



## FRATERNITY & SORORITY PROGRAMS

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Dear Greek Community,

We are in the midst of a global health crisis and we are confident that our community will be supportive through this challenging reality. This is a time of collective action and social responsibility to ensure the safety of ourselves and each other.

As we continue social distancing, we want to remind you that this is a marathon, not a sprint. Many states and communities have started a shelter in place or a stay at home policy, and Tucson is following suit with non-essential business closures and enhanced social distancing procedures. The University is acting in accordance with these guidelines by suspending in-person instruction, canceling or postponing all large gatherings and events, and encouraging students, faculty, and staff to stay home.

Due to a recent occurrence, we want to remind everyone that Fraternity & Sorority Programs and the Greek community, while consisting of social organizations, do not condone gatherings that explicitly defy the government and CDC guidelines. It is our responsibility to do our part to slow and stop the spread of the highly contagious COVID-19 virus. The virus does not discriminate. The college-age demographic often may be asymptomatic carriers and you may come into contact with someone that could suffer fatal consequences. Social connections and support are more important than ever during this pandemic, but that connection and support needs to be done with physical distancing and through virtual platforms to prioritize the health of our members, families, friends, and community.

In accordance with government recommendations, no gatherings of 10 or more people should occur. Violation of this will be reported to the Dean of Students Office under "Prohibited Conduct", according to the Arizona Board of Regents Student Code of Conduct, item 2.

*"Endangering, threatening, or causing harm to any member of the university community or one's self, causing reasonable apprehension of such harm or engaging in conduct of communications that a reasonable person would interpret as a serious expression of intent to harm."*

We understand that this is an incredible and challenging lifestyle shift, but we are still here to uplift each other. We are excited to see you all again. Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Sam Hughes, Interfraternity Council President  
Leslie Martin, Panhellenic Council President  
Jocelyn Garcia, United Sorority & Fraternity Council President