

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE UPDATE



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SPRING 2021 COVID RE-ENTRY TESTING UPDATE

- 2295 Initial COVID Re-Entry Testing Email Instructions were sent to new and returning residence hall and suites students in November 2020
- Four reminder emails were sent to students to request a self testing COVID kit and notice to return between January 11th – 14th
- January 2021 two COVID Health Care Coordinators contacted 1200 students who did not request self-testing COVID kits
- Residence Hall students are unable to successfully check-in if they do not have a negative COVID test
- Residence Hall Directors (RHDs) directed students who did not have negative COVID test results on file to report to the Student Health Center for the rapid test and PCR test for COVID-19
- A warning letter will remain in each student's file who has not been COVID tested prior to returning to campus
- Students relocating from university apartments to on-campus residence halls and suites are tested prior to moving
- Five reusable masks (A&T brand) were distributed to every student

SPRING '21 VISITATION PLAN

- Phase One (First four weeks of the semester):
- No non-university visitors/guests will be allowed during the first four weeks of the semester.
- Current A&T residential students may visit other current A&T residential students, subject to occupancy limits.
- Students may have up to two guests as long as they exercise appropriate social distancing. Wearing a mask is required in common areas.
- Overnight visitation is prohibited for the academic year. Visitation ends at 12 midnight daily.
- Non-university visitors/guests will not be permitted in university housing.
- Security and residence life staff will monitor the visitation policy. IDs will be checked if a student does not use an Aggie One card to gain access to building.

SPRING '21 VISITATION PLAN

- Phase Two (Week 5 through the end of the semester):
- Limited family visitation
- Residential students in residence halls and suites will be permitted to have up to two family members visit them in their university housing common area or lounge (not in the student room or living area).
- Security and residence life staff will monitor the visitation policy.
- Apartments are private dwellings. Hence, the living room spaces are located in each apartment (All apartments are private bedrooms with private bathrooms).

For the spring '21 semester:

Virtual and In-person (small 3-5 people) Fire Safety & cooking classes for university apartment residents, residence halls & suites residents

Virtual and in-person Keeping Fit in the midst of a pandemic

Virtual and in-person Residence Hall director chats with residents who are experiencing academic challenges



Thank you!