



RESIDENCE LIFE STANDARDS

Community is an important part of your educational experience at Point University, and Residence Life is a foundational part of our structure. Building upon our family-like community, Point has adopted a Skyhawk Family and Flock system, designed to significantly reduce the risk of virus exposure, while maintaining many of the community aspects of campus life. In addition to the new Flock system, increased cleaning, installing sanitation stations, providing assigned bathrooms, prohibiting guests from all residential spaces and creating special housing for students who may need to isolate from others when medically necessary are additional safety measures the university will take to safeguard the health and wellbeing of those who live on campus.

Families and Flocks:

The adaptation of Skyhawk Families and Flocks provides students the opportunity to still enjoy living and interacting together in communal settings, specifically living areas, the dining hall and athletic facilities. Families will be created of groups of no more than 10 Skyhawks from the same team or group. Skyhawk family members will be housed together, or in close proximity to one another, and while social distancing and face coverings are encouraged, they are not required within family groups. Flocks are comprised of two Skyhawk Families and will provide an additional layer of security as various campus services, such as mealtimes, will be scheduled in shifts by Flock. Every effort will be made to structure daily campus life around Skyhawk Families and Flocks to maintain students' wellbeing physically, mentally and spiritually. In light of this, students are reminded their personal choices will have profound impact upon the other members of their Skyhawk Family and Flock, and as such high level of personal and group accountability will be maintained at all times.

Room/Bed Configuration:

As students settle into their living areas, room configurations which allow for head to foot staggering are encouraged.

Move-In Structure:

Move-in will be spread out over multiple days. Assigned days and times have been created utilizing the Family/Flock structure and allow for appropriate social distancing. For everyone's safety, the following protocols must be followed:

- All students must sign up for a move-in slot on the day(s) assigned to their specific group. (Skyhawk Family/Flock names will be sent at a later date, however move-in details have been coordinated based upon Family structure.)
- Students will not be permitted to sign up for a move-in slot until they have been cleared by the following offices:
 - Admissions
 - Financial Aid

- Student Accounts
- Registrar's Office
- Housing
- Students will receive information regarding Point Care digital screening app, and must follow all provided instruction to prepare for move-in day. Once the health screen has been completed a digital clearance notification will appear. Students must present this clearance notification at the time of check-in. Any student who cannot provide the digital clearance document will need to reschedule their check-in for the late arrival date of Monday, August 24th, or a later date when they have been medically cleared. In cases when student's move-in has been delayed for medical clearance reasons their spot in housing will be saved for them until the issue is resolved.
- Check-ins will be conducted outside whenever possible, weather and location permitting.
- Only students will be permitted to check in with their CLM at their living area to receive their key. Once they have obtained their key, each student is permitted to bring two family members to assist them with moving in their belongings.
- Face coverings will be required in all buildings and load-in parking areas during move-in.
- Students will be limited to one two-hour time block to complete their move-in and settle. Once the two hours are up, everyone must vacate the area to allow for cleaning and preparation for the next group. Students will not be allowed to re-enter their living area until 7pm that evening so please plan accordingly.
- Please avoid congestion in living area corridors and stairways, and practice social distancing of 6 ft or more during move-in.
- Connect Leaders and volunteers will not participate in move-in.

Room Assignments:

Room occupancy has been determined for each living area based upon the structure and design of the building, air flow systems and Skyhawk Family/Flock structure. Medical-based exceptions to the housing policy will be granted to those who are unable or unwilling to commit to the group accountability required to keep Families and Flocks a safe environment for all Skyhawks.

- Common area lounges and kitchen spaces will be closed in our traditional style residence halls.
- Masks or face coverings are encouraged in the common bathrooms and laundry rooms.
- Face coverings are required in all apartment stairwells and laundry areas.

Visitation by Living Area:

- Social distancing and/or wearing face coverings is encouraged when students living in traditional style residence halls visit the rooms of other students on their hall (i.e. in their Family). At this time, students are not permitted to enter a living area, traditional style residence hall or apartment, other than the one to which they have been assigned.
- Students who live in apartment style housing are permitted to visit the apartments of students who are in the same Point Family. Social distancing and/or wearing face

coverings is encouraged during these visits. Students who live in the apartments may not enter the traditional style residence halls, or apartments which belong to any student who is not in their Point assigned Skyhawk Family.

- No outside guests, including Point commuters, or family/friends of residents, are permitted in living areas.
- Students are not permitted to spend the night in any apartment/dorm room other than the one to which they have been assigned.

Residence Life Activities and Campus Events:

Virtual events, small gatherings which allow for social distancing and safety precautions, and outdoor events which follow health safety protocols will be provided throughout the semester.

Quarantine/Isolation Areas:

Residential spaces have been set aside for students who are unable to return home in the case they are required to quarantine or isolate in accordance with Point Cares policies.

- Housing will coordinate quarantine/isolation assignments on an as needed basis.
- Once assigned, students must remain in their quarantine/isolation assigned housing space until they have received clearance from Student Life to leave.

Enhanced Cleaning:

The University will provide enhanced cleaning services in all public and common spaces. In addition, sanitation stations have been installed in high traffic areas. Students are responsible to clean and sanitize their assigned living spaces and personal items and must provide their own supplies to do so. Regular cleanliness checks, and Health and Safety Inspections will be conducted to ensure cleaning standards are being maintained.

Items to Bring:

- 3-5 face masks or face coverings (students must change them daily and launder after use)
- Thermometer
- Fever reducing medication (Tylenol or ibuprofen) & basic cold medications
- Hand sanitizer for personal use
- Clorox wipes and cleaning supplies to sanitize living area and personal items
- Bathroom and kitchen cleaning and paper supplies (apartment residents)

Semester Closing:

Campus housing will close on Friday, November 20th at 12:00 noon for Thanksgiving break and will not reopen until the Spring semester begins in January. (Monday, January 4th). Hardship housing appeals will be available through Student Life the beginning of November. Please note, appropriate accommodations will be made for winter athletes once the NAIA provides more information related to their season.

