

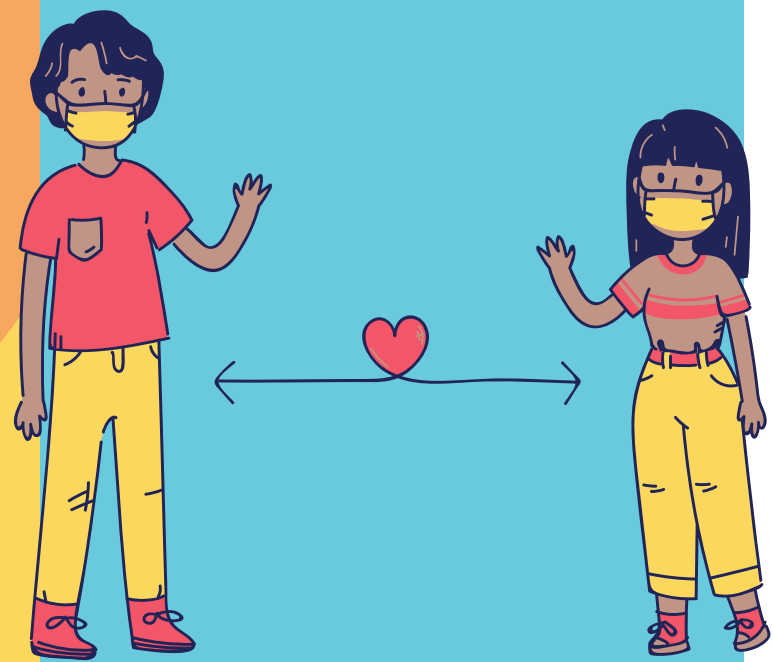


The best way to prevent COVID-19 illness is to **avoid being exposed to the virus**. We agree to do this by taking steps that **reduce the spread, maintaining a healthy household and preparing for when someone gets sick**, both during move-in and while living in our shared residence.

As members of the University of California, Santa Barbara, **we will care for each other by complying with health laws, orders, ordinances, regulations and guidelines** of the State of California and UC Santa Barbara, including taking all necessary precautions outlined in this agreement.



covid conversation guide



uc santa barbara residential & community living

what is your covid-19 risk tolerance level?



Adapted from the Association of Premier Nanny Agencies

- 0 very strict**
 - Stays within their "bubble"
 - Only socializes with housemates
 - Avoids outside contact unless necessary
 - Maintains 6 feet of distance from others at all times
 - Maintains strict protocol of items entering home
 - Is or lives with someone who is immunocompromised
- 1 strict**
 - Leaves home for essentials only
 - Only socializes with housemates
 - Wears face coverings when outside
 - Maintains 6 feet of distance from others at all times
 - Maintains strict protocol of sanitizing
 - May come into contact with immunocompromised persons
- 2 fairly strict**
 - Leaves home for work, exercise and essential items
 - Minimizes trips to groceries and other stores
 - May socialize with others outdoors (w/physical distancing)
 - Maintains 6 feet of distance from others most of the time
 - Wears face coverings when outside
 - Maintains strict protocol of sanitizing
- 3 somewhat open**
 - Leaves home for work, exercise and essential items
 - Socializes with others but tries to keep it to less than 10 individuals (w/physical distancing)
 - Maintains 6 feet of distance at least half the time
 - Wears face coverings when outside most of the time
 - Remains vigilant about sanitizing
- 4 moderately open**
 - Leaves home for work, exercise and trips to the store multiple times a week
 - Socializes with others but may not limit the number of people and/or keep physical distance from others
 - May occasionally invite trusted visitors inside their home
 - Occasionally wears face covering and/or sanitizes
- 5 very open**
 - Socializes without face coverings or physical distancing
 - Does not take extra precautions to protect oneself from infection outside of what is normal
 - Not personally concerned with being infected
 - **THIS LEVEL MUST TAKE STRONG PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE RISK TO OTHERS**

ask yourself

- What is your COVID-19 risk tolerance level? (see reverse)
- How important is cleanliness in your living space?
- What are your expectations for cleaning and hygiene of others?
- How comfortable would you feel talking to others about their hygiene habits?
- How would you want to be approached if they don't feel comfortable with you?
- How familiar are you with the regulations and recommendations for staying healthy and reducing the spread of COVID-19?
 - [University Housing](#)
 - [UCSB](#)
 - [Goleta](#)
 - [Santa Barbara County](#)
 - [State of California](#)
 - [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

for family-student housing and san clemente residents only:

- How do you feel about visitors indoors?
- Is your space suitable for physical distancing?
- If one person in the apartment doesn't feel comfortable having visitors, are you willing to honor that?
- Are you willing to ask friends and others who visit to wear a face covering, and to practice physical distancing?

ask each other

health

- What is your COVID-19 risk tolerance level? What do you want our apartment's level to be?
- Are you immunocompromised or part of a vulnerable population outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?
- Will we wear face coverings in common areas?
- How frequent will we wash hands and sanitize?
- What are your shopping habits and frequency? (i.e. curbside pickup, delivery, in-store shopping)
- What are our expectations of cleanliness?
- Will we maintain physical distancing in the apartment?
- Are you planning to workout at the gym or dine in at restaurants and/or bars as they start to reopen?
- Have you had to manage a situation where someone tested positive for COVID-19? If so, how was that situation handled?
- If one of us has symptoms or tests positive for COVID, what is our plan of action?

school and work

- Will you use the apartment as a study space?
- Are you comfortable with communal spaces being used as study space?
- Are you going to be working in-person at all? What are your work's protocols for COVID-19?

travel

- Do you have plans to travel this year?
- If you travel, what means of travel will you use? (plane, car, other?)
- How often do you visit or stay with family, significant other(s), or friends?
- What precautions are you taking to travel safely?
- Are you willing to sequester yourself when you return?

apartment agreement

Check the boxes below to determine what guidelines this apartment will adhere to:

- Wear face coverings in common areas
- Wear face coverings in public and when around others
- Maintain physical distance in the apartment
- Maintain physical distancing when around others
- Wash or sanitize our hands frequently
- Consider any special needs or accommodations we need to make for higher-risk people in our apartment
- Talk to each other proactively and respectfully if we have concerns for our health and safety, or the health and safety of others
- Establish a cleaning schedule and disinfect high touch surfaces and common areas
- Avoid sharing dishes, glasses and utensils
- Store our toiletries in our rooms rather than the bathroom
- Stay home for 14 days and get tested if one of us comes in close contact with someone with COVID-19
- Know where to find the closest urgent care clinic
- Know where to find the closest COVID-19 testing site
- Share contact information for friends and family so we can contact loved ones in a medical emergency
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

If one of us gets sick or has COVID-19 symptoms, we will immediately notify University Housing Staff & Student Health