



COVID-19 Residence Life Guidelines

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Molloy College is committed to supporting the academic mission of the college and continuing to create an environment where students live where they learn. When residence halls reopen, Molloy College will implement appropriate policies, procedures, and protocol to aid in minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

When students return to residence halls, the College will clearly communicate expectations, policies, and protocol for move-in and the use of elevators based on current federal, state and local guidelines. Specific measures include, but are not limited to:

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Molloy College has established guidelines for the health and safety of the whole community. These include following social distancing protocols while physically on Molloy's campus and in college-owned facilities. Best practices dictate 6ft between individuals.
- Guests will not be permitted in the residence halls. Overnight guests will not be permitted. Residents will be permitted to visit people in other residence halls.
- Temperature kiosks will be present in each residence hall lobby and residents will be required to take their temperature at least once each day.
- Residence Halls will have updated signage to reflect social distancing. All residents are required to follow them at all times.
- Study rooms, practice rooms, and lounge areas will be limited in occupancy so that people can maintain social distancing. Appropriate face coverings must be worn while present in any of these areas. College personnel will adhere to all government mandated guidelines and will clean and disinfect public common areas and public restrooms multiple times a day using EPA-approved products.
- Elevator occupancy will be limited to two occupants at any one time.
- Residence Life staff members will participate in specialized training sessions to enhance their ability to identify and address health-related concerns in residence halls.
- Students with known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 will be required to participate in College isolation protocols. This may include relocation to isolation housing, returning home for a designated period, alternative methods for food access and/or delivery, participation in tracing protocol, limited access to College facilities, and/or transitioning to alternative course delivery methods.
- College personnel will continue to offer educational and social development opportunities using appropriate social distancing techniques and/or technology-based methods.
- Common areas of buildings will be open or closed based upon current guidelines. All expectations will be posted throughout buildings and online.
- Additional information will be relayed to students, as it is available.

Failure to adhere to any of these directives may result in disciplinary action. Note that these are subject to change at any time. Updated information will be relayed to all residential students.