

Residential Life COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Commitment

In the era of COVID-19, a collective commitment to the health and wellbeing of each other has never been more essential, especially in an on-campus residential living environment. Residential life at Virginia Tech is a powerful experience that will nurture friendships, facilitate learning, and introduce you new ideas, experiences and people. Protecting you, your neighbors, and this experience will require the full attention and daily dedication of every resident.

It is for this reason that students who will live in Virginia Tech residence halls are required to sign and abide by this agreement. For those unwilling to do so, the first-year residency requirement will be waived. Returning students already under contract will need to affirm this commitment by June 16, 2020 or their contract will be automatically terminated.

The Commitments:

1. To the best of my ability, I will engage in a 8-day quarantine before arriving.
2. Consistent with the Governor's directive, I will wear a face mask at all times while in my residence hall (except when in my own room, the bathroom, or eating a meal) unless I have a recognized medical condition.
3. I will practice physical distancing between others and myself.
4. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, I understand the importance of personal hygiene (not touching face, washing hands frequently, etc.)
5. I will avoid public spaces if I have symptoms of COVID-19 and contact Virginia Tech's Schiffert Health Center by telephone at 540-231-6444, my local health care provider, or an urgent care facility.
6. If directed by a medical professional, I will self-isolate for as long as deemed necessary.

I understand that failing to comply with these commitments can result in a referral to student conduct and/or termination of my housing contract.

To acknowledge your review and understanding of these commitments, as well as your willingness to abide by the requirements and responsibilities, please enter your student ID number as your digital signature by June 16, 2020 at midnight to maintain eligibility for campus housing.

At Virginia Tech, our motto *Ut Prosim* (That I may serve) is compelling. Your daily sacrifices for the health and safety of your peers will be a daily exercise in living in and toward *Ut Prosim*. We know there are new expectations to follow now, but to be together we need to work together for the safety of all in our campus community. Now, get ready for an awesome, exciting, life-transforming residential experience. We are so excited to welcome you to Virginia Tech and the Hokie Nation!