COVID-19 Expectations (For summer conference guests in the residence halls)

The university has developed and implemented new policies and procedures to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread. These protocols work in tandem with the traditional policies found in this guidebook. In accordance with University of Iowa experts and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), the following expectations will be enforced in university residence halls for summer conference guests:

1. All summer conference guests are expected to cover their mouth and nose with a face mask while in any/all residence halls building community spaces, and when entering or leaving a residence hall. Building community space is considered any space that is not their assigned room. Individuals in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to, and possibly including, removal from the residence halls.

2. Face masks (cloth mask, disposable mask, or face shield with mask) are expected for any/all individuals in the residence halls. The university no longer allows gaiters or face shields (when worn without a mask) as appropriate face coverings.

3. While in building public spaces, all summer conference guests are expected to follow social distancing guidelines by maintaining at least six feet of separation from others in the residence halls, where possible.

4. All summer conference guests are expected to follow posted elevator and room capacity requirements.

5. Petersen Hall summer conference guests are permitted only one guest at a time and must always escort their guest in the building. Guests must follow face covering (cloth mask, disposable mask, or face shield with mask) expectations in all building community spaces, and when entering or leaving a residence hall.

6. Single room occupants are permitted one guest in all building community space and within their assigned room.

7. All furniture has been adjusted due to social distancing guidelines and should not be moved. Any furniture movement in community spaces is subject to disciplinary action.

8. All summer conference guests are expected to follow the health and safety measures implemented by the University of Iowa as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other applicable public health authorities during a public health crisis. These health and safety measures may be subject to modification during the summer as the public health guidance changes.

9. Specific health and safety plans for summer conference guests including isolation practices, cleaning protocols, etc., can be found at https://housing.uiowa.edu/camps-and-conferences

10. Full details regarding university-wide measures taken and community expectations can be found at coronavirus.uiowa.edu

COVID-19 Symptoms/Reporting (For summer conference guests in the residence halls)

If you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, stay in your room, self-isolate and consult your health care provider to see if you need COVID-19 testing.
If you are a summer conference guest living in Petersen Hall, self-reporting your status (https://apps.its.uiowa.edu/forms/self-report) will initiate the process for arranging your isolation/quarantine space. Please self-isolate, wear a facemask, and utilize express meal service from Hillcrest Market Place until a member of the Housing and Dining team contacts you to discuss your relocation needs and next steps. Please note that self-report forms submitted after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and 4:00 p.m. on weekends will be followed up the next day. Until you are contacted by Housing & Dining, maintain your self-isolation with a face mask on. Specific health and safety guidelines for summer conference guests can be found at https://housing.uiowa.edu/camps-and-conferences. NOTE: if a guest cannot access the self-report system, they should call the Petersen Hall desk (319-353-4382).