COVID-19
Residential Life
Behavioral Modifications, Enforcement, and Reporting

PRESENTATION TO THE FACULTY SENATE

Washington University in St. Louis
Overview of Presentation

• Attestation Requirement
  – WashU Acknowledgement and Pledge
  – Habif Health and Wellness Educational Module

• “Because” Campaign –
  Focus on Public Health Requirements

• Residential Life Processes, Protocols, and Behavioral Modifications

• COVID-19 Concerns Portal
Community Pledge and Policy

Acknowledgement

• Commit to the Following
  – Screening, Testing, and Contact Tracing
  – Isolation and Quarantine
  – Health and Hygiene
  – Physical Distancing, Face Coverings, and Behavioral Concerns
  – Residential Life Housing Requirements

• Pledge to the Community
  – I understand that if I fail to abide by the university’s public health policies and expectations, including any applicable Residential Life policies, I will forfeit the privilege to be present on campus.
  – I pledge to do my part to protect myself and others and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our university community and the surrounding St. Louis
REQUIRED HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have questions regarding symptoms that you are having, call Habif Health and Wellness Center, 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, at 314-935-6666.

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<td>• Wear a mask that fully covers your mouth and nose at all times while on campus, unless you are alone in your residence hall room or are outside and can maintain six feet of physical distance from others.</td>
<td>• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.</td>
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<td>• Wash your hands before placing and removing your mask.</td>
<td>• Alcohol-based disinfectant can be used if soap and water are not available.</td>
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<td>• Store your mask in a clean area when not in use.</td>
<td>• Avoid touching your face.</td>
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<td>• Wash your reusable masks after every wearing! Disposable masks should be disposed of when it is visibly soiled or damaged.</td>
<td>• Clean and disinfect highly touched surfaces within your room! Housekeeping will be cleaning regularly, but be sure to keep things cleaned and disinfected in between each housekeeping visit.</td>
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<td>• Maintain at least six feet of separation from other people.</td>
<td>• All Danforth Campus students must complete and pass a daily health self-screening prior coming onto campus or leaving their residence hall room each day.</td>
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<td>• Avoid or minimize in-person interactions.</td>
<td>• If an individual does not pass the mandatory daily self-screening, they must not leave their room or come to campus and must immediately contact Habif Health and Wellness Center at 314-935-6666.</td>
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New Protocol and Policies in Residential Life

• **Single Room Occupancy**
  – Commitment to Freshman and Sophomore students.
  – Master lease Moonrise Hotel and Quad Properties.

• **Guest Policy**
  – Overnight guests are not allowed.
  – Guests, including those who live in other residential spaces on- or off- campus, will not be permitted.

• **Residential Access**
  – Residential Life properties will only be accessible to the students who live there and the staff who work there. Only students who reside in the same hall may visit other students’ rooms or suites in that hall.
Behavioral Modifications in Residential Life

• Staff Expectations and Training
• Space – study rooms, lounges, laundry rooms
• Move-In –
  – Targeted move-in video
  – Extended scheduling and mandatory COVID-19 testing
• Floor Meetings
• Suitemate and Community Agreements
• Student Conduct low-level violations aligned with CCP process
COVID-19 Concerns Portal (CCP)

- Main Reporting Portal - CCP
  - Managed by Hank Webber’s Office
  - Any WashU member can submit a report
    - The contact information of anyone submitting a concern will only receive a follow-up response if more detail is required to take action on the report.
  - COVID Concern Coordinators (CCCs) have been named in each school and in Residential Life

- Other Reporting Outlets
  - Anonymous concerns may still be submitted through the university’s Anonymous Compliance Hotline, 314-362-4998, or through the Anonymous Compliance Reporting Email Link, or to the Offices of the Ombuds.
  - Members of the St. Louis Community and campus visitors who wish to submit a concern may contact the university’s Office of Government and Community Relations.
COVID-19 Concerns Portal (CCP) Enforcement Process

- **Faculty and Staff Concerns**
  - All faculty/staff reports flow from Ryan Haas in Hank Webber’s Office to respective CCC.
  - CCC will contact immediate supervisor of faculty/staff in question.
  - Informal meeting will occur and supervisor will be asked to keep record of meeting.
  - Recurring concerns will be forwarded to HR.

- **Student Concerns**
  - All student reports to CCP will be shared with OSCCS and the respective CCC.
  - OSCCS will determine level of violation
  - Low level violations stay with CCCs while higher level violations are referred to OSCCS
COVID-19 Concerns Portal (CCP)

Student Violations

• Low-Level Violations
  – No reportable record in student conduct file.
  – Educational conversation with CCC
  – Will be sent an official warning letter + WashU Acknowledgement and Pledge

• Mid- to High-Level Violations
  – Conduct file will be opened, followed by formal adjudication, and issue of appropriate sanctions, if found responsible for violation
  – Suspension or expulsion may be explored