



# BETA PSI HOUSING ASSOCIATION

## SIGMA PI BETA PSI ALUMNI

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## Newsletter

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### Greetings Sigma Pi Brothers

It is a strange time we live in. Over the last few months, the pandemic has affected everyone. It has taken time for us to develop any real understanding of what to do about the House as it relates to visitation and residency. Although nothing can be 100% effective., there are some rules that have been put in place to help in the health and safety of our Brothers as it relates to the House. We have put into place safety measures that relate to house visitation and residency.

Please follow the rules whenever you visit the House. Wear a face covering when entering the property, use hand sanitizer or wash your hands with the recommended method, follow social distancing guidelines, limit your exposure to the common area touch surfaces, and follow other safety measures. We want to limit the risk to our Brothers, Alumni, family, and friends.

Please read the signs and follow the guidelines if you intend to visit the House. As a courtesy, please notify the Chapter's Health and Safety Committee or the Housing Association at [bpha@betapsihousing.com](mailto:bpha@betapsihousing.com) if you intend to visit the House.

Remember that all official notices will come from the website. All Alumni should utilize the previously stated email address for any communication with the Board. [bpha@betapsihousing.com](mailto:bpha@betapsihousing.com)

Safety measures have been put in place for everyone to follow. It will be an interesting semester with limited activity and minimal outside visitation at the House. This is going to be the biggest challenge since this is a social fraternity and contact with our Brothers is the part of our daily life. The virtual meeting places and electronic communication will be tested over the coming months.

The number of residents is limited this semester with single rooms being utilized to encourage social distancing and limit contact risk. The guys in the House either have local jobs that are needed to pay for their education or Internships.

**Keep Healthy-** Follow all the guidelines from the CDC, State, County and United Health Organizations

Here are some rules from the United Health Organizations:

Hands- Wash your hands often

Elbow- Cough into your elbow or disposable tissue and if you feel sick stay home

Face- Do not touch

Stay six feet apart

There has been constant contact with the Current Sage Jared, Health and Safety Committee and Housing Association. The Health and Safety Committee published an encompassing list of safety measures to all the undergraduate Chapter members to follow to combat this pandemic and still have access to the House. Here is a quick outline:

- The barriers were installed to encourage social distancing. in both the Mantel room and the Meeting room
- Installation of a non-contact hand sanitizer
- Daily Temperatures are taken and privately recorded
- Negative COVID Testing for residents before moving in
- Masks are required at all times when using the indoor and outdoor common areas
- The Sage created a Health and Safety Committee to monitor daily and weekly health checks
- Updated some deadbolts and door codes
- Follow social distancing and CDC guidelines at all times (No Tolerance Policy)
- Limited guest policy
- Additional rules & other safety measures
- No social events

Here are some measures that have been put in place: daily resident monitoring of health by the Health & Safety committee chaired by the current Sage, temperature readings privately recording with daily testing and reporting for residents, negative COVID-19 test requirements, non-contact hand sanitizer or wash hands as you enter the kitchen area foyer, daily cleaning routines, installed barriers outside the Mantel room and in the Meeting room to limit common touch areas and encourage social distancing with signage throughout the common areas.

### **Updated Chapter News**

Chapter Director: A new Chapter Director was appointed by National Sigma Pi - Charles Ehnot- Welcome to the Chapter. Details to follow.

Chapter Housing Advisor: A undergraduate House Manager was appointed- Frank Rosario. He will work with the Housing Board on punch lists with the help of Alumnus Mike Perruso who will be the Chapter's Housing Advisor.

### **Homecoming.**

ESU has gone to virtual leaning this semester and has cancelled in-person Homecoming festivities. It looks like we are going to postpone our Alumni Association meeting due to Health and safety reasons until it is safe to have normal in person activities. Check the website Calendar page for updates.

### **Communicate with the Board**

Any communication you would like to have with the Board can be through the official website site on the CONTACT THE BOARD PAGE. The Board will receive this communication within 24-48 Hours.

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**Work Parties:** These will be monitored closely and must follow all CDC and state rules.

### **Alumni Volunteers-Chapter Advisors for the Undergraduates**

Moving forward, the Alumni volunteers will be tasked with giving the undergraduates proper guidance, training, mentoring, and providing the tools to these young men to become successful and productive.

There are several other Advisory Positions. Here is a list of advisory positions put forth by National Sigma Pi

Housing Advisor	Academic Advisor
Alumni Advisor	Financial Advisor
Membership Education Advisor	Recruitment Advisor

The descriptions will be posted on the BPHA website or you can go to [Click Here](#)

<https://sigmapl.org/fraternity/volunteer/>

## **CALL TO ARMS: Please Donate.**

It has been a long time since I asked for additional donations for the operations of the House. This is an unprecedented time with reduced resources from the limited residents paying rent. As it has been in the past, our alumni showed an unbelievable amount of generosity. Funds are needed to help with the shortfall of funds due to minimal residents living in the House caused by the pandemic. This is a time for our Brotherhood to come together. There have been some challenges and issues in the past that we have all worked through and will continue to address.

As a true brotherhood, we should come together in these trying times. The past unconstructiveness from some of the outliers should discontinue. It is time to support the chapter like a true Brotherhood. We are keeping the House active, we are going to work with the residents, and we are going to support the new Chapter Director and Chapter. The Chapter will need additional support from our Alumni and not just from the Board.

Please go to the BPHA website to donate and pay your dues with our secure PayPal site. You will get a receipt directly from the site. You can also Snail mail your Donations/Dues. Send them directly to Jeff Bruno at 922 Bentley Ct. Chalfont PA 18914. Do not send dues to The White House address. If you are mailing them, please remember to make your checks out to **Beta Psi Housing Association**.

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Thank You,  
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Jeff Bruno  
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