

Residence Life & Housing Frequently Asked Questions- COVID-19

2020-2021

1. Do residents have to move out at Thanksgiving break or can they stay the remainder of the semester?
 - i. Unless the Ohio Department of Health directs us to close, we will remain open during and after the Thanksgiving Break, and for the Spring Semester.
 - ii. Residents will be required to complete a Break Housing request so we are aware which students plan to remain on campus and ensure we are able to staff accordingly.
 - iii. Unlike typical break housing, there will not be any additional charge for residents who choose to stay between Thanksgiving and the beginning of the Spring Semester.
2. Will residents be allowed to have roommates?
 - i. We plan to have all Apartment rooms as singles. We'll attempt to honor roommate requests by assigning suitemates or neighbors.
3. Are we being billed through Thanksgiving or for the whole semester? If I move out at Thanksgiving, do I get a credit?
 - i. Students bills will not be adjusted and students will have access to their space during the Thanksgiving and winter break.
 - ii. Students will not be required to move items out of their space over the break periods, unless directed by the Ohio Department of Health.
4. How do we sign up for our move in time slot?
 - i. You will be assigned a move-in time slot.
5. When is move in?
 - i. Move in is scheduled for Sunday, August 23, by appointment only.
6. What if I have changed my mind about living on campus due to COVID-19 or all my classes moving to virtual learning? What is the latest date by which I can cancel my housing agreement?
 - i. Please contact us at housing_lake@wright.edu or call 419-586-0392 for details on how to make this request.
 - ii. Students must cancel their housing by August 21st or will have to follow the housing appeals process to be released from their housing agreement.
7. How would food work if I stay on campus?
 - i. Lake Campus housing kitchens are fully-equipped. Food Services for Lake Campus will be open on a limited basis.
8. Will students be allowed to host guests?
 - i. Students will not be permitted to host guests (day or night) during Fall Semester of 2020 (after Move-In Weekend). For the safety of everyone in our community, we are asking people not to enter our housing buildings unless they live (or work) in the buildings. A decision about Spring Semester 2021 will be made at a later time.
 - ii. If students need items from parents/friends/guardians (medication, food, etc), we ask that they meet their parents in the parking areas or off campus to retrieve these items.
9. What precautions are Residence Life and Housing taking to ensure safety?
 - i. In addition to limiting traffic in the residential buildings, staff will be regularly sanitizing and cleaning common points of contact such as doorknobs, laundry rooms, stairwell handles, computer labs, etc.
 - ii. Residence Life & Housing will not allow gatherings in indoor spaces for the fall of 2020.
10. Can I change my room assignment?
 - i. There will be no room changes (unless for health and safety reasons).
11. What about study groups/group projects?
 - i. We ask that students gather elsewhere (outside of campus housing) to work or study.
12. Can students gather outdoors?
 - i. Groups of 4 are permitted to gather **outdoors** on campus housing property. No indoor gatherings are permitted. These gatherings are expected to follow physical distancing guidelines of 6 ft between individuals.
13. Is COVID-19 testing required before arriving to campus?

- i. We are not requiring testing to be done before students arrive to campus.
14. Are there any medical/immunization records required to live in campus housing?
- i. Health Forms and information on required records were sent to your Wright State email, if you did not receive these forms please email lake-healthandwellness@wright.edu to receive them.

Please note that decisions and policies could change based on the Ohio Department of Health, Greene/Mercer Counties or CDC recommendations and guidelines.