



University Housing COVID-19 Policies & Updates

The Office of University Housing, along with the University, has worked diligently on making the residence halls safe for the return of our students. The following will detail updates to our current *University Housing Guidelines* to reflect COVID-19 responses and share new details about keeping students safe and healthy.

Testing Requirements

Student residing in University Housing is required to be tested for COVID-19 before they arrive on campus. Tests must be completed within 7 days of arriving to campus.

Students should send their negative test results to housing@ltu.edu or bring them to move in for verification.

Students who receive a positive test should not report to campus until a negative test is received and sent to the Office of University Housing. They should contact the Office of the Dean of Students and the Office of University Housing to inform them of the positive test. The Office of the Dean of Students will work with students regarding class accommodations and the Office of University Housing will work with the students on a potential move in date and holding of their room.

Local students should review the COVID Testing Sites document, which contains three local, free testing sites.

Students who are not local need to arrange for testing at facility near them.

Safety Measures

- Bathrooms
 - Residents of East and Reuss Hall will be assigned a bathroom toilet, sink and shower to use. They must only use this bathroom unless their assigned stall is out of order or there has been a change to the cleaning schedule.
 - Community bathrooms will have a scheduled cleaning time. Students are responsible for coordinating their bathroom usage around the time. If an emergency occurs, students may use the Emergency ADA bathroom(s).
 - In East and Reuss Halls, partitions will be placed between each sink to help with splashing.
 - Residents of Donley and South Hall and Arbor Lofts should only use the bathroom in their apartment, even when visiting friends on other floors.
- Campus Facilities will be providing the following:
 - Maintenance work order appointments for non-emergency work orders to assist with social distancing. Non-emergency work orders will be scheduled for when residents are not in their room.
 - If an emergency work order occurs, residents will be asked to vacate their room until the work is complete to assist with social distancing.
 - Touch points will be cleaned daily throughout the residence halls and campus.
 - Additional hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout the residence halls and campus.
 - Although water fountains will be out of order, Campus Facilities is working on installing additional fill stations throughout the residence halls.
- The University has identified a secured location on campus for those who report symptoms.

Updated Policies

Any student found violating any of these policies will be subject to fine, removal from housing, or suspension of the university.

- Residents must participate in a daily temperature screening. *University Housing Guidelines Page 7.*
- Residents must wear a mask any time they are in a common area within the residence halls. *University Housing Guidelines Page 7.*
- Residents must not remove any personal items of any other person from a common area, specifically laundry, *University Housing Guidelines Page 7.*
- Only approved students will be eligible to stay in University Housing after the Thanksgiving break. *University Housing Guidelines Page 9.*
- Guest Policy – See the *University Housing Guidelines Page 17* for full policy
 - No guests will be permitted. This includes family and friends that are not LTU students and students who live in other buildings.
 - Students who gather with students of another building must do so in a common area on campus.
 - To comply with social distancing, residents of East and Reuss are discouraged from having guests in their individual rooms. Gatherings should occur in a common area space.
 - To comply with social distancing, residents of Donley and South are limited to one guest per resident. No more than four people should gather in any space within the apartment.
- Residents of East and Reuss Hall must use their assigned bathroom, even when if they are visiting another floor. *University Housing Guidelines Page 21*
- The East Hall gym is for resident use only. You must comply with all gym policies. *University Housing Guidelines Page 21*

What You Can Do

- Mask up. Wear a mask any time you are in a common area space on campus.
- Do not let others use your personal items. If you live in apartment style housing, you may want to consider keeping bathroom items in your bedroom when not in use.
- Social distance. Please keep 6 feet between you and others.
- Disinfect common area spaces after use. Sanitation will be available to assist.
- Complete the daily health screening app via the Rave Guardian app. More information will be provided on this to all students but you can download the Rave Guardian app now. See the Campus Safety website for more information on the app.