

Huntington, IN Campus: Residential Student Reopening Protocols

We look forward to your return to Huntington University in August. For resident students, there is some important information you will need to know as you plan. Please read the items below carefully.

- ◆ In residential buildings, face coverings are required prior to entering any common area, including those listed below.
 - Lobbies
 - Hallways
 - Elevators
 - Stairwells
 - Laundry rooms
 - Walkways
- ◆ **Screening:** Each resident director will have a no-contact thermometer. If you feel as though you may have a fever or other symptoms, please contact your RD for a basic preliminary assessment. This assessment will consist of taking your temperature and answering a few questions. You may then be referred to a medical professional at the Parkview Huntington ER or their walk-in clinic for a complete assessment and perhaps testing for COVID-19. In addition, all undergraduate students have access to **ForesterCare**. ForesterCare is a telehealth option you can use to assess your symptoms or any other medical issue with a physician any time day or night.
- ◆ **Signage:** Please pay attention to all informational and instructional signs posted throughout the residence halls. These signs will provide information on how to live in community as safely as possible. Also, they will help in understanding where and how to enter and exit residence halls.

- ◆ **Staged Move-in Days:**

Student Athletes and Approved Student Leaders/Employees – fall and winter student athletes and approved student employees or student staff can sign up for one of two time slots on Thursday, August 13, or Friday, August 14. The goal is to have about 50 – 60 students per time slot move in at any one time. Cleaning Service will come in between each time slot to do a surface clean in areas where students have moved in. Students in this group will receive an email with a link for a tool called SignUpGenius. Students should use this link to sign up for their preferred move-in time.

Teams included for early arrival: Men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's bowling, and volleyball

Student leaders included for early arrival: Resident Assistants, Joyful Noise, Theatre Troupe and Friesen Center

Move in times for August 13 and 14:

- Thursday and Friday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday and Friday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday and Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

New Students – all new students not on the early arrival list can sign up for one of three time slots on Thursday, August 27. The goal is to have 50 – 60 students per time slot move in at any one time. Cleaning Service will come in between each time slot to do a surface clean in areas where students have moved in. Students in this group will receive an email with a link for a tool called SignUpGenius. Students should use this link to sign up for their preferred move-in time.

Move in times for any new students who were not a part of the early move-in groups:

- Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Returning students – all returning students not on the early arrival list can return to campus on either August 29 or 30. Students will sign up for one of three time slots on each day. The goal is to have 50 – 60 students per time slot move in at any one time. Cleaning Service will come in between each time slot to do a surface clean in areas where students have moved in. Students in this group will receive an email with a link for a tool called SignUpGenius. Students should use this link to sign up for their preferred move-in time.

Move in times for returning students who were not part of the early move-in groups:

- Saturday and Sunday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Entrances and Exits to Residence Halls:** Entering and exiting residence halls will be carefully controlled and limited to specific pathways.
- ◆ **Restroom protocol:** This guidance comes from the [CDC website](#) that covers protocol for shared or “congregate” housing.

Shared bathrooms will be cleaned regularly using EPA-registered disinfectants.

- Bathrooms will be stocked with soap and paper towels or automated hand dryers. Hand sanitizer will be made available.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned twice daily.
- Trash cans will be emptied regularly.
- Information signs on how to wash hands properly will be posted.

Residents should be aware that sinks could be an infection source and should avoid placing toothbrushes directly on counter surfaces. Totes should also be used for personal items to limit their contact with other surfaces in the bathroom.

All residents should only use the bathroom assigned to their wing/suite.

- ◆ **Visitors:** For the continued safety of all, there will be no outside visitors and/or overnight guests permitted in the residence halls. Likewise, there will be no open house hours for visitation between residence halls. Only residents of a particular residence hall will be granted access privileges.
- ◆ **Laundry Facilities: Face coverings should be worn while using laundry facilities.** No more than two persons at a time should be in any residence hall laundry facilities. All surfaces of washers and dryers should be cleaned at least twice a day.
- ◆ **Main Lounge Spaces:** Main lounges will be available for small group interaction. If social distancing is not adequately followed in these spaces, main lounges will be closed.
- ◆ **Quarantine:** Any student who is symptomatic or has been in contact with a person or persons who have been symptomatic or tested positive for COVID-19 will be quarantined while they await test results. Quarantined students will be housed in Hardy Hall.
- ◆ **New Student Orientation:** For all new students, Huntington University will have new student orientation which will be a combination of virtual and small group face-to-face programs. The schedule is still being developed so look for details soon.