

COVID-19 PANDEMIC HOUSING AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

This COVID-19 Pandemic Housing Agreement Addendum is part of your Fall 2021/Spring 2022 Academic-Year Student Housing Agreement, and is designed to inform you about what you may experience if you live in an on-campus residence hall at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville during the 2021-22 academic year.

As you are aware, we are currently experiencing a global pandemic due to the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19, and circumstances are constantly changing. As such, the University is not able to accurately predict what the conditions will be like when the academic year begins, and what precautions the University may have to implement in on-campus residence halls throughout the academic year in order to react to the changing circumstances. You should be aware that if you live in an on-campus residence hall, the University cannot guarantee that the residence hall will be free of coronavirus. You will be living with other students who could contract the virus, and you will be sharing common areas which may include bathrooms. By signing this addendum, you understand and agree that the University needs the flexibility to implement whatever procedures it deems appropriate to minimize the risks posed by coronavirus. To the extent the terms in this addendum are different than the Housing Agreement, the terms of this addendum shall apply.

The University's academic calendar is subject to change as circumstances change. The University may make adjustments to the period in which the residence halls will be open based on the academic calendar or changing circumstances. For example, the residence halls may not be open during final exams, and you may be expected to vacate the residence hall within 24 hours of your last day of class. When final housing rates are posted for the fall semester, they will be based on the University's expectations at that time of when the residence halls will be open.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

While the University cannot predict every situation that a student may encounter living in a residence hall, you should acknowledge the following current expectations of students who live in residence halls:

- I understand that I may be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19/coronavirus test in order to enter the residence hall and check into my assigned room, and I may be required to have additional testing during the academic year. I understand that I may also be required to have a seasonal flu vaccine and a coronavirus vaccine.
- I understand that I may be required to have my temperature taken and/or obtain a thermometer and have it in my possession in order to enter the residence hall and check into my assigned room.
- I understand that I may be required to wear a face covering when inside the residence hall.
- I understand that the University may find it necessary to take specific actions that impact me to protect the health of residents from coronavirus and other communicable diseases. These actions could include self-isolation, quarantine, or moving my room to free up space for individuals who need to be isolated or quarantined (or for any other reason deemed necessary by the University).

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- I understand that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, residence hall rules and regulations pertaining to visitation hours, number of guests, areas of access, etc. may temporarily change to address the campus pandemic response.
- ☐ I understand that there may be circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic that may require me to self-isolate or quarantine away from others, and that during that time I must avoid contact with others, including family, friends, and going out in public. I understand that the circumstances in which I may be required to isolate or quarantine will be based upon the most current recommendations and guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Tennessee Department of Health, and the Knox County Health Department.
- I understand that, if required to self-isolate or quarantine away from others as outlined above, I may be required to move to alternative, temporary isolation housing, and must contact the designated University contact to provide my name, current location, and a phone number where I can be contacted within the hour by local health authorities who can assist me in arranging temporary isolation housing if they determine it is necessary.
- I understand that, if required to self-isolate or quarantine, I must cooperate with the University and/or the local health authorities and provide necessary information to facilitate contact tracing.
- I understand that, if required to self-isolate or quarantine away from others as outlined above, during that time, the University shall not be responsible for the provision of my home health care and that if due to the presence and nature of my symptoms I am unable to provide self-care, I must arrange for care by others at an off-campus location.
- I understand that, if at any time I develop symptoms of COVID-19 as enumerated by the CDC at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>, including during a time of self-isolation or quarantine away from others, I must contact my local health care provider or, if needed, local emergency room, for medical evaluation.
- I understand that, in the event of a medical emergency, I will call 911, and that I will notify the operator if I have, or think I might have, COVID-19 infection.

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I HAVE READ THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC HOUSING AGREEMENT ADDENDUM. I UNDERSTAND THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING IN A RESIDENCE HALL. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE UNIVERSITY NEEDS THE FLEXIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT WHATEVER PROCEDURES IT DEEMS TO BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE RISKS POSED BY CORONAVIRUS, AND I WILL ABIDE BY WHATEVER PROCEDURES THE UNIVERSITY DEEMS TO BE NECESSARY.

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