

Family Student Housing Playground Reopening Plan

Storke and West Campus Family Student Housing (FSH)

- **Overview:** *There are three playground areas within UC Santa Barbara housing, one at Storke FSH (at the end of Mesa Road) and two at West Campus FSH (at the northwest corner of Storke Road and El Colegio Road).*
 - *Storke FSH has 342 apartments, with approximately 703 total residents—312 of which are students and 87 of which are children under 13 years old.*



- *West Campus FSH has 250 apartments, with approximately 479 total residents—223 of which are students and 47 of which are children under 13 years old.*





Playground Facility Use Guidelines

- **Wear a mask:** Everyone age 2 or older must wear a mask covering their face and nose at all times.
- **Wash hands:** Wash and sanitize hands before and after each visit.
- **Maintain distance:** Everyone must maintain a physical distance of six feet at all times, meaning one household at a time on shared playground equipment as per posted signage.
- **No food or drink:** No food or drink are permitted on the playground.
- **No organized groups:** Group activities as well as groups of nonrelated families from different households are not permitted to congregate and use the playground equipment at the same time.
- **Share our space:** Please limit each visit to 30 minutes to avoid crowding and allow everyone to use the playgrounds. Residents are encouraged to plan ahead and visit at different times and days to avoid crowding (peak hours tend to be weekday afternoons and weekends from 10:00am to 4:00pm).
- **Children must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian** at all times. Playgrounds are not continuously monitored by University staff, so your safety and that of your community rely on everyone following these guidelines.
- **Stay Home if You're Sick:** Don't risk making others ill, and elderly individuals or people with underlying medical conditions should avoid visiting the playgrounds.
- Playground facilities are **open from sunrise to sunset**, seven days a week.

All residents of Family Student Housing community must comply with the Terms and Conditions listed in the Family Student Housing [Occupancy Agreement](#).

- All common touch surfaces on the playground equipment will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected once per day, five days per week by Housekeeping and Grounds staff. This service will be performed in the early afternoons (weather dependent) and the playgrounds will be closed during this approximately 45-minute disinfection period.
- Hand sanitizer stations and A-Frame signs (see below) are posted at each playground to reinforce the COVID-19 mitigation protocols. Residents are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and/or disinfecting wipes for use by their family before and after each visit to the playground.

Thank you for following these guidelines and keeping the Family Student Housing community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

