



Fraternity and Sorority Housing Guidelines

The following guidelines are steps that should be taken to maintain safe operations, per guidance of CDC and UCF's plan for reopening, for all fraternity and sorority houses on and off campus.

Building

- Increase cleaning and disinfecting of shared areas (common spaces, bathrooms, laundry rooms) and high touch areas - more than once a day, including weekends
- Have alcohol-based hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the building
- Post COVID-19 safety tips/educational flyers throughout the building
- Provide COVID-19 prevention supplies, i.e. cloth face coverings (UCF will also provide one cloth face covering per student)
- Measure 6-foot distances and mark on floor throughout hallways, bathrooms, laundry rooms, etc.; this marking may be temporary (i.e. duct or painters' tape)
- Position common space furniture to 6 feet apart from one another
- Kitchens/ dining rooms: Encourage residents to maintain 6 ft. apart from one another in space
- Laundry rooms: Encourage residents to maintain 6 ft. apart from one another in space
- Public restrooms: Clean regularly at least twice per day (e.g., in the morning and evening or after times of heavy use); keep stocked with soap and paper towels or automated hand dryers. Hand sanitizer could also be made available. Dispose of trash regularly throughout day
- Bedrooms: double occupancy may be maintained when sufficient space and bathrooms are available; occupancy should be reduced if more than 4 residents are expected to share one bathroom
- No gatherings will be allowed in chapter rooms or houses (i.e. no meetings, recruitment events, etc.)
- No guests or visitors should be permitted at any time, including members who do not live in the house; the executive board members may be the only exception

Students should be

- provided a welcome back packet - provided cloth or disposal face masks, hand sanitizer, etc.
- encouraged to wear face coverings in common spaces (kitchen, hallways, bathrooms, etc.)
- provided tips to protect self and others from COVID-19; this would include not sharing dishes, drinking glasses, cups, or eating utensils
- encouraged to practice physical distancing (6 ft. distance) in all spaces
- provided tips to cleaning shared bathrooms routinely
- provided a list of healthcare facilities where residents can receive care



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Other

- Organization should develop a phased move-in plan that is in accordance with physical distancing guidelines.
- Organization should develop a plan in place to address how to address residents that may become sick or test positive for COVID-19
- Organization should develop a lease agreement addendum acknowledging the risks associated with COVID-19.

UCF Resources:

You may find information about how UCF will operate their residential buildings [here](#).

The [Returning to UCF](#) website also includes many helpful resources for your reference and planning.

References:

COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing. Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/shared-congregate-house/guidance-shared-congregate-housing.html>