Temporary Health and Safety Procedures – 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 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, which may occur in person or in a virtual format. As always, we will endeavor to update you with timely information about specific health and safety guidance important for our residents.

On Campus Housing Availability and Occupancy – Storrs Campus
- Storrs residents who test positive for COVID-19 or other viral-respiratory illnesses, such as influenza, will need to self-isolate until it is determined by SHaW Medical Care that they are no longer infectious. Students may go home to isolate, or if they are unable to go home, they will be instructed by SHaW to isolate in place or move to a designated isolation bed.
- Self-isolation means residents cannot attend face-to-face instruction, other group functions or events but may leave their designated isolation space in a well fitted mask to pick up food (including “to go” meals from a dining hall if the student has a resident meal plan), spend time outside away from others, or to seek medical care or as advised by SHaW. Students who violate these expectations will be referred to the conduct process. Residents who are able, are encouraged to self-isolate at home.
- Roommates who share a residence hall bedroom with a Storrs resident who tests positive for COVID-19 or other viral-respiratory illnesses can also stay in their on-campus housing assignment with their roommate. If an individual feels uncomfortable staying in their room, they may choose to go home while their roommate self-isolates or can request a temporary room assignment in Mansfield Apartments. To request a temporary room assignment, the student should contact Residential Life at ResLife-Communications@uconn.edu

On Campus Housing Availability and Occupancy – Stamford Campus
Stamford residents who test positive for COVID-19 will be advised to return home or placed in self-isolation according to SHaW Medical Care guidance. Self-isolation means residents cannot attend face-to-face instruction, other group functions or events and may only leave their designated isolation space in a well fitted mask to seek medical care or spend time outside away from others. Students who violate these expectations will be referred to the conduct process. Meals will be delivered by a local catering service and will be limited. Details regarding meal options will be provided to residents on the initial isolation day. Residents who are able, may choose to self-isolate at home.

**Violations**

- All university community members are permitted to refer students to the student conduct process for alleged violations of The Student Code, which is inclusive of the 2022-2023 Housing Contract and these Procedures.
- Upon receipt of referral, Residential Life/Community Standards will review potential violations of The Student Code and if necessary, proceed with the student conduct process. Processes will remain the same and apply to any referrals received. Staff in Residential Life will be the primary investigating student conduct officers authorized to investigate potential violations of the Procedures. Administrative Conferences may be held in person or in a virtual format.