ALPHA OMICRON PI RETURNING TO CAMPUS

2020-2021

GUIDELINES WITHIN THE ALPHA OMICRON PI FACILITY

For the health and safety of our members we have implemented the following:

Masks are to be worn at ALL times when in the Alpha Omicron Pi Facility common areas.

NOTE: exceptions will be made when eating/drinking & social distancing can be achieved.



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A cleaning service has been hired and will be cleaning the facility/areas of high volume regularly.



Where possible, we are working towards creating additional seating options & study areas both indoors and outside.



MEALS & DINING

NOTE: This information is **NOT OFFICIAL**, these scenarios are still pending University approval/guidance. Updates will be sent out as they are updated.



Scenario A:

Hot and cold lines will be operational with food service staff handling service. Plexiglass dividers will be installed to ensure members do not have the ability to reach food.

Scenario B:

If this is not plausible at your chapter's house, food service staff will prepare your food and hand it to you. Meals will be served on a pre-boxed/to-go.

Both options will include flexible meal times to allow for social distancing. To reiterate, neither scenario has been finalized and we may see a hybrid version of both. As a reminder, masks are required in the dining rooms until you have taken a seat with your food. Please be mindful of the table/chair placement due to social distancing, too.

Snacks:

- Individually wrapped/prepared items
- Items placed so that they can be individually picked up without touching other items

LIVING IN-FACILITY



Areas where masks will be required:

NOTE: Anywhere in which a minimum of six feet cannot be achieved.

- Study rooms
- All living areas
- Elevators
- Stairways
- Laundry rooms

Areas where masks will NOT be required:

NOTE: Although not enforced in these specific areas, we encourage you to utilize a mask as much as possible

- Residential areas
- Once sat with food in the dining room
- Showers

Policy on Guests:

Members that do **not** live-in will **NOT** be permitted upstairs under any circumstances. This includes work week/recruitment.

As of now, gatherings of any sort will **NOT** be allowed until further notice.

Move-In & Living Experience:

Alpha Omicron Pi has implemented an Acknowledgement of Personal Responsibilities & Expectations that all in-house members must sign before moving in. Refer to the Move-In Guide for more Information.

We are continuously developing new and creative ways to make your 'inhouse living' experience safe and enjoyable.

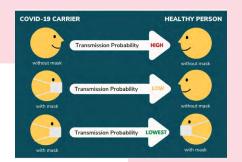
WHY IS THIS INFORMATION IMPORTANT?

Why Wear a Mask?

Even though you personally may not be at high risk for COVID 19, others around you can be!

Coronavirus can be spread through coughing, sneezing, or speaking at close range, even BEFORE symptoms appear.

The importance of using face coverings is best illustrated in the graphic.



Why Practice Social Distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period, putting distance between yourself and others helps reduce the risk of spreading the virus.



Why Wash Your Hands?

Alpha Omicron Pi is doing our best to clean surfaces regularly. However, you cannot always control what you touch or who else touched it. Hand-washing with soap and warm water for 20 seconds (equivalent to singing the ABC's 2x through) is the most powerful weapon against Coronavirus and killing germs.



PROTECTING OURSELVES & FELLOW SISTERS REMAINS THE TOP PRIORITY FOR ALPHA OMICRON PI

This represents a tentative plan and set of measures aimed at appropriately dealing with matters related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

These recommendations were based off CDC, Universities, and States Guidelines. As the situation evolves, modifications/ changes will be made and posted as soon as possible. We recognize this is a challenging time for everyone and appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this together.

Helpful Resources:

CDC Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education

Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity Monitoring the Coronavirus/COVID-19

Wearing a Mask