

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 with any of these policies 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 illness, death and/or disability. By signing this document, I acknowledge these risks and agree that I am freely and voluntarily assuming such risks related to my choice to reside in University residential housing.

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 agree to partner with my fellow residential students to comply with all University protocols 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 public health or other governmental authorities.

Masks (or other appropriate cloth 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 your assigned 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)
- Residents are only permitted to have guests in their room if they live in the same residence hall.
- Guests are limited in residence hall rooms based on room type and number of students assigned to a residence hall room/suite. The following numbers of guests are permitted in each room:
 - Bernet: Number assigned to suite + 2
 - Campion: Number assigned to room + 2
 - Dolan: Number assigned to room + 2
 - Hamlin: Number assigned to room + 2
 - Millor: Number assigned to room + 2
 - Murphy: Number assigned to room or suite + 2, except for single rooms, where only 1 guest is permitted
 - Pacelli: Number assigned to room + 2
 - Sutowski: Number assigned to room + 2
- When guests are in a student room, masks are required for all in the room.
- When guests are in a student room, 6 feet of social and physical distancing should be maintained between all in the room/suite. This is in addition to the requirement to wear masks.
- 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. The only exception to this policy is those individuals who are assisting a student during the student's designated move-in or move-out timeframe.
- 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.

Abandoned Property

Property that is left behind 30 days after a student moves out of their University-provided housing or after their right to occupy University-provided housing otherwise terminates will be considered to be legally abandoned and will be disposed of by the University. Students who leave behind and/or

abandon property will be charged for the costs of such disposal in addition to all normal charges and fees.

By signing below, I am representing that I understand the information presented in this document, voluntarily accept the risks outlined in this document, and agree to abide by the University's Interim Residence Life Policies, which may be updated and modified over the course of the semester to adapt to changing circumstances and emerging best practices.