

## Housing & Residence Life Pandemic Travel Protocol

The Office of Housing and Residence Life recognizes that students may be coming to campus from various parts of the state, other states, or from out of the country. In order to keep the on-campus community as safe as possible during the pandemic, our office is instituting the following requirements...

### Moving onto campus:

- International students should contact the International Office ahead of move-in to discuss your plans to return to campus. You can reach the International Office at 610-332-6440, 610-861-4157, or [international@northampton.edu](mailto:international@northampton.edu).
- Any resident students moving onto campus from counties, states, or countries deemed “high risk” by the Pennsylvania Department of Health or the Center for Disease Control, will be considered high risk for COVID-19. If you are coming to campus directly from one of these “high risk” areas, please contact the Office of Housing & Residence Life **prior** to move-in to discuss your situation and see if quarantine is needed before moving in. You can reach the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 610-861-5324.
  - To see if you are coming from one of these “high risk” areas, please refer to the following:
    - PA Dept. of Health Quarantine List
      - <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>
    - CDC Prevention Level 3 Travel Notice List
      - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/>
  - Countries and geographic areas deemed “high risk” may change at any time, so please make sure to pay close attention to the guidelines for the area you are visiting by consulting the websites listed above.
- All students are encouraged to avoid large groups, social gatherings, and should wear a mask in public in the weeks before returning to campus to ensure they are not exposed to any potential risks.

### Travel after moving onto campus:

- All resident students living on campus are encouraged to not travel outside of the local area (Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley) after moving on campus. If a student must travel to a different county, state, or country that is deemed “high risk” while living on campus, they will be **required to quarantine off-campus (at home if possible, in a hotel, etc.) for 14 days BEFORE returning to campus.**
- After quarantining for 14 days off campus, the student will need to contact the Health & Wellness Center (1<sup>st</sup> floor College Center) during normal business hours to be cleared before returning to the residence hall. The Health & Wellness Center can be reached at 610-861-5365.
  - Health & Wellness Center hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm
- **Please note:**
  - *Students are responsible to keep up with their academics while quarantining. Students should contact their instructors to make sure they are able to complete all coursework remotely or able to receive an extension if required to complete or submit an assignment in person.*
  - *Students will be responsible for making their own arrangements to quarantine off campus and responsible for any additional costs associated. Students will not be permitted back into the residence hall until after the full 14 days.*
  - *Students planning on travel outside of the local area should pack items accordingly **prior** to leaving campus in the event they need to quarantine. Students will not be allowed in the residence hall until the quarantine is completed and the student has been cleared.*

### Housing Contract Termination:

- If it is discovered that a resident student travelled to a “high risk” area and did not properly take the steps as outlined above, it will be considered a violation of the housing contract addendum. **Any resident student who violates the housing contract addendum and the steps outlined above will have their housing contract terminated immediately with no refunds.**