

Great Basin College Housing understands Covid-19 has and continues to create safety and health concerns. In an effort to provide a safe housing environment, for all residents the below policies are enacted. All violations of these policies can and will be met with disciplinary action up to and including possible eviction from Student Housing. These policies are used in conjunction with the Great Basin College Covid-19 protocols. These policies are subject to change based on information and recommendations from the CDC, Nevada System of Higher Education, State of Nevada, NSHE System Administration, and our local City and County governments. Should changes be required, you will receive an update at the email address you have listed in PeopleSoft. Your signature on this document states that you agree to follow the policies in this current document and all changes to this document. You also acknowledge understanding if you have any questions on this or future documents, it is your responsibility to contact the Housing Coordinator for an explanation or medically necessary exception.

- If you are not fully vaccinated, face coverings are mandatory when inside Student Housing facilities unless you are alone within your individual apartment. (In general, people are considered fully vaccinated: 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.)
  - While on the Great Basin College Campus, face coverings are required to be worn when inside NSHE buildings, if a person is not fully vaccinated.
  - Note: those living within the same apartment in College Parkway or Married and Family are considered a family unit and do not need to wear a face covering while together in their apartment.
  - As we transition into a new phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, compassion and patience are recommended towards all students, faculty and staff. Members of the GBC community may choose to continue to wear a face covering, even if they have been vaccinated. They should be permitted to do so without judgment or criticism.
  - Nevada OSHA and the CDC does not recognize face shields as an alternative to or as an effective "face covering." The face covering must effectively control the breathing zone and restrain any expelled or exhaled water droplets within the covering. Therefore, face shields are not acceptable face coverings under NSHE/GBC COVID protocols.
- Overnight guests are not allowed within any of Student Housing or Individuals' bedrooms until further review by administration.
  - Essential visitors are allowed within Student Housing on a 1:1 basis and if not fully vaccinated they must be wearing a face covering during their time in Student Housing.
- Students are to follow all visual signs / queues on the ground that indicate physical distancing for individuals in a line.

- If you have possibly contracted Covid-19, show symptoms of Covid-19, or have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19, we ask that you contact the Housing office phone or cell immediately for further instruction.
  - Those diagnosed with Covid-19 are required to leave campus until they have tested negative or been given approval by contact tracers. This policy does have exceptions due to extenuating circumstances, you must contact the Housing Coordinator to discuss your specific situation. If you are approved by a medical professional for the accommodation, you will be required to stay temporarily in a quarantine room.
- When utilizing the kitchen, computer labs, lobbies, or laundry room, it is up to the student to ensure all equipment is returned cleaned.
- All communal spaces within Griswold Hall will have a limited capacity.
- Griswold Hall will not be able to provide double occupancy rooms and will continue to only provide single occupancy spaces for student safety until further review by administration.
- College Parkway will not provide 3-bedroom apartments, instead all 3-bedroom apartments will only have 2 occupants to reduce possible contacts points for Covid-19 until further review by administration.
- Adherence to this updated face covering policy will be incumbent upon the **personal integrity and civic responsibility of the individual**. Students are obligated to follow codes of conduct as set forth by the Nevada System of Higher Education and Great Basin College policies and procedures.
- A negative Covid-19 test may be required upon moving into housing and/or the start of the semester.
  - Covid-19 testing in general may be required by Student Housing if there is a report of a resident with a positive COVID-19 case.

#### **COVID-19 Information Resources**

CDC COVID-19 information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Nevada Health Response: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE): <https://nshe.nevada.edu/covid-19-information-center/>

Nevada Health Centers: <https://www.nevadahealthcenters.org/>