

RESIDENCE HALLS



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.