

ADDENDUM
TO REED COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING CONTRACT
Summer 2022

Reed College is committed to the safety, health, and well-being of its community members, including students residing in Reed College housing (“Residents”). To confront the unprecedented challenges and risks presented by COVID-19, the College is following recommendations and guidance issued by county, state, and federal authorities and agencies, including the [Oregon Health Authority](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

Residents are expected to acknowledge the dangers presented by COVID-19, which is contagious and spreads mainly from person-to-person contact. The risks associated with COVID-19 may include, but are not limited to, illness and, in some cases, death.

Residents must share in the responsibility to protect themselves and other community members from exposure to and/or infection with COVID-19. The Housing Contract outlines Residents’ general responsibilities for maintaining the condition of their living spaces and cleaning those living spaces regularly. In addition to those responsibilities and others, Residents are expected to act honorably and comply with the following guidelines developed to help reduce the risk of exposure to and/or infection with COVID-19. These guidelines are incorporated into the Housing Contract and are applicable to all Residents.

There is the potential that some of these guidelines may be changed as the year progresses. Any changes will be communicated via email notification and, if appropriate, published on the Reed website. Any decision will be made in collaboration with the [COVID-19 Risk Assessment Group](#).

Guidelines

As a condition of my on-campus residence, I affirm that I will comply with the following guidelines:

Testing and Health Monitoring

I will complete the Daily Health Check (sent to my Reed email) [as required by the college](#). I understand that I may be required to display my Daily Health Check status anytime I am present on-campus.

I will comply with COVID-19 [testing protocols](#) developed by Reed College.

I will self-report to the Health and Counseling Center (“HCC”) within 12 hours and remain in my room if I experience any of the following symptoms- cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea - at any time after moving into my Reed College housing. I understand that I can self-report to the HCC by calling 503-777-7281 or by sending a secure message through the Student Health Portal. I will remain in my room until cleared by the HCC.

I will remain in my room and notify the HCC via phone or secure messaging in the student health portal as soon as practically possible, but within 12 hours, if I have been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or if I myself test positive for COVID-19 at a non-Reed facility.

I will respond to communications from the College within 12 hours, understanding that prompt communication with the College may be critical for reducing the spread of COVID-19 and ensuring the safety and health of community members.

Face Coverings and Distancing

I will abide by Reed College’s face covering requirements, as outlined on the COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan

[webpage](#). If I have a medical condition that limits my ability to wear a cloth face covering, I may request accommodation through the office of Disability and Accessibility Resources. Medical documentation may be required.

I will abide by Reed College's physical distancing requirements, as outlined on the COVID-19 Prevention and Response Plan [webpage](#). I will comply with posted signs regarding social distancing, face coverings, and other COVID-19 guidelines and directives while on Reed College's Campus.

Isolation and Quarantine

If I test positive for COVID-19 or have had close contact with a COVID-19 case while contagious, the College may require that I move to another room to isolate for a necessary period of time, as determined by the HCC or local authorities to protect other residents and community members.

If the College requires that I move to an isolation or quarantine space, I understand that it does not constitute termination of the Housing Contract.

If the College requires me to isolate or quarantine, I will not physically attend events, work, or other activities in person until cleared by the HCC or a representative. If applicable, I will communicate directly with my instructors and student work supervisors to discuss appropriate alternatives. I understand that I may contact Student Life if I need additional assistance communicating with faculty or supervisors.

Building Access and Cleanliness

I will not permit any non-Reed students to enter a Reed College housing building, e.g. residence hall, houses, or apartments.

I understand that the guest policy outlined in the Housing Contract is modified until further notice. I understand that only Reed College students are permitted in my Reed College housing building. I agree that I will not have visitors or guests in my residence hall room.

I will follow the instructions for sanitizing common spaces which may include using College-supplied disinfectants to wipe down spaces after use. I will abide by occupancy limits as instructed and that the College may decide to change occupancy or close common areas, including Reed College housing kitchens and lounges in accordance with guidance, directives or advice issued by county, state, and federal authorities and agencies.

I will comply with the College's instructions to leave my assigned room, residence hall or other Reed College housing areas during scheduled cleanings or maintenance.

I will maintain appropriate physical distancing when passing employees of the College who are providing direct service to my residential building. This includes custodians, maintenance, Residence Life, Community Safety, Computing, and emergency services.

I will comply with all posted signage regarding social distancing, face coverings, common room and kitchen capacity, and other COVID-19 directives while residing in Reed College housing.

Leaving Campus

I will abide by all state and local [COVID prevention measures](#) any time I leave campus during the academic year. This includes appropriate use of face coverings, physical distancing, and limiting social gatherings to no more than the approved size.

Summary

I will comply with any additional guidelines issued by the College to maintain the health, safety and well-being of the Reed College community.

The College recognizes that the situation surrounding the pandemic continues to evolve, and its strategies for reducing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting Residents from exposure must evolve as new information becomes available. The College retains the right to adopt additional guidelines as necessary, to close Reed College housing, or make modifications to an individual Resident's living arrangements for reasons beyond its control, including but not limited to the circumstances listed in the "Emergency Termination" section of the Housing Contract. Further, the College may terminate the Housing Contract for noncompliance with this Addendum, other provisions of the Housing Contract, or violation of any other Reed College policy or guidelines.

To request an accommodation for an exemption from or modification to any of these guidelines or protocols, please contact [Disability and Accessibility Resources](#).