

## A SAFE RETURN TO CHAPTER HOUSING

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFE & HEALTHY RETURN TO CHAPTER HOUSING

In responding to the pandemic, Alpha Sigma Phi's number one priority is the health and safety of residents, chapter members, guests, and the House Director. These recommendations are intended to facilitate members returning to the house as safely as possible.

#### PERSONAL PREVENTION

- Encourage hand hygiene and respirator etiquette (cough in elbow, no hand shaking, etc...).
- Encourage residents to stay in their room if sick and limit interaction with other residents and members.
- If roommates are concerned about a resident that they are in close proximity with, they should discuss this with the House Manager and/or House Director.
- If a member believes they have been exposed and have symptoms, they should self-isolate and contact a medical care provider, as appropriate.
- If diagnosed with COVID-19, a resident should immediately notify the House Manager and/or House Director. The House Manager and/or House Director should then notify CLVEN as soon as possible.
- In the event that a resident is diagnosed, the chapter/provisional chapter should identify isolation spaces and protocol. The infected resident(s) should not leave the isolation space(s).

#### PUBLIC HYGIENE & CLEANING

- Increase regular cleaning and disinfecting of shared spaces.
- Provide hand sanitizing stations near front and back doors.
- Remove high touch items, such as magazines, from shared spaces.

#### EVENTS AT THE CHAPTER FACILITY

- Large events significantly increase the risk of transmission of the virus. Decisions about whether to permit large gatherings should be evaluated with respect to the extent to which physical distancing is possible, the risk to vulnerable individuals, and state/local guidelines.
- Chapters are encouraged to execute outdoor events, as these reduce the risk of viral transmission compared to indoor events.

#### FOOD SERVICES

- Restrict self-service of food and/or beverages, such as buffets.
- Avoid using or sharing items such as condiments.

#### OTHER

- For larger chapter facilities, plan a phased/staggered move-in process to avoid crowding.