

Good Morning Returning and New Campus Living Residents,

Alongside yesterday's campus announcement (provided at the end of this email) here are additional details for Campus Living, including **(1) Move-in information, (2) Quarantine & Isolation, and (3) when masks will be worn.**

MOVE-IN:

In the 48 hours before students arrive on campus to move-in they are expected to self-administer a COVID antigen test. Please take a picture of the result to have on hand if asked. If a student has not done this, or has had COVID related symptoms in the 7 days prior to your arrival, they will be asked to take an antigen test before being issued keys to their room.

To move-in students will need to have (1) completed the above pre-arrival testing, (2) have completed the colleges COVID attestation which will be sent out prior to arrival, and (3) be compliant with the campus vaccination policy (or have an approved exemption).

During move-in masks are strongly encouraged in our buildings. Particularly on bigger move-in days of 8/23, 8/24, 8/27, and 8/28.

QUARANTINE & ISOLATION:

The campus has updated the approach to [quarantine and isolation](#) for Fall 2022. We urge you to review this information as it focuses on supporting high risk students.

MASKS IN CAMPUS LIVING:

Public / Common Areas: Masks are optional for Campus Living staff and residents in all common areas of our buildings. Just as they are optional elsewhere on campus.

Resident Advisors (RAs): RAs will always have a mask with them when in Campus Living facilities and during day to day interactions RAs will check with residents they interact with about their preference for the RA to wear a mask. RAs will be wearing masks when on-call and when responding to potential policy violations regardless of if you are on-call or not. We will also be encouraging residents to put on a mask during any incident response, and RAs may ask you to do so during the interaction.

Programming & Events: Unless otherwise specified by Campus Living staff the following guidelines will apply to events in Campus Living facilities.

- Outdoor events: Masks optional
- Indoor Events Larger than 25: Masks required
- Indoor Events of 15-25 people: Masks expected / encouraged
- Indoor Events of less than 15 people: Masks optional

Community, Room, and Apartment Discussions: Individual floors, rooms, or apartments may find themselves discussing masking and guests when crafting community guidelines or roommate and apartment agreements in light of this change. RAs and Area Directors can assist in these conversations.

Thank you,

The Campus Living Team

Campus Message sent out on Thursday, August 4, 2022:

Dear Lewis & Clark Community,

Summer has flown by and fall semester is almost here. We are eager to welcome new students to our community and for returning students to get back to Palatine Hill. Our president, Dr. Robin Holmes-Sullivan, has been on the job since July 1 and is eager for everyone to arrive and for the semester to get underway.

As much as we wish COVID were no longer a part of our lives, we do need to consider how the pandemic continues to impact us personally and as a community. We have been closely monitoring [risk levels in Multnomah County](#), which remain high. Our plans this summer have thus focused on how we can all take responsibility for protecting ourselves and our most vulnerable, high-risk community members from COVID and at the same time make good on our commitment to the full experience of in-person learning.

We have consolidated all of our COVID information onto the [COVID-19 Ongoing Response](#) page of our website. There, you will be able to find the following:

General information about campus policies, including vaccine requirements and face coverings;
Detailed guidance on what to do if you are a student or employee who has COVID-like symptoms, has tested positive, or has had a close contact ([What Do I Do Now?](#));
New reporting forms ([students](#), [employees](#)) should you need to inform the institution of a positive test result (Note to students: no more SCARF!)
Guidance for isolation ([students](#), [employees](#)); and more.

The COVID-19 Ongoing Response pages will be our main resource for COVID information throughout the year. We will update it as needed and encourage you to check there first whenever you have questions about anything COVID-related.

Students, you should also take note of the [Preparing for the Fall 2022 Semester page](#). There, you will find important information on vaccine compliance, entry testing requirements for undergraduate students, and some packing tips. In addition, you are encouraged to carefully read the new [Guidance for Isolation](#), especially if you live on campus. This year, in an effort to make sure that our high-risk community members are as safe as possible, it is those students who will have priority for moving into an isolation room should their roommate test positive while the ill roommate remains in place. This is a change from last year, but we think this strategy offers the best protection to those who need it most. Please read the policy, and if you have any questions, send them to covid19info@lclark.edu.

Having lived with COVID for so long means that our community is better prepared and equipped to stay healthy. Let's continue to work together to be vigilant and enjoy a productive and eventful Fall 2022.

Sincerely,

Executive Council