

UAF Department of Residence Life Nanooks Care Compact

The University of Alaska Fairbanks strives to create an environment of inclusion, diversity, respect and caring; now is the time for us to uphold that creed. As a UAF student, I commit to contributing to campus life in a way that will promote the health and safety of all Nanooks.

- I will do my part to limit the spread of COVID-19 by making my own health and safety and that of others a top priority this year.
- I will abide by any federal, [state](#), [local](#) and UAF public health guidance and protocols. Some of this guidance and these protocols relate specifically to students living on campus, while others relate to all students who attend classes or participate in other on campus events/activities.
- I recognize that, based on public health circumstances, guidance and protocols will likely change (sometimes abruptly), and I agree to keep myself informed and to follow any new guidance and procedures that are released via the student Cornerstone newsletter, published on the University of Alaska statewide website or emailed to my preferred university email account by any university official.

We can only be at our best when we are all actively doing our part to care and respect one another, both on and off campus. That includes a commitment to keep one another safe. The policies and guidelines below will be incorporated into university policy and are applicable to all students and residential community members who need to live on campus to be academically and/or personally successful (students, faculty and staff).

I attest that in order to be successful in my education I require residential status. This requirement is based on one of the following justifications: unsafe learning environment off campus, no permanent residence, inadequate connectivity to distance education, essential student employment on campus, taking in person courses, or living off campus would create a barrier to my academic success as a student.

As a member of the UAF community, I commit to the following:

Health, Safety and Hygiene:

- I will act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for those around me, including respect and consideration for the health and safety of all community members.
- I understand that the university may request or require a resident or student to leave housing or campus if their continued presence in the community poses a health or safety risk for community members.
- I will stay home or in my residence hall room/apartment if I am sick, showing [symptoms of COVID-19](#) or have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
 - I will screen myself daily for [symptoms](#), and, if I have any symptoms, I will:
 - Immediately isolate myself from others

- Call the Student Health and Counseling Center at 907-474-7043 (M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) *or* the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital COVID hotline number at 907-458-2888 for after-hours consultation
- Notify Residence Life (RL)
- Complete a confidential [form](#) for UAF Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management (EHSRM)
- Comply with any and all medical instructions I am given.
- I will comply with evolving health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, regulations, and health and safety guidance adopted by the university or RL to help protect myself and others during public health crises, including COVID-19.
- Adherence to health and safety requirements applies to all students, staff, faculty and guests and extends to all aspects of UAF – classrooms, RL, Dining Services, Wood Center, Student Recreation Center, etc., including bedrooms, bathrooms, community spaces (kitchens, lounges, lobbies, Hess Village Community Center, Hess Recreation Center, offices, computer labs, courtyards/fire pits) and other common/collaboration spaces throughout campus.
- I will complete the health and safety training as part of my return to campus.
- I will practice good personal hygiene, such as frequent hand-washing for 20 seconds, use of hand sanitizers before and after leaving campus buildings or contacting frequently touched surfaces, and wiping down/disinfecting surfaces myself when arriving at and upon leaving any communal spaces on campus.

Behavioral Requirements:

- I will comply with travel restrictions and requirements upon my return/arrival to campus.
- I will maintain, whenever feasible, a distance of 6 feet between myself and any other person on campus, with the understanding that I do not have to maintain a 6 feet distance from my roommates and suitemates within my own room, or from members of my immediate household.
- I will follow the [UAF face covering policy](#).
- I will adhere to all protocols UAF establishes for in-person class attendance.
- I will follow directional signs in buildings and on pathways throughout campus.
- I will follow protocols and capacity limits for group gatherings both indoors and outdoors.
- I will not invite into or host, in my residence hall, Cutler apartment (including Cutler 501) or Garden apartment, any individual who is not assigned to that space by RL.

Testing and Contact Tracing:

- I will participate in COVID-19 testing based upon campus policy, including testing prior to my arrival to campus for all residential students living in single-student housing or in shared employee, family and graduate housing units that are being shared with others outside your immediate family household (Cutler 501 and Garden Apartments).
- I will participate in contact tracing with EHSRM as requested, and I will share complete information with contact tracers about others who may be exposed.

Self-Quarantine and Isolation:

- If I test positive for COVID-19 and am required to isolate, or I learn that I have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and am required to quarantine, I

will follow UAF's instructions, which may include remaining in my residence or relocating to another university space for a designated number of days.

- I understand that at any time, the university may request or require a resident to leave housing or university property when that student poses a health or safety risk for community members.
- I understand that on campus residents are required to comply with requests from RL to leave their assigned space due to COVID-19 or other public health emergency and failure to do so is a violation of the student code of conduct/board of regent policy and may subject a student to immediate removal or loss of housing from their assigned space.
- I understand that requests or requirements from RL to isolate or quarantine does not constitute a termination of my residential housing agreement.

Residential De-Densifying Efforts:

- I understand that residents are required to comply with any de-densifying efforts (act of spreading out and/or separating individuals to minimize contact) needed on campus due to COVID-19 or other public health emergencies, including, but not limited to, the relocation of all or some residents to alternative housing.
 - Relocation does not constitute a termination of a residential housing agreement. In the event RL must relocate residents as part of a de-densifying strategy due to public health concerns for an extended period of time and alternative housing on campus is not available, RL will offer impacted residents a prorated reimbursement as appropriate and based on information available at that time.

Dining Services:

- I understand that dining service, including where and how it will be offered to residential students, is subject to the discretion of the university and is subject to modification to address public health concerns. Dining Services may limit the occupancy of dining locations, limit the amount of time students may reside within dining venues, or make other operational adjustments needed to address health and safety concerns.
- I will observe social distancing within dining halls and all dining service protocols.
- I understand that in the event RL terminates housing agreements due to public health concerns, Dining Services will offer a prorated reimbursement.

Housing Termination:

- I understand that upon reasonable notice, RL reserves the right to terminate housing agreements due to public health emergency needs, including COVID-19.
 - In the event RL terminates housing agreements due to public health concerns, RL will offer a prorated reimbursement for impacted residents as appropriate and based on information available at that time. RL will not be responsible for providing transportation, packing, transporting or shipping resident belongings.

We are in this together and only together can we keep our community safe. We are Nanook Nation!