I. **Purpose**

The University of Connecticut aims to deliver its mission while protecting the health and safety of our residents and minimizing the potential spread of disease within our community. To address and respond to critical health and safety issues, the University has adopted these Temporary Health and Safety Procedures (Procedures). The Procedures may be revised from time to time during the course of the 2020-2021 academic year. Residents will be notified of any changes to the Procedures by email to their UConn student email account. Residents are responsible for reviewing and adhering to these Procedures. We expect that all members of the on-campus housing community—residents, staff and visitors—act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those around them, including respect and consideration for the health and safety of all community members. Failure to follow these procedures may result in adjudication through the conduct process. As always, we will endeavor to update you with timely information about specific health and safety guidance important for our residents.

II. **Summer On-Campus Housing Availability and Occupancy**

A. Housing from May 9, 2021 through August 20, 2021 is considered summer housing. Availability of summer housing is very limited. Students who have been approved to live on campus during the summer will receive summer housing information by May 9. Students participating in a summer program that begins in June or July will receive housing assignments during the check-in process for their program.

B. Students not living on campus April 11 – May 9, 2021 will be required to be COVID tested on May 10 and again on May 17. Instructions about how to schedule these will be forwarded to students who need this information. These students will be placed in a modified quarantine until two negative COVID tests results are received by SHaW. Modified quarantine means the students have limited movement and interactions. They can attend in-person class and pick up meals-to-go from the dining hall but no other in-person activities are permitted.

C. Summer housing assignments begin May 9. Residents whose spring housing assignment continues until May 12 will move to their designated summer assignment between May 13 and May 21 as instructed by Residential Life staff. Students residing on campus for the fall semester will move to their fall assignments in August on a date to be determined. Summer residents who are not living on campus for the fall semester are expected to move out of on-campus housing by noon on August 20, 2021.

D. Once students begin occupying their on-campus summer housing, each “Summer Resident” should plan to remain on campus throughout their entire summer stay and limit any unnecessary off-campus travel for the duration of their stay. Acceptable travel includes going to medical appointments or leaving campus due to a family emergency. Students who must leave for these reasons should schedule a COVID test when they return to campus. In some cases, Summer Residents returning to campus may be placed in temporary housing assignments.
E. There will be mandatory asymptomatic surveillance testing on a regular basis as determined by SHaW. Summer Residents who do not comply with required testing or who do not respond in a timely manner to messages they receive from SHaW following testing will be referred for adjudication through the conduct process that could result in sanctions including possible removal from housing.

F. When asked by Student Health and Wellness (SHaW) staff, Summer Residents need to supply information about their contacts so that appropriate contact tracing can be completed. Summer Residents are required to provide vaccination information when asked.

G. Storrs' campus Summer Residents who test positive or are presumed positive for COVID-19 will be placed in self-isolation or advised to return home until it is determined they are no longer infectious by SHaW Medical Care. This may involve Summer Residents temporarily being re-located to alternative housing during their period of self-isolation. Self-isolation means Summer Residents cannot attend face-to-face instruction, other group functions or events and may only leave their designated isolation space to seek medical care. Summer Residents who violate these expectations will be referred to the conduct process. Dining Services will deliver meals. Summer Residents, who are able, may choose to self-isolate at home.

H. Summer Residents who have been placed in quarantine cannot attend face-to-face instruction, other group functions or events until the quarantine period is over. This can last up to 14 days. Summer Residents who violate these expectations will be referred to the conduct process. Summer Residents on the meal plan will receive specific instructions from Dining Services about their meals. Summer Residents who live in apartments should prepare for the likelihood that they will be quarantined at some point during the summer and therefore should have enough food on hand to support a 14-day period. SHaW Medical Care will provide COVID-19 testing for Summer Residents identified as close contacts and placed in quarantine. Please note: it is possible that the quarantine period may be repeated or extended due to subsequent exposures to COVID-19. Some Summer Residents may be relocated to a different housing location during their quarantine period.

I. In the unlikely event that the University closes housing before the end of summer housing period, Summer Residents who cannot leave the University may submit a request to remain on campus. The request process, including the criteria for eligibility, will be communicated at the time a closing announcement is made.

III. Guests

A. No overnight guests are allowed in the residence halls. Guests cannot stay in the residential buildings past 11:59 pm.

B. No Summer Resident may have more than one guest at any given time. At Storrs, only other current Storrs’ Summer Residents are permitted as guests in Storrs residential facilities and at Stamford only current Stamford Summer Residents are permitted as guests in Stamford residential facilities. In addition, guests should not be exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms.
C. The ability to host a guest is subject to social gathering restrictions.

D. Guests may not use any community bathrooms located on floors where Summer Residents live.

IV. Social Gatherings
   A. The maximum room capacity limit for people allowed to gather in each lounge area will be prominently posted. Residents are prohibited from gathering in numbers that exceed the maximum room capacity limit posted.
   B. Outdoor recreation areas adjacent to residential facilities may not exceed the Governor’s stated guidelines.

V. Face Masks and Physical Distancing
   Common Areas. Summer Residents must comply with all University guidelines and State of Connecticut public health mandates regarding the use of face masks and physical distancing in residential public spaces. Summer Residents must also comply with all University guidelines related to public health in public spaces. Residential public spaces means all spaces outside of a Summer Resident’s individual room/apartment/suite, including but not limited to stairwells, hallways, and laundry rooms.

VI. Dining Facilities.
   Dining Services will continue to offer a variety of menu options and three meal times per day for students with meal plans at one designated dining hall. McMahon Dining Hall will be open from May 12 - June 12 and South Dining Hall will be open June 13 - August 21. Meal times may vary based on the need to offer designated service hours for students entering quarantine. Offerings will be limited to items served, versus “cook to order” menu items. Service will be a blend of takeout and dine-in to align with Dining Health Requirements as allowed. All changes to Dining Services will remain in effect until Dining Health Requirements are revised. Any changes to operational hours will be updated by Dining at the open dining location, on the dining website, and through the myUConn app. Retail operations offer limited Monday through Friday service hours in the summer. Please review the dining web site for open locations and hours (https://dining.uconn.edu).

VII. Facility Use Restrictions
   A. The University may restrict residential stairwells and hallways to one-way use. Except in times of emergency, residents are required to abide by these restrictions and limit their movement to the one-way direction so identified.
   B. Game rooms located within residential areas may be open for use as lounges but games and other equipment will not be available.
   C. Common Use Bathrooms. To the extent practicable, residents should wear facemasks when using any common use bathroom (those not on resident floors).
   D. Summer Residents are expected to use their assigned family unit bathroom only.
   E. All Bathroom users:
- Minimize time in all shared bathrooms.
- No cell phone use in shared bathrooms.
- Personal items should not be stored in shared bathrooms.

F. Summer Residents assigned to apartments, suites and rooms with semi-private bathrooms are responsible for the cleaning of their bathrooms. University staff may inspect these periodically. A schedule will be developed and shared with residents.

VIII. **Self-Monitoring and Self-Care**

A. Storrs Summer Residents should consider SHaW Medical Care their primary health resource if they develop symptoms of an acute illness while on campus.

B. All residents will be expected to arrive on campus with a personal reusable thermometer.

C. A packing list of recommended self-care items to bring to campus can be found on the SHaW Medical Care website. [https://studenthealth.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1709/2020/06/College-First-Aid-Checklist.pdf](https://studenthealth.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1709/2020/06/College-First-Aid-Checklist.pdf)

VIX. **The UConn Promise** - As a condition for living on campus during the summer of 2021, Summer Residents must agree to abide by the behaviors outlined in the [UConn Promise](https://www.uconn.edu).
A. Revised 4/21/21