



JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY  
**RESIDENCE LIFE**  
*Live where you learn. Learn where you live.*

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Residence Life Acknowledgement of Interim Policies and Assumption of Risk**

**As a residential student, I understand I have an additional responsibility to care for myself and those with whom I live and learn. I acknowledge this responsibility and have read and agree to abide by all interim Residence Life policies (detailed below) as well as all Residence Life policies and other University Policies outlined in the University's Community Standards. I know that my failure to comply may result in referral to the Student Conduct process, which could result in reductions in access to campus, removal from University housing, or suspension from the University.**

**Despite these interim Residence Life policies and the other reasonable safety measures that have been put in place by John Carroll University, there is still an inherent risk of contracting COVID-19 and/or other infectious illnesses associated with living in University-provided residential settings and being in a campus environment. I acknowledge that COVID-19 and other infectious illnesses pose a serious risk of death and/or disability. By signing this document, I acknowledge these risks and agree that I am freely and voluntarily assuming such risks.**

**I also acknowledge that my actions, both individually and collectively with others in the campus community, may have a significant impact on my personal risk level and the risks that others in the JCU community face. I understand that these interim Residence Life policies set out steps that I can take to help mitigate the risks facing residential students and the campus community. I accept this responsibility and willingly partner with my fellow residential students as we engage in a positive residential experience that prioritizes our health and safety.**

**INTERIM RESIDENCE LIFE POLICIES**

In order to promote an engaging residential experience while prioritizing the health and safety of the residential community, the following interim Residence Life policies will be effective for the 2020-2021 academic year. These policies are aligned with interim policies enacted by John Carroll University. Given the interim nature of these policies, they will be evaluated consistently and may be amended based on current conditions and any guidance or directives from local, state, or federal health or governmental agencies.

**Masks (or other appropriate face coverings)**

Masks are required inside all university buildings and outside when appropriate physical and social distancing cannot be maintained. In the residence halls, masks are required at all times, except when you are alone or with your roommate(s) in your assigned residential room (or suite for those students

assigned to Bernet or Murphy). Masks must be worn when there is a guest (s) in your room. Masks must be worn when travelling to and from and while in community restrooms. They may be removed when engaged in personal grooming.

### **Guests**

In order to maintain appropriate physical and social distancing and to limit the numbers of additional individuals in the residential communities, the following interim guest policies are in effect:

- No overnight guests are permitted in any residential spaces (including other John Carroll students)
- Guests are limited in residence hall rooms based on room type and number of students assigned to a residence hall room/suite. Specific numbers per room type will be provided to residents at a later date.
- When guests are in a student room masks are required for all in the room. This requirement applies to John Carroll students who may be visiting from another room, floor or building.
- Residential students are asked to keep track of all guests who are in the room in the event they or the guest tests positive for COVID-19 and contact tracing is required.
- Guests who are not affiliated with John Carroll University (student, faculty, or staff) are not permitted in the residence halls.
- Students will not be permitted to have multi-person seating items (i.e., couches or futons) in their rooms. Individual seating items are permitted.

### **Room Changes**

Room changes will not be permitted during the 2020-2021 academic year. Exceptions to this interim policy will be determined by the Senior Director of Residence Life or their designee.

### **Occupancy Limits**

All residential students will be required to comply with posted occupancy limits in all residential community spaces, including, but not limited to floor lounges, study lounges, community bathrooms, elevators, and laundry facilities.