

PHASE II: IT'S NOT JUST YOU!

Congratulations! As an undergraduate residential community, you have done a good job adhering to the masking and distancing requirements both within and outside your residential apartments and suites since arriving on campus. There has also been very good compliance with COVID-19 testing. Therefore, the move to Phase II for the residential UG community has been approved and will begin November 2nd.

Phase II – Begins November 2, 2020

- In Phase II you are not required to wear a mask and strict social distancing is not required **within** your personal residential suite or apartment. **Masking and Social Distancing rules still apply anywhere outside your suite or apartment.**
- Visitors to or between residential suites and apartments is still **NOT** allowed.
- The requirement to sequester after prolonged absences (>18 hours or overnight) **remains in effect** during Phase II.

There are risks associated with Phase II and it is important that every student understand the impact of their personal behaviors and the risk they can create for others in their suite. Participating in meals or other recreational activities with others without masking or distancing places you at risk of exposure. If you acquire the virus you will bring the virus into your suite, and your suitemates will be exposed. If you acquire the virus, you risk becoming seriously ill yourself, you will need to isolate, and your suitemates will need to go into quarantine housing for 14 days and some may become ill with COVID-19. If you need to isolate or quarantine you will be relocated to dedicated isolation and quarantine housing, and you will NOT be able to participate in in-person campus or community activities.

Other important information:

- You are still required to mask and socially distance any time you are outside your suite or apartment.
- When outside, you may interact in groups of no more than 3, masked and socially distanced.
- You are still required to COVID test twice a month, no less than 12 days and no more than 16 days apart.

Please take these guidelines seriously. There have been a handful of cases of COVID-19 in the residential undergraduate community. These exposures have occurred from off campus activity in which individuals were unmasked. Unfortunately, these behaviors have also exposed suitemates who have also needed to go to quarantine.

Please keep in mind especially as we approach Halloween:

- If you participate in unmasked activities outside of your residential apartment or suite, regardless of how long you are away:
 - You need to mask at all times except in your personal bedroom and the shower and maintain physical distancing from your suitemates for a period of 14 days
 - Test for COVID-19 on days 5 and 10 after these behaviors

These are challenging times and your personal behaviors and decisions matter for our collective success. And remember, in Phase II it's not just about you.

For more information on UCSD and COVID-19, including our public dashboard, please visit: returntolearn.ucsd.edu.