

**2020-2021 Colorado State University
Residence Hall Contract Addendum**

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) is a highly infectious, contagious, and life-threatening disease that has been designated as a global pandemic by the World Health Organization and declared a national health emergency by the United States government. As of the date of this Addendum, there is no current vaccine for COVID-19.

The highly contagious nature of COVID-19 means that contact with others and, potentially contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may asymptomatic for a period of time or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes “hidden” nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

This Addendum is made and entered into for the academic year 2020-2021. Information related to public health orders and guidelines require adaptations to the Colorado State University Residence Hall Contract as outlined below.

By accepting an assignment in a residence hall, you agree to abide by and comply with public health orders and guidelines and CSU policies. Please review and initial by each item and sign below.

Public Health Orders, Guidelines and CSU Policies

I agree to comply with current public health orders, guidelines and policies at CSU. These orders, guidelines and policies include, but are not limited to, wearing a face mask whenever I am outside of my residence hall room, maintaining physical distancing of at least 6 feet from other people, and not gathering in groups. I further understand that these orders, guidelines, and policies may be modified at any time and for any reason and will comply with any such modifications. I acknowledge that service can be denied and that my Residence Hall Contract may be terminated if I do not comply with public health order, guidelines and/or policies.. _____ initial

Public Health Precautions

I agree to complete the CSU Daily Symptom Checker each day before leaving my residence hall and to self-report symptoms related to COVID-19 to Housing and Dining Staff such as flu-like symptoms, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, sore throat, chills, body and muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell or other symptoms related to COVID-19. _____ initial

Guest Policy:

Guests are defined as individuals who reside outside of the residence hall to which the resident is assigned, including but not limited to CSU students and residents of other on-campus halls and apartments. Guests are not permitted beyond the lobby on the first floor of the residence hall, except in circumstances related to residence hall move-in and move-out periods. I agree to host my guests only in the first floor lobby of my residence hall _____ Initial

Community Spaces:

I agree to follow and comply with CSU or other public health guidelines regarding the use and number of individuals allowed in community spaces, including but not limited to, lobby areas on the first floor, hallway lounges, and study rooms. _____ initial

Hall/Room Assignments:

The University reserves the right to make assignments and temporary assignment of accommodations as considered necessary and appropriate, including for the enforcement of health-related isolation and quarantine. Hall and room changes will be limited and only made under the guidance and direction of staff. I agree to comply with any hall and room assignments made in keeping with this provision.

_____ initial

Personal Furnishings:

Large personal furniture items, such as futons, office chairs, and other similar items are prohibited. I agree that I will not bring large personal furniture items into my residence hall room. _____ initial

Cleaning:

I understand that keeping surfaces disinfected is critical for mitigating the possible spread of COVID-19. I further understand and acknowledge that, once I move into my room, the University will not be cleaning or disinfecting my room or any spaces that I personally share with others, such as suite-style bathrooms, except in rare instances. I understand and agree that I am responsible for thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces in my room, including but not limited to door handles, light switches, faucet and toilet handles, as well as shared spaces after use, as outlined by public health orders, guidelines, policies or protocols. _____ initials

Quarantine / Self-Isolation

If, as a result of guidance from a medical or public health professional, I am told I need to quarantine or self-isolate, I will notify Housing and Dining Staff immediately. I agree that I will comply with all rules, directives and protocols related to quarantine or self-isolation, and I understand that these rules are enforceable by public health order. _____ initials

No Representations:

I acknowledge that no representative of the University has made any promises or representations to me regarding the safety associated living in a residence hall during the COVID-19 pandemic. I have relied on my own judgment as to whether to undertake the risk of living in a residence hall during the COVID-19 pandemic. I also acknowledge and fully understand that the University cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19 while living in a residence hall. _____ initials

Resident Signature (Date)

Director of University Housing Signature (Date)