

Statement of Community Responsibility And Acknowledgment of Safety Procedures during COVID-19

CapU student housing services remains open and will continue to provide accommodation to CapU students through the academic year 2021/2022 Session. This document provides residents with enhanced community guidelines, in response to the University's COVID-19 health and safety procedures.

Student Housing community standards

All community standards listed in the [Residence Handbook](#) remain in effect.

In response to COVID-19 and public health guidelines, we have added a number of temporary community standards for all student housing buildings, rooms, shared common spaces, outdoor residence spaces and the dining hall.

1. **Maintaining good hygiene practices:** Act responsibly and follow public health's recommendation for proper hand washing and sanitization at all times.
2. **Group gatherings:** Follow the guidelines as outlined by [BC's Restart](#) plan.
3. **Guests and visitors:** Until further notice, no guests/visitors are allowed in any of our student housing buildings at any time.

These are subject to change and will be updated based on our return-to-campus plans in alignment with public health guidance, WorkSafeBC requirements and input from our community. All updates will be communicated to you via your CapU email.

Violation of Student Housing Standard

Our student housing conduct process exists to ensure a meaningful and appropriate response for addressing actions that negatively impact or threaten the safety of individual residents and the community. Whenever possible, this process will place a focus on the learning and growth of those involved for the betterment of residents and student housing community.

Violating any community standard may result in the implementation of sanctions, pending a meeting with housing services staff.

If you are found responsible for violating any one of the student housing community standards, particularly those that put the health and safety of our entire community at risk, sanctions could include, but are not limited to:

- Educational/academic sanctions
- Fines placed on your account
- A denial of future CapU housing applications
- A cancellation of your current housing contract and immediate eviction from CapU student housing

By reading and accepting your student housing offer, you agree to conduct yourself in a manner that shows consideration and respect for the health and safety of those around you, to minimize health risks and prevent the potential spread of communicable diseases (like COVID-19) within the student housing community. This guidance may change as new public health information become available.