Mission and Purpose

University Housing 2020-21 assumes we will continue to operate to support the primary mission of the University of Oregon and support student success.
As part of the comprehensive university readiness plan, residence halls/communities and dining facilities will follow specific guidelines to ensure:
1. Maximize prevention efforts
2. Adequate isolation and containment
3. Care
Room Types

Shared housing is considered a living unit for isolation and quarantine

• Mostly double rooms
• Some single rooms
• A minimum of 64 square feet ensured for each resident
• Some rooms have private bathrooms, some shared
Room Details

• Typical furniture configured to maximize separation between residents in a shared room where feasible

• Ventilation provided through operable windows; residence halls do not have central ventilation

• Daily cleaning and surface disinfecting inside residence hall rooms is done by residents; cleaning supplies—including EPA-registered disinfectant provided
Bathroom Cleaning

Community bathrooms

- Deep cleaned and sanitized daily by custodial service and additional daily general cleaning along with sanitizing of touch points using EPA-registered disinfectants
- Cleaning by students as they use restrooms is highly encouraged before and after use; EPA-registered disinfectants will be provided
- Touchless soap and paper towel dispensers provided

Ensuite bathrooms

- Shared by one room (single or double occupancy)
- Daily cleaning and surface disinfectant is done by residents; EPA-registered disinfectants will be provided
- Housing custodial staff will inspect and clean quarterly
Bathroom Cleaning

Public bathrooms

• Located near dining, academic residential community areas, and other areas generally open to the public and guests
• Cleaned and sanitized daily by housing custodial staff; twice-daily sanitizing of touch points using EPA-registered disinfectants
• Self-service sanitizing by restroom users before and after use is encouraged; paper towels from touchless dispensers and EPA-registered disinfectants are provided
• Touchless soap and paper towel dispensers and air hand dryers are provided; use of paper towels to handle common touch points is encouraged
Incident Case Management

Student is identified through the University Health Center (UHC) as a case requiring isolation or quarantine

• Student is assigned to a quarantine or isolation space
• Student will receive meals delivered outside their door (three times daily)
• Student may leave only when UHC provides instruction
Isolation, Containment, and Care

- Housing is designating approximately 4 percent of its rooms for isolation and self-quarantine.
- Depending on circumstances, a floor may isolate in place.
- Isolation procedures will be coordinated between the University Health Center, Incident Management Team members, Lane County Public Health, and University Housing.
- University dining will implement detailed food delivery protocols. Food will be delivered on a regular basis in a way that requires no contact between delivery person and resident in quarantine or isolation room.
- Custodial staff will use appropriate PPE when cleaning quarantine and isolation spaces.
- Residence life staff will provide appropriate community care and programming remotely.
Dining

- All dining venues are continuously cleaned and disinfected throughout the day by a dedicated team.
- Strict sanitation practices for all areas to keep things clean, sanitized, and safe. We are following all recommended CDC and Lane County Health Department protocols for food businesses.
- Hand sanitizer available.
- Cleaning and sanitation of tables and chairs between guests with signage system to indicate tables are clean and ready for use.
Dining

- All dining staff and guests are required to wear face coverings at all times (except while eating).
- Guest areas have social distancing cues and signs to help maintain six-foot distancing.
- Reduced seating capacity—maximum of two people seated together with six-foot distancing between groups.
Common Areas

Signage and postings
- Promote the use of face coverings
- Promote six-foot social distancing in all lounges, kitchens, lobbies, laundry rooms, and elevators (signs and floor stickers)
- Promote handwashing
- Arrange or remove furniture to promote social distancing
- Laundry washing instructions

Cleaning
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly
- Include sanitizing stations outside of lounges and/or in the lobby
- Signage and increased cleaning for community kitchens
Student Expectations

- Wear face coverings while in public spaces
- Keep six feet (about two arms’ length) from other people
- Monitor their health, seek medical attention as appropriate, and stay in their residence hall rooms if they feel ill
- Handwashing hygiene
- Cover coughs and sneezes
Residential Education

• Include social distancing guidelines that align with university social distancing guidelines in University Housing community standards

• Community meetings and programs restricted to number of people according to guidelines; if six-foot distance can’t be maintained, meeting will be virtual
Report a Concern

If you have concerns or questions about the implementation of efforts to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in the residence halls and/or in residential dining, please contact the following:

- Director of University Housing
directorofuniversityhousing@uoregon.edu or 541-346-4269

- University of Oregon Environmental Health and Safety’s Report a Safety Concern form, or contact the university safety representative at kjones17@uoregon.edu or 541-346-2515

- University of Oregon Office of Internal Audit’s Report an Environmental, Safety, and Security Matter secure form, or contact the Office of Internal Audit at internalaudit@uoregon.edu or 541-346-6541
Resources and Contacts for Students and Families

- For more information about the UO’s response to COVID-19, see the dedicated web page and frequently asked questions (uoregon.edu/coronavirus)
- Call 541-346-7007
- Submit a web form at uoregon.edu/return-campus-2020
- Contact University Housing
  Call or text 541-346-4277 or email housing@uoregon.edu
- Contact the University Health Center at 541-346-2770
Sources

Lane County Public Health COVID-19 page
Oregon Health Authority
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Oregon Universities Resumption Guidance