

University of Arizona Interfraternity Council
COVID-19 RULES & REGULATIONS
Fall Semester 2020

All university recognized IFC chapter facilities have implemented at a minimum the following COVID-19 rules and regulations:

SECTION I: Face Masks

Until further notice, all members are required to wear face masks in all common areas of the house.

1. Common areas include all the property on the facilities not leased to individual members
2. Face masks are not mandated when eating, sleeping, and showering
3. Kitchen and housekeeping staff will wear masks throughout the day

The [university states](#) that all UA employees, students, and visitors must use face coverings as follows:

1. INDOOR – You are required to wear a face-covering in all University of Arizona buildings (including hallways, public spaces, restrooms, classrooms, and common areas), with the exception of those private offices, workspaces and formal meeting areas where physical distancing of at least six feet is possible
2. OUTDOOR – You are required to wear a face-covering while in the University of Arizona outdoor spaces except where physical distancing of at least six feet is possible

Face coverings:

1. Must cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the wearer
2. Can be cloth masks, homemade or purchased, or disposable surgical masks.
3. Are meant to protect the community from you; many cases of COVID-19 are spread by people who may not even realize they are sick (asymptomatic).
4. Are not a substitute for physical distancing, which should remain the primary means of preventing transmission.
5. Are NOT Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as N95 masks, which are designed to protect you from hazards in your environment and are used in health care settings.
6. See also CDC [information on face coverings](#)

SECTION II: Sleeping Arrangements

To increase physical distancing, members in the same room will be expected to construct sleeping arrangements that provide the most social distancing.

1. See also CDC [information on living in a shared household](#)

SECTION III: Bathroom Use

Toilets and sinks will be used as normal with frequent sanitizing in the general restrooms. General hygiene expected of members.

1. See also CDC [information on cleaning and disinfection](#)

SECTION IV: Cleaning

The housekeeping staff will perform intensified cleaning, focused on high touch surfaces throughout the facility such as light switches, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, etc. However, we cannot rely on that alone!

1. Cleaning of Individual sleeping rooms is the sole responsibility of the member occupants, who are expected to observe the same elevated cleaning standards as mandated throughout the facility.
2. Hand sanitizing stations are placed around the chapter facility.
3. See also CDC [information on cleaning and disinfection](#)

SECTION V: Chapter House Access

1. No one will be allowed on chapter property unless they have viewed/signed the chapter facility covid-19 policies sent by individual fraternities. If you did not receive the link, please notify a member of your Executive Team.
2. Live-out members are welcome in the dining room and other common areas. Social distancing and masks will be required in all common areas.
3. Limited guests allowed on property, must follow all the guidelines as presented by chapters for outside guests. Sign-in is also required to better protect the guests' health and safety should they come into contact with an infected individual.

SECTION VI: Meal service

IFC facilities that provide meals service have two main food vendors, College Chefs and Campus Cooks, that have implemented stringent measures to ensure that [CDC guidelines for food services](#) are met. That these regulations are provided to members by each chapter facility.

SECTION VII: Self-Checking / Self-Reporting

CDC Self Checking Posters will be posted throughout the house and members are expected to report immediately to a member of their Executive Team, if experiencing symptoms.

1. Members are highly encouraged to participate in university contact tracing and usage of the [Covid Watch app](#).

SECTION VIII: Self-Isolation/Self-Quarantine

Below is the highly recommended policies IFC have created for self-isolation/self-quarantine:

1. Self-Isolation: If a live-in member tests positive for COVID-19, he will self-quarantine immediately.
 - a. Options for temporary relocation include:
 - i. Self-isolate in the member's personal room if alone or a single.
 - ii. Utilize the chapter's self-isolation/quarantine room/quarantine property to properly distance themselves.
 - iii. Make other arrangements for room and board, if you prefer, at your own expense.
 - b. A member must receive a negative COVID-19 Antigen Test, assuming free tests are still available via the University, prior to returning to normal arrangements. If the university is no longer offering free testing, and the member cannot otherwise obtain a test:
 - i. If under a physician's orders, the member may return to our facility on the eleventh day following the onset of symptoms or 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medication – whichever is later – provided that all other symptoms have resolved.
 - ii. If not overseen by a physician, he may return two weeks following onset of symptoms and 24 hours with no fever.
2. Self-Quarantine: A member is expected to self-quarantine as soon as he is made aware that he has been exposed to COVID-19 or if he is experiencing any symptoms that might be associated with COVID-19.
 - a. Per CDC guidelines, exposed means that one has, during the previous two weeks, been in close contact (within six feet for 15 minutes) with a person or persons who have tested positive for COVID-19, masks or no masks. The two-week window should be counted beginning two days before the infected person(s) began showing symptoms or tested positive, whichever is earlier.
 - b. If a member becomes aware that he has been exposed or if he has concerning symptoms, he should immediately make arrangements to have a free COVID-19 Antigen Test through the University, provided that such tests are still available. In addition, he should self-quarantine until he is able to have the test and get results. If such tests are no longer available, and the member cannot otherwise obtain a test, he must self-quarantine for a two-week period beginning from the date of exposure or onset of symptoms.
 - c. Low-risk vs high-risk exposure - The appropriate location for self-quarantine will be determined based on whether a member's exposure was low or high risk, as defined below:
 - i. A low-risk exposure means that a member has routinely acted as follows:
 - Observes CDC guidelines for social distancing & masks at all times
 - Routinely takes precautions to protect herself and other members of the chapter, staff and surrounding campus & community. In addition to the above, this includes routinely wiping surfaces before & after using/touching them.
 - Sticks "close to home" and avoids events with large crowds that do not observe CDC guidelines.
 - ii. A high-risk exposure means that a member wantonly disregards these COVID-19 Rules and Regulations by exhibiting one or more of the following behaviors:
 - Ignores CDC guidelines for social distancing & masks, i.e. routinely does not wear a mask and puts herself in situations where he is within 6 ft of others.
 - Routinely does not clean surfaces/objects he touches before leaving an area.
 - Excessively travels in a way that exposes himself to large crowds without taking appropriate precautions.
 - Attends/remains at an event with a large crowd that does not observe CDC guidelines, such as a fraternity or house party.
3. Live-out guidance for Self-Isolation/Self-Quarantine:
 - a. Live-out members are also expected to inform the Executive Team should they become infected or exposed.
 - b. Live-out members who meet the above descriptions for Self-Isolation/Self-Quarantine must physically stay away from the Chapter House and members for the designated periods.
 - c. Live-out members are encouraged to fill University Individual COVID-19 Self-Isolation Plan and provide it to their co-habitants.
4. See more information regarding self-quarantine by the [CDC](#) and [the university](#)

SECTION IX: Adherence to CDC Guidelines

Members are expected to follow [CDC Guidelines](#) at all times. This applies when on chapter facility property, as well as between physical presence at the house. This will help mitigate the possibility of members bringing COVID-19 to the chapter facility from elsewhere. Written health materials and protocols will be posted throughout the house to educate members on the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.

SECTION X: Chapter Meetings

Until further notice, [abiding by the ASUA statement](#), all meetings will be held virtually. Attendance procedures will be provided by individual chapters.

SECTION XI: Recruitment

IFC has undergone a virtual recruitment process over the summer. If chapters are continuing the recruitment process, all events are encouraged to continue to be held virtually.

Section XII: Social Events Policy

IFC will abide by all Fraternity & Sorority Programs COVID-19 policies in place.

1. Fraternity & Sorority Programs **will not** register any social events until the foreseeable future. Chapters will follow all [CDC](#), [university](#), [state](#), and [local](#) laws and policies.

SECTION XIV: Accountability

The University of Arizona is and always has been a trailblazing organization for change and innovation. As premier IFC chapters, are expected to uphold the following:

1. We expect each and every member to be leaders on campus and in our community by setting the example of how to deal with this pandemic successfully.
2. Because we care about our members, we will hold individual members accountable to these policies. If there is concern that a member may not be observing our new standards for health and safety, he will be reported to individual chapter standard board or the dean of students so that he can better understand how his decisions can put at risk not only his own health and safety, but that of his brothers, facility staff, advisers, other University of Arizona students and staff, and potentially, the community at large.
3. If an individual chapter is found responsible, they will be reported to the Fraternity and Sorority Programs then will be either directed towards the Dean of Students or the Greek Standards Board.

The rules and regulations stated above are what individual universities' recognized IFC chapter facilities, at minimum, have implemented into their individual housing corporation. I understand that if I have questions or concerns, at any time, regarding the COVID-19 Rules and Regulations, I will consult with either the Interfraternity Council Executive Board or the Executive Team of said individual chapter.