



Mission and Purpose

University Housing 2020-21 assumes we will continue to operate to support the primary mission of the University of Oregon and support student success.



Fall 2020 Readiness Plan

As part of the comprehensive university readiness plan residence halls/communities and dining facilities will follow specific guidelines to ensure:

1. Maximize prevention efforts
2. Adequate isolation and containment
3. Care



PREVENT



ISOLATE



CONTAIN



CARE

Room Types

Shared housing is considered a living unit for isolation and quarantine

- Mostly double rooms
- Some single rooms
- A minimum of 64 square feet ensured for each resident
- Some rooms have private bathrooms, some shared

Room Details

- Typical furniture configured to maximize separation between residents in a shared room where feasible
- Ventilation provided through operable windows; residence halls do not have central ventilation
- Daily cleaning and surface disinfecting inside residence hall rooms is done by residents; cleaning supplies—including EPA-registered disinfectant provided



Bathroom Cleaning

Community bathrooms

- Deep cleaned and sanitized daily by custodial service and additional daily general cleaning along with sanitizing of touch points using EPA-registered disinfectants
- Cleaning by students as they use restrooms is highly encouraged before and after use; EPA-registered disinfectants will be provided
- Touchless soap and paper towel dispensers provided

Ensuite bathrooms

- Shared by one room (single or double occupancy)
- Daily cleaning and surface disinfectant is done by residents; EPA-registered disinfectants will be provided
- Housing custodial staff will inspect and clean quarterly



Bathroom Cleaning

Public bathrooms

- Located near dining, academic residential community areas, and other areas generally open to the public and guests
- Cleaned and sanitized daily by housing custodial staff; twice-daily sanitizing of touch points using EPA-registered disinfectants
- Self-service sanitizing by restroom users before and after use is encouraged; paper towels from touchless dispensers and EPA-registered disinfectants are provided
- Touchless soap and paper towel dispensers and air hand dryers are provided; use of paper towels to handle common touch points is encouraged



Incident Case Management

Student is identified through the University Health Center (UHC) as a case requiring isolation or quarantine

- Student is assigned to a quarantine or isolation space
- Student will receive meals delivered outside their door (three times daily)
- Student may leave only when UHC provides instruction



Isolation, Containment, and Care

- Housing is designating approximately 4 percent of its rooms for isolation and self-quarantine.
- Depending on circumstances, a floor may isolate in place
- Isolation procedures will be coordinated between the University Health Center, Incident Management Team members, Lane County Public Health, and University Housing
- University dining will implement detailed food delivery protocols. Food will be delivered on a regular basis in a way that requires no contact between delivery person and resident in quarantine or isolation room
- Custodial staff will use appropriate PPE when cleaning quarantine and isolation spaces
- Residence life staff will provide appropriate community care and programming remotely



Dining

- All dining venues are continuously cleaned and disinfected throughout the day by a dedicated team
- Strict sanitation practices for all areas to keep things clean, sanitized, and safe. We are following all recommended CDC and Lane County Health Department protocols for food businesses
- Hand sanitizer available
- Cleaning and sanitation of tables and chairs between guests with signage system to indicate tables are clean and ready for use



Dining

- All dining staff and guests are required to wear face coverings at all times (except while eating)
- Guest areas have social distancing cues and signs to help maintain six-foot distancing
- Reduced seating capacity—maximum of two people seated together with six-foot distancing between groups



Common Areas

Signage and postings

- Promote the use of face coverings
- Promote six-foot social distancing in all lounges, kitchens, lobbies, laundry rooms, and elevators (signs and floor stickers)
- Promote handwashing
- Arrange or remove furniture to promote social distancing
- Laundry washing instructions

Cleaning

- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly
- Include sanitizing stations outside of lounges and/or in the lobby
- Signage and increased cleaning for community kitchens

Student Expectations

- Wear face coverings while in public spaces
- Keep six feet (about two arms' length) from other people
- Monitor their health, seek medical attention as appropriate, and stay in their residence hall rooms if they feel ill
- Handwashing hygiene
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Read and follow <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Residential Education

- Include social distancing guidelines that align with university social distancing guidelines in University Housing community standards
- Community meetings and programs restricted to number of people according to guidelines; if six-foot distance can't be maintained, meeting will be virtual

Report a Concern

If you have concerns or questions about the implementation of efforts to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in the residence halls and/or in residential dining, please contact the following:

- Director of University Housing
directorofuniversityhousing@uoregon.edu or 541-346-4269
- University of Oregon Environmental Health and Safety's Report a Safety Concern form, or contact the university safety representative at kjones17@uoregon.edu or 541-346-2515
- University of Oregon Office of Internal Audit's Report an Environmental, Safety, and Security Matter secure form, or contact the Office of Internal Audit at internalaudit@uoregon.edu or 541-346-6541



Resources and Contacts for Students and Families

- For more information about the UO's response to COVID-19 , see the dedicated web page and frequently asked questions (uoregon.edu/coronavirus)
- Call 541-346-7007
- Submit a web form at uoregon.edu/return-campus-2020
- Contact University Housing
Call or text 541-346-4277 or email housing@uoregon.edu
- Contact the University Health Center at 541-346-2770

Sources

[Lane County Public Health COVID-19 page](#)

[Oregon Health Authority](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Oregon Universities Resumption Guidance](#)