The Mount Safe Initiative seeks to safeguard the health and well-being of all members of the Mount community during the COVID-19 crisis while fostering student success. Our policies and procedures will be updated as our knowledge about and understanding of the virus evolves.

**DETAILS**

- To reduce the density in the residence halls, no more than two people will be housed per room.
- In doubles, beds will be placed at least 6 feet apart.
- We are arranging for off-campus residences to accommodate students who desire housing but cannot be accommodated in campus housing due to efforts to reduce density. First-year students are guaranteed on-campus housing.
- Shared bathrooms will be cleaned daily using CDC guidelines and the number of people in the bathrooms at one time will be limited.
- Off-campus visitors are not allowed in residence halls, and only immediate family members are permitted on campus for visits. Additional residence hall visitation policies are under development.
- A number of rooms have been set aside as isolation rooms to separate students who contract COVID-19 from the student population.

**YOUR ROLE**

- All students (as well as faculty and staff) will sign the Mount Safe Pledge to commit to making choices that will make the Mount community safer and healthier.
- Masks must be worn in hallways, restrooms and other common areas but are not required within your own room.
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 must return home, if feasible, or move into an isolation room for up to 14 days. During that time students can continue to attend classes remotely.
- Residential students should limit their travel off campus to essential purposes like work, grocery shopping, hair appointments and doctor appointments to reduce the chances of bringing the coronavirus to campus.

*Please be considerate of your fellow Mounties by complying with these policies.*