



Housing and Residence Life COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines

By choosing to live in on-campus housing, you are assuming the risk that COVID-19 may impact your residential student experience at Kennesaw State University. It is the responsibility of each residential student to maintain their health and wellness by washing their hands often, wearing a face covering outside of their room or suite if they are unvaccinated, and disinfecting bedrooms, bathrooms and shared common spaces (kitchens, living rooms, etc.) within their unit. Kennesaw State University cannot guarantee that you will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19 while living in on-campus housing environment. Further, living on campus could elevate the risk of contracting any contagious illness simply due to the proximity and number of students in the residence halls.

Housing and Residence Life adheres to Board of Regents, State of Georgia and [CDC guidelines](#). Therefore, residents should follow the guidelines outlined by KSU. Below are guidelines applicable to all residential students, which will be enforced in an effort to keep the entire KSU community safe. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, Housing and Residence Life policies, procedures and guidelines may evolve throughout the year to minimize the risks posed by COVID-19. For the most current information related to safety precautions Housing and Residence Life is taking, please visit campusservices.kennesaw.edu/coronavirus.

General Health and Safety

Residential students and their guests must comply with health and safety guidelines adopted by KSU and Housing and Residence Life in addition to health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, and regulations related to COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms
- Proper hand washing
- Disinfection protocols
- Quarantine/ isolation requirements (including before or upon arrival to campus)

Self-monitoring

Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, should call the KSU Student Health Clinic at (470) 578-6644 to schedule a testing appointment and NOT leave their bedroom within their unit. Do not go to the Student Health Clinic without calling first. If you are experiencing a medical emergency (e.g., difficulty breathing) contact Public Safety at (470) 578-6666.

Disinfecting

Housing and Residence Life is following the disinfecting protocols set forth by CDC and State guidelines for the common public areas within the residence halls. The University will modify its cleaning protocols as necessary or recommended to minimize the spread of disease. Students continue to be required to clean and disinfect the personal and shared spaces within their units. Residents will be required to provide their own cleaning supplies for their assigned space.

Occupancy

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Residence hall rooms are viewed as a shared residence within each room or unit, similar to a family's shared residence in that social distancing practices are not expected within the room or unit. As such, it is the responsibility of each residential student to adhere to appropriate behaviors related to the prevention of COVID-19, including the cleaning of their assigned room or unit. Residential students should always consider following best practices for prevention even within the shared residence and take responsibility for their own actions.

Isolation/Quarantine

A resident may be asked to temporarily relocate from their assigned room and self-isolate off campus if they test positive for COVID-19. Unvaccinated individuals who have been in close contact with a positive case will be required to quarantine in accordance with CDC guidelines.

In rare instances, if the resident is unable to find off campus accommodations Housing and Residence Life will attempt to find a temporary room on or near campus for the resident. If a student remains on campus, they must follow all communicated instructions to ensure their safety and that of other residents.

Relocation does not constitute a termination of a residential student's housing contract.

Termination

Upon reasonable notice, Housing and Residence Life reserves the right to terminate License Agreements due to public health emergency needs, including COVID-19.