



We are gearing up to welcome you back to campus!

Based on recent announcements, we want to provide you with some information on what to expect when we open our doors this fall. You will notice various changes in the way our communities look as well as new practices and regulations that are being implemented.

Students living on-campus and their parent/guardian/guarantor and guests will be required to follow the guidelines outlined by West Chester University and federal, state, county or local governmental agency. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they follow all federal, state, county, and university Guidelines. Failure to follow the guidelines may result in a loss of housing.

Changes to our Communities

- ☐ Frequent cleaning and sanitizing will occur
- ☐ Hand sanitation stations at each entrance
- ☐ Increased signage promoting social distancing
- ☐ Plexiglass shields at our front desk areas
- ☐ Building amenities will have reduced occupancy and/or will remain closed during the year.
- ☐ Elevators will be limited to 2 persons per car, unless related or part of a family unit.
- ☐ **Building Access** - Residence Halls will only have one entrance/exit available at all locations. Every student will need to check-in at the front entrance with a WCU/USH staff member each time they enter the building. Students may be required to wait in line to be checked into the building.

To help reduce the risk of spread, here is what YOU will need to do:

- ☐ Stay home if you feel sick and contact the WCU Health Services.
- ☐ **Wash your hands often.** Everyone should practice regular hand hygiene as advised by the CDC. Research continues to support that washing your hands with soap and water is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick and prevent the spread of germs to others. Always wash your hands after you touch highly touched surfaces (such as doorknobs, elevator buttons and photo copiers) and avoid touching your face, especially after coming into contact with these highly touched surfaces.
- ☐ **Face Coverings** - You will be required to wear a personal face covering/mask in all common areas of the building.
- ☐ **Social Distancing** - Students will need to practice 6 feet of safe social distancing.
- ☐ **Family unit** is defined as a group of students who share an apartment, suite or bathroom
 - USH students and their roommates are considered a family unit. USH students will be required to clean their own bathrooms and common area spaces
 - WCU Traditional students who share a bathroom on the same floor are considered a family unit. Students will be required to wipe down the bathroom area after each use.
- ☐ **Guest Policy** – access by non-residents, including outside guests, and others will be restricted. Special accommodations will be made for personal care attendants for students with disabilities. Parents/Guardian/Guarantor will be given access to enter the building. Student living on-campus may be permitted to sign-in one WCU student as a guest, but this will be based on local, state, and CDC recommendations.