



Wilmington College Housing & Residence Life Plan for 2020-2021

WC to allow SINGLE Occupancy

Wilmington College has decided that any student wishing to live in a SINGLE residence hall room due to COVID-19 concerns will be approved to do so. The SINGLE rate will be lowered from \$3,250/Sem to \$2,900/Sem. This is the new effective rate for the Academic Year 2020-2021. Housing and Residence Life will be identifying specific hallways to have "Single" rooms.

Standard Singles have a smaller square footage than double rooms and are awarded through Upper-class room lottery. Standard Singles will still be charged at the standard room rate of \$2,545/Sem.

WC to allow DOUBLE Occupancy

Wilmington College has decided that any student wishing to live in a DOUBLE residence hall room with a roommate will be permitted to do so. All students living in a multiple occupancy room will be required to sign Housing Agreement Addendum or shall forfeit that space.

Students choosing to live in a DOUBLE residence hall room will receive a free Parking Pass for the upcoming school year. (\$100 Value)

All apartment residents must sign the Housing Agreement Addendum, or your group will lose your lottery position. This will be done on StarRez when room selection is available for your intended housing.

WC to expand EXEMPTION Offerings

Wilmington College has decided that any student wishing to "Opt-Out" or Exempt from Campus Housing will be allowed to do under the current exemption policy. We have decided to increase the Cap of "Opt-Out" students from 30 to 100 for Academic Year 2020-2021. "Opt-Out" exemptions are reviewed annually. Depending on the status of the current pandemic, "Opt-Out" requests may or may not be approved for Academic year 2021-2022 and moving forward.

WC to make Residence Halls Safer

In an effort to increase the safety of Wilmington College's Residence Facilities, we are implementing several policies as suggested by the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

Face Covering – Students will be required to wear a mask or other face covering while in their Residence Hall. While in their individual room, the mask or face covering will not be required. Apartment Residents will not be required to wear a mask or face covering inside of their living unit. Mask or face covering usage is encouraged while in the presence of others is guaranteed or imminent.

Bathrooms – Custodial will increase residence hall bathroom cleanings to twice a day and will follow all current guidelines by the CCHD, CDC, and ODH.

Study, Lounge and Kitchen Areas – access to all these areas will be limited and will remain so unless CDC and ODH guidelines loosen. Students using these areas will be required to wear face covering. Cleaning of these spaces will occur more frequently, in accordance with the current guidelines.

Gathering Policy – Students will be encouraged to limit the number of visitors in their rooms and apartments. No Housing approved Social Event Permits will be approved for the Fall semester. We will evaluate this policy for the Spring later in the Fall.

Please direct any and all Housing related questions to nick_hoover@wilmington.edu or contact the Housing Office at (937)481-2312.