your residential building are permitted unless granted an exemption provided by your Resident Director.**

* Residents within the same residential building are able to visit within the same building.
* Non-residents, including residents of other buildings and family members, are prohibited until more favorable state and region pandemic data is evident,

except in main lobby areas where face masks must be worn and a physical distance (6 ft apart) is required.

Building staff actively enforce compliance of the visitor policy and document residents who bring unauthorized visitors to campus through the student conduct process. Sanctions issued to residents who violate the visitor policy escalate in severity if residents continue to violate and may lead to eviction from the residence halls for continued non-compliance.

Students are permitted to bring two visitors to campus for the move-in experience only.

Please indicate that you have read and agree to University Residences Visitor Policy by writing your initials here:

**Face Covering Policy**

Residents are required to follow the Face Covering Policy outlined in the Residential Community Standards. In accordance with Whatcom County and Washington State guidelines, Western Washington University (WWU) requires all students and staff to wear a face covering while at any indoor or outdoor public space, where you may be within 6 feet of someone who does not live with you.

University Residences interprets this (pertaining to residence halls/”dormitory buildings”) as any space outside the student’s room and/or suite bathroom. This includes lobbies, hallways, lounges, computer labs, dining halls, and public/floor bathrooms (use of masks in bathrooms would not be required when doing activities such as brushing teeth, washing face, showering, etc. – but would be required otherwise).

Face coverings are provided to residents at move-in and students may also bring their own. Appropriate face coverings include medical grade masks or cloth face coverings. Any face covering must cover both the nose and mouth while being worn.

Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, developmental or cognitive condition, or disability may be exempted from this policy.

Building staff actively enforce compliance with the Face Covering Policy through University Residences’ conduct procedure by documenting non-mask wearing residents in public spaces. Sanctions issued to residents who violate the Face Covering Policy escalate in severity if residents continue to violate it and may lead to eviction from the residence halls for continued non-compliance.

As state and local directives change, University Residences will adapt by changing our policies and procedures.

Please indicate that you have read and agree to University Residences Face Covering Policy by writing your initials here:

**Quarantine/Isolation Space**

Isolation

Any student experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 will isolate in a designated residential community to ensure the health and safety of all residents. All students experiencing mild to moderate symptoms or who have tested positive must re-locate to Western’s designated isolation space or return to their permanent residence until cleared to return to campus by the Student Health Center. Students will be required to remain under isolation precautions until:

* At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or since the date of their first positive diagnostic test and;
* At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and;
* Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.
* NOTE: A negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test does not supersede the above expectations.

During this time, our Student Health Center in partnership with our local county health department will provide outreach and virtual medical services to ensure you have the medical attention needed to support your recovery. Residence Life staff will keep you connected through virtual community programs, events, and engagement opportunities.

Quarantine

Students who have come in contact with others who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine in a designated residential community to ensure the health and safety of all residents as their health is monitored.

What counts as close contact?

* The student was within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
* The student provided care to someone who is sick with COVID-19
* The student had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
* The student shared eating or drinking utensils
* The student sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on them

Steps to take during quarantine precautions:

* Stay in your quarantine space for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19 or until cleared by the Student Health Center
* Monitor your health - watch for fever (100.4◦F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
* If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19

Overview:

Isolation space = reserved for students exhibiting symptoms and/or who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Quarantine space = reserved for students who have come in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Please indicate that you have read and agree to the expectations of isolation and quarantine space outlined above by writing your initials here:

**Campus Resources**

Please note the many key resources relevant to COVID-19 available to students. Additional information and a comprehensive listing of WWU resources can be found online.

**Residence Life**:

Service: Housing related issues

**Office of Student Life**
Service: Leave of absence, hardship withdrawals, general concerns

**Counseling Center**
Service: Psychological services

**Student Health Center**
Service: Medical services

**Office of Civil Rights and Title IX Compliance**
Service: Civil rights and affirmative action compliance

**Prevention and Wellness Services**
Service: Wellness services

**Disability Access Center**
Service: Accommodations

**University Police**
Service: General campus safety

**Quiz (correct answers bolded):**

1. If you are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 or have tested positive, it is mandatory that you re-locate to a designated residence hall for a minimal period of ten days.
	1. **True, all residents experiencing symptoms or who have tested positive must re-locate to a designated isolation residence hall for a minimum of ten days.**
	2. False
2. True or false: Visitors between residential communities are permitted, as long as they live on campus.
	1. **False. No visitors are permitted who do not live in that same stack/building, unless approved by your Resident Director through the exemption process.**
3. According to the Face Covering Policy, which locations or situations are face coverings required? (choose all that apply):
	1. While taking a shower.
	2. **In the community laundry room.**
	3. In your bedroom.
	4. **In the computer lab.**
	5. All of the above.
4. What office would I contact if I needed to take a temporary leave of absence or a hardship withdrawal?
	1. Office of Civil Rights and Title IX Compliance
	2. **Office of Student Life**
	3. Student Health Center
	4. Residence Life