

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

SAFELY SOCIALIZING IN A PANDEMIC

There's nothing Syracuse University wants more than for all our students to have a safe, healthy and rewarding experience this semester. This goal is achievable. This goal depends on all of us, especially you.

Syracuse University expects all our students to fully comply with all COVID 19 public health directives, including those related to off campus parties and social gatherings. There can be no exceptions. We have learned from the experience of universities across the country that ensuring students gather in a manner that is compliant with public health guidelines is essential for our ability to continue residential learning.

WHAT DOES COMPLIANT MEAN?

At any gathering that includes individuals who are not your housemates/roommates, you must take all of the following actions:

- Wear a mask or face covering at all times!
- You must be able to maintain 6 feet of distance between individuals always, no exceptions.
- Gather with no more than 25 people in a single space and *only* if your space allows 6 feet of distance between each person.

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY?

Non compliant gatherings pose an immediate public health risk and jeopardize the safety and well being of our community. Behavior and actions that violate these guidelines and expectations will result in disciplinary action, including:

- If you **organize or host an off-campus party or gathering at your residence or other venue** that does not comply with New York State Department of Health COVID 19 guidance, and/or the provisions of the Stay Safe Pledge, you risk suspension or expulsion from the University.
- If you **organize or host a party or gathering at your on-campus residence** that does not comply with New York State Department of Health COVID 19 guidance, and/or the provisions of the Stay Safe Pledge, you will be removed from University owned campus housing and will be subject to substantial disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct.
- If you **attend a gathering** that does not comply with New York State Department of Health COVID 19 guidance, and/or the provisions of the Stay Safe Pledge whether on campus or off campus you risk substantial disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct.
- Other violations of Syracuse University's health and safety guidelines related to physical distancing, mask wearing, contact tracing and the like whether on campus or off campus could result in **substantial disciplinary action** under the Code of Student Conduct.

More information: [Syracuse.edu/fall2020](https://www.syracuse.edu/fall2020)



STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. DO YOUR PART.