

Blackburn College Residential Living COVID-19 Plan

Residential Living Plan

Return to Campus

- Students and anyone coming with them to assist with move-in will be required to go through a health screening process before keys will be given out. If anyone in the vehicle is experiencing symptoms, everyone in the student's party will be sent home.
- If a student, anyone in the student's household, or anyone with whom the student will be travelling to campus are sick or experiencing symptoms, they must stay home and inform Jarrod Gray at jarrod.gray@blackburn.edu. We will arrange an alternative time for the student to move in later.
- As stated above in TESTING, all students should be tested within 3 days before arriving on campus. Student who do not have testing results when they arrive on campus will be placed on acclimation status and will have limited mobility on campus until their testing results are received.
- Two visitors can help a student move into their room at one time. Visitors and students must follow our campus safety guidelines which includes (1) stay home if anyone has a temperature, is sick or may have been exposed to someone that is sick, (2) wear a facemask while on campus and while inside the residence hallways, (3) and socially distance yourselves as much as possible. Move-in Visitors need to leave campus after you are moved in and have completed any business at the college that day.

Housing Safety Guidelines

- Students must wear face coverings except when they are in their own dorm room and alone or with only their roommate, showering, or washing their face or teeth
- Each room will have a bottle of sanitizer and paper towels
- Some community bathroom sinks will be disabled to encourage social distancing
- Students may not visit other students' residence rooms for the first week of the semester
- There will be a four-person limit in residence hall rooms after the first week; all must wear masks.
- Due to the nature of the pandemic, existing housing assignments may be changed as needed throughout the semester.
- Due to the nature of the pandemic, existing housing assignments may also be changed as needed. If in the event we must close campus due to the pandemic, students should be prepared to move off campus with short notice. You should pack light and only bring the essentials you need to campus. Before you arrive on campus, you should have a transportation and housing plan if in the event you must depart campus with short notice.

General Campus Safety Guidelines & Campus Events

- Face coverings (masks) are required to be worn in all public areas of buildings and when individuals cannot maintain social distancing practices, except:
 - Faculty/staff offices when alone (or with office mate)
 - In DING while actively eating
 - Students are in their own dorm room and alone or with only their roommate, showering, or washing their face or teeth,
 - Student intercollegiate athletes or coaches who are physically active during athletic practice and play.
- Students who do not comply with mask requirements & daily health screenings may be sent home and transitioned to remote learning. Reminder, if you do not want to wear a mask then you need to become a remote student and not live on campus. Medical accommodations regarding face coverings/masks must be filed with Rachel Stull prior to arriving on campus.
- Everyone must complete a health check daily by using the phone app or website provided by the college
- Gymnasium and fitness center will be closed for general use initially; exceptions will be for classes or coach-sponsored activities
- To eliminate potential high contact and spread areas, the following areas will initially be closed for the semester: residence hall kitchens, gaming room in Demuzio Campus Center (DCC), fitness center, and any others as needed. DCC will remain open but will be reconfigured to help provide social distancing.
- Since gatherings are limited to no more than 50 people, we are not able to host typical large scale events. However, we will offer a diverse selection of multiple smaller events across campus. These events will still require social distancing and other safety guidelines.
- Students will be required to sign a Safety Acknowledgment to abide by these guidelines