

SHS COVID Policies for 2021-22 (updated 3/26/2022)

Student Housing Services has updated its COVID-19 policies effective **on Saturday, March 26 2022 at 12:01am**. These changes are based on health guidance and updated policies at the university, as well as local government updates on COVID-19. Please be aware that the revised housing policies are subject to change based on the status of the pandemic, and/or case counts on campus. Due to the high occupancy and congregate nature of our facilities, SHS policies may be more restrictive than university and/or government guidance.

Face Masks:

On Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 12:01am, the mask policy in housing will be revised to the following:

- Face masks are required in the following circumstances:
 - For those returning to campus after quarantine or isolation, face masks must be worn around others in all settings, for the remainder of the 10-day period.
 - At specific SHS programs, face masks may be required to enhance safety.
- Although encouraged, face masks are no longer required in other circumstances (except what is identified above) inside or outside of the residence halls.
- It is still recommended that individuals wear face masks in tight spaces (such as elevators), when in large groups, or when around those who may be immunocompromised or are not vaccinated.

We ask that all residents respect each individual's decision to wear or not wear a mask in public areas where it's not required. We also ask everyone to be considerate of others' comfort levels and concerns with COVID-19 and ask residents to consider wearing a mask if requested.

In addition, when visiting other residents' rooms, you are expected to comply with your hosts' expectations regarding mask usage while visiting their room or apartment (and to comply with all other Community Standards related to visitation).

Guests:

At the present time, our guest policy will continue in its current form: SHS maintains a **NO OUTSIDE GUEST policy**. This means that only current residents of SHS may enter our residence halls. SHS residents who are visiting SHS buildings where they do not live **MUST** be escorted/hosted at all times by a registered resident of that building/community.

All SHS policies can be found on our Community Standards page at <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/housing/communitystandards>. Those observed to be violating SHS policy and state/county law, can be documented and subject to SHS conduct proceedings, which could lead to disciplinary action, including removal from student housing. Alleged

violations may also be referred to the Office of Student Conduct for university action, which could lead to dismissal from the university.