

Select COVID-19 Expectations and Possible Consequences

Students asked for more details on the expectations for managing COVID-19, examples of scenarios, and possible consequences. The attached document provides the same College COVID-19 guidance in a new format which hopefully provides additional clarity. The document is organized with three columns:

- COVID-19 Expectations
- **Example of Not Following the Expectation** An example is provided to describe the expectation not being followed in the context of the student campus experience.
- **Possible COVID-19 Consequence** If the non-compliance comes to the attention of the College and names of students involved are known then the follow-up may lead to the consequences noted. This is a general guide and therefore it is important to acknowledge that each situation is unique and can lead to different consequences than the ones noted here. Also, if multiple expectations are not followed in a single situation it may change the consequences due to increased risk posed by the circumstances.

COVID-19 Consequences: The following grid notes the *COVID-19 consequences*—there are two options:

- COVID-19 warning
- Complete the semester remotely

Students are allowed one COVID-19 warning. If they receive a second warning they will shift to completing the semester remotely.

Students who are directed to complete the semester remotely after September 25 will not receive a room and board credit.

Additional Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct Considerations: In addition to the COVID-19 violations of policy, each case is evaluated to determine if there are additional honor code and student code of conduct violations and the entire set of circumstances, including a student's past conduct history, is considered in determining a student's conduct status which may be one of the following:

- Disciplinary Warning
- Disciplinary Probation Level 1
- Disciplinary Probation Level 2
- Suspension
- Expulsion

Specific Note on Hosting People in Your Room: Students should only have the number of students in their room that can be socially distanced (6 feet apart). Every room is different given the room design and furniture configuration. All rooms on campus are either singles or doubles in terms of the number of people living in the room but some students are living in rooms that are typically triples and quads. The room type listed below is the normal classification of the room. If you would like to verify what kind of room you are in, please go to MyHousing and view your housing assignment which indicates the room type. A rough guide for capacity is provided below:

Room type	Total people in the room – includes	
Single	1-2 people	
Double	2-3 people	
Triple	3-4 people	
Quad	4-5 people	

All students in the room must wear a mask, remain socially distanced, and it is recommended that the window be open to promote air circulation. The only time that a student should be in a room with someone else without a mask on is if they are there with their roommate or apartmentmates.

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	COVID-19 Expectation	Example of Not Following the Expectation	Possible COVID-19 Consequence Actual outcome depends on specific circumstances including whether multiple expectations were not followed
Foundational	Wear a face covering/mask	Student entering a building or space without a mask on	Community member reminder or COVID-19 warning
	Social Distancing Outside (6 ft apart)	Students sitting outside on two adirondack chairs that are too close together	Community member reminder or COVID-19 warning
	Social Distance Inside (6 ft apart) - in public setting	Students sitting in Cro at a table too close together	Community member reminder or COVID-19 warning
	Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer	Student leaving bathroom without washing their hands	Self-manage
	Must not skip testing days	Student forgets to go get tested on their testing day	Warning emails for first two missed days. Complete semester remotely after third missed testing day
	If in contact quarantine, must follow guidelines for quarantine	Student in quarantine decides to go to class, practice, or meet up with friends	Complete semester remotely
	If in isolation, must follow guidelines for isolation	Student in isolation leaves their space to meet with a friend	Complete semester remotely
Gathering	May only enter your residence hall	Student decides to go visit a friend in a residence hall that is not their own	COVID-19 warning
	Must not enter a room where you cannot be socially distanced from others	Student is invited to a room and there are more people in the space than can be socially distanced	COVID-19 warning
	Must not informally gather in a group larger than 10 people (outside)	A group of students is gathered on Tempel Green in a group of 15	COVID-19 warning
	Must not informally gather in a group larger than 10 people (inside)	A group of students is socializing in a lounge in a group of 15	COVID-19 warning (guests) and complete semester remotely (organizers)
	Must only host the number of people in your room that can be socially distanced (each person six feet apart from others)	Student has a group of five friends in a room that can only hold 2 friends socially distanced	COVID-19 warning (guests) and complete semester remotely (residents)
	Students living off-campus may not have more than 10 people at their property (including residents). The guests must be able to be socially distanced from the residents and everyone must wear masks (Note: Guests must remain in oustide spaces)	A group of eight students living together off-campus invite ten friends to their rental property for dinner and the group is eating inside.	COVID-19 warning (guests) and complete semester remotely (residents)
	Must not host a party in your room or off-campus house	Students off-campus host a party with an excessive number of people, alcohol, drinking games, etc.	COVID-19 warning (guests) and complete semester remotely (residents)
Travel Off-Campus/Visitors	If driving, may not have more than one passenger (1 student driver and 1 student passenger). The vehicle may also include one other roommate/apartmentmate of the driver or passenger.	Student invites four other friends in their car to go to the store	COVID-19 warning
	If taking an Uber/Lyft, may not have more than two students in vehicle (1 driver and two student passengers)	Three students take an Uber/Lyft to go to the store	COVID-19 warning
	Must follow local travel expectations (within New London County)	Student leaves campus to go eat indoors at a restaurant	COVID-19 warning
	Must follow distance travel expectations (beyond New London County to non-travel advisory state)	Student leaves campus to go home to a non-travel advisory state without prior approval and returns to campus and does not complete onboard quarantine for two negative tests	COVID-19 warning
	Must follow distance travel expectations (beyond New London County to travel advisory state)	Student leaves campus to go to a family event in a travel advisory state without prior approval and returns to campus and does not complete onboard quarantine for two negative tests	Complete semester remotely
	May only have family visit you on campus	Student has a friend from another college in their residence hall	Complete semester remotely