Quarantine and Isolation
On-Campus Residence Halls and Historic Houses
College of Charleston

To keep you and our College of Charleston community safe, you have been asked to quarantine or isolate.

Rules of Conduct

The College may remove a student from campus housing for failure to comply with any rules or policies. If a student is removed from the residence hall for violation of any rules of conduct, the student will be required to pay the full housing fee for fall and spring semesters. There will be no refunds.

If a member of the College staff needs to come to your room, you MUST wear a mask at all times.

While you are quarantined or in isolation on campus, it is important to be aware of the following:

1. You are not allowed to leave your designated quarantine or isolation space for the entirety of your quarantine / isolation time. For students in Buist, this includes your assigned room, the common restroom and Hawkins Lounge; do not enter the lobby.
   - For facility-related issues or emergencies with your room, please call 843.953.5550.
   - If you experience a medical emergency, please dial 911.
   - You are permitted to leave your space only if you have been advised to seek medical attention or there is an emergency or fire drill in your location.

2. A Residence Life staff member can be reached at 843.296.4796 if you need any other assistance.
   - If you leave your room, you risk exposing others in the building to COVID-19.
   - Students who violate public health orders will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students.

3. Do not invite friends or family over to the quarantine or isolation space. We encourage the use of phone and video technology (Facetime, Zoom, Teams, etc.) to connect to your friends and family during this time.

4. If you are in quarantine with other students, you must minimize contact with them.
   - You must wear face coverings and maintain at least six feet of distance when you are in any shared space.
   - If you do not follow this precaution, and a household contact later tests positive, this can mean extra days in quarantine for you.

5. Food will be delivered from Dining Services each day directly to your room. Each delivery pack includes dinner, breakfast and lunch, plus snacks.
   - For your first delivery in quarantine or isolation, the schedule is as follows: If you were contacted by 10 a.m. to move to a Q/I room, your meals will arrive between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; if contacted between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., your meals will arrive between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.; and, if contacted after 4:30 p.m., you will get a meal pack from Residence Life and your first meal delivery will be the next day between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
   - As meals are dropped off, there will be a knock on your door to let you know they are there. Please respond to the knock as it is one way we check on you. Wear your face covering when you answer the door.
• Please place your meals in the refrigerator and then heat items as needed when you are ready to eat them.

6. Mail and packages will be brought to you by the next business day’s meal delivery. Avoid ordering perishable items since delivery delays can occur.

7. No smoking or any illegal activity in the rooms.

8. Do NOT attempt to tamper with the smoke detectors as it will set off alarms.

9. In the event of a fire alarm, please exit the building through emergency exits located on your hall only. Wear your face covering and bring your key and Cougar Card. Stay at least six feet away from others.

10. The College of Charleston’s Student Code of Conduct and Residence Life policies will be enforced at all times.