

Quarantine Procedures

This document is intended to provide guidance for residents traveling to New York from out-of-state and moving into the New Yorker Residence.

Per an Executive Order issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo on June 25, 2020, a travel advisory is in place for travelers from many countries and states with significant rates of transmission for COVID-19.

Please review list of impacted states here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

Residents arriving to New York from outside the U.S. must follow current international guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html>

It is important that everyone adhere to these policies for your own well-being and for the well-being of those around us—other residents and staff. Failure to comply with the expectations below may result in disciplinary measures—including immediate removal from EHS housing without refund.

Quarantine cannot be conducted in the resident's home state and unfortunately, a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival or during the quarantine period will not exempt residents from the quarantine requirement. Symptoms of COVID-19 can appear as late as 14 days after exposure, and therefore, a negative test cannot guarantee that you will not become sick.

The policies below are subject to change in accordance with changes to public health guidelines and policies as outlined by the CDC and NYS Departments of Education and Health.

Before Arrival

Complete the ***Health and Safety Agreement*** previously sent to you.

Residents will be required to schedule a move-in time with their building. Move-in appointments are subject to availability. We will work with each person individually. More Information to come.

Please consider what items you will need to support this mandate (e.g. extra bed sheets, towels, clean clothing) as you will not be allowed to leave your room once you've checked in for the 14 days. Nonperishable items, your favorite snacks, cleaning supplies and toilet paper are important items that should be on your list. You can send bedding and other bulk items ahead of time and we will deliver packages directly to your room.

Residents must bring a supply of face masks and a thermometer for use throughout the semester.

Upon Arrival

Residents must observe the 14-day quarantine upon arrival, and the full 14 days of quarantine are required for all residents traveling from a state/country with a travel advisory.

An EHS Staff member will provide you with a key to your room. You will receive another email describing the check-in procedures in detail.

If you sent packages ahead of time, those items will be placed in your room prior to your arrival.

Throughout the 14 Days

Residents will need to remain in their room upon their arrival at the residence for 14 days. Quarantining residents must not be in public or otherwise leave their assigned room. This means no hallways, elevators or common areas.

Residents should follow hygiene and cleaning best practices and frequently disinfect commonly touched surfaces like bathrooms, faucets, doorknobs, light switches, etc.

Residents must bring a thermometer with them and check their temperature every day during the 14-day period. If at any time the resident's temperature is above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (38 degrees Celsius) the resident must notify Studentlife@studenthousing.org immediately.

See available services below for more information.

If You Feel Sick During Quarantine

Should a resident develop a fever or other COVID-related symptoms, they must immediately alert us at Studentlife@studenthousing.org.

Please check the Center of Disease Control for CDC.gov for information regarding when to get in touch with your doctor.

If resident is in a double room, they will then be required to immediately relocate to one of the identified isolation rooms. Procedures will be communicated to resident by Student Life Staff.

In the event of a police or medical emergency, the resident will contact 911 immediately for help and then contact EHS staff.

Services Available During Quarantine

Restaurant Delivery

Please note, that each resident will have to pay for their meals at the time of ordering and EHS has no responsibility with any orders or disputes.

Delivery service available directly to your room only while in quarantine during the hours of 9AM to 7PM **ONLY**. **You MUST Include your ROOM NUMBER in the order.**

- Tick Tock Diner
 - Set up an account online via: <https://togoorder.com/web/3083#/o/4/f/2/address/> .
 - You can order pay and tip through the website.
 - Tick Tock offers a 10% discount for EHS residents. Type the code: **"EHS" and your room number** in the "special instructions" section of the address menu to receive the discount.
 - They will deliver directly to the room, hang the food on the door handle or place on the floor, knock and then walk away.

- Once you hear the knock wait 5-10 seconds before opening the door to retrieve your meal.
- **Gift Cards** can be purchased via: https://app.yiftee.com/gifts/egift_and_gift_cards/ticket-diner-ny

Groceries/Medicine Delivery

Delivery service available to your room only while in quarantine. Please alert us by emailing Newyorker@studenthousing.org so we know when to expect a delivery and we will deliver to your room.

- Peapod /Fresh Direct/Instacart/Amazon Fresh
- CVS Pharmacy/Duane Reade (delivery thru Postmates)/Capsule Pharmacy

Mail and Packages

An EHS staff member will drop off mail/packages, groceries and medication outside the residents' doors between 3pm – 7pm. We will knock, please wait 10-15 seconds before opening.

Maintenance and Trash Removal

Please report maintenance issues to Newyorker@studenthousing.org. For the safety of our staff, please understand most requests will have to be addressed at the end of your 14 day quarantine period unless an emergency.

- Trash removal from outside of room will be Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 12pm. Please place trash outside of door no earlier than 30 minutes prior to this time to avoid pest issues. Please ensure that all trash is bagged well and placed neatly outside your door.

Virtual Programming

Virtual programming will be offered to encourage socializing and online connections between residents who are quarantining. Resident Advisors (RAs) will hold virtual events for residents.

- We will also be checking up on you via text and other social media outlets.

After 14-Day Quarantine

After the end of the 14 days, if residents have not developed any symptoms of COVID-19, residents are allowed to leave their rooms in accordance with the EHS's Health & Safety guidelines, EHS Code of Conduct, and state and local guidelines and public health directives.

Please keep in mind all rules apply regarding facemasks, social distancing, that our outlined in our Code of Conduct Guide as well as Health and Safety Agreement.



Important Phone Numbers:

EHS RA on Duty: 917-697-9610

Front Desk Security: 212-971-0101 ext. 5107

NYPD/FDNY: 911