

Important Updates on Fall Housing

Residential Life & Housing (RHL) is excited to welcome you to campus this fall. Like all of you, we have been adjusting to life and COVID-19. As you make plans for the fall, we hope you will join us in making COVID-19 prevention a priority for the fall. Below are a few updates we want to share.

UNIVERSITY TOWERS WILL BE SINGLE OCCUPANCY AND UNIVERSITY COURTYARD & TIERWESTER OAKS APARTMENTS WILL BE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FOR FALL 2020.

Negative Covid-19 test is required before moving into on campus housing (See email correspondence from Health Center)

Residential Life & Housing is following regular updates from the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and developing plans to address the unique needs of our residential communities.

How does Residential Life & Housing plan to protect residents?

The health and safety of our residents is our top priority. This fall, Residential Life & Housing will implement the following safety guidelines and procedures in our facilities.

- Face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be required in all interior public spaces and outside when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Custodial Services will continue rigorous sanitation processes to clean and sanitize public spaces and other high traffic touchpoints.
- Hand sanitizer will be available near all elevators
- To de-densify housing communities, a hybrid of double and single rooms will be offered. (Each resident will have a private restroom)
- Approximately 5% of room inventory will be reserved for isolation and quarantine
- Furniture in public spaces will be limited and configured in accordance with social distancing guidelines.
- Room Change Requests will be suspended until further notice.
- Gatherings and programs will be planned in accordance with TSU Reopening Guidelines or orders from local, state or federal officials.
- Guests will not be allowed in the housing facilities.

Move-in

We have changed our move-in procedures to support social distancing recommendations and have sent out information about move-in directly to residents. This includes a move-in sign up reservation process where you choose a specific day and time to move in between **September 10 - 13**

Residents **MUST** select their move-in time via the links provided in the move-in letter. Students are encouraged to bring their own moving supplies as volunteers will not be available. For more information on move-in please attend one of our zoom sessions. For the safety of everyone, it will be critical for residents to adhere to their dedicated move-in day and time, wear face coverings, and follow social distancing recommendations during move-in.

You are our #1 priority

Your success is important to us! We all have a responsibility to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 for ourselves and for each other. Please follow the best-practice prevention strategies listed such as regular hand washing, wearing face covering, and disinfecting surfaces in your surroundings. For information related to the university response to COVID-19, please visit: <http://www.tsu.edu/about/administration/marketing-and-communications/coronavirus/index.html>.