COVID-19 Health & Safety Measures

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Expectations in Residence - Compliance to COVID-19 Rules

All COVID-19 rules in residence must be adhered to. As public health restrictions change in Montreal, communication to students will be sent via your McGill email.

Please understand that COVID-19 rules are imposed on all of us by the governmental decree. As such, McGill is only a “messenger” and does not impose these rules on students of its own initiative. McGill only seeks to create an environment where governmental rules are followed, thus creating an environment that is safe for its students and staff.

Public Health Measures in place due to COVID-19

These health and safety measures will be reviewed and updated throughout the academic year based on the COVID-19 situation at the time.

- **Wear a procedural mask in all common spaces**, such as TV rooms, communal kitchens, exercise rooms, washrooms and laundry rooms. Ensure your mask fully covers your mouth and nose.

- **Maintain a distance of one meter**, wearing a procedural mask inside the residence buildings.

- **COVID-19 guest policy is in effect until the end of November 2021:**
  - Downtown Residences: **One guest per person is permitted** in your residence bedroom. Students living in double rooms can each have a guest for a maximum number of four people in the bedroom at a time.
  - MAC Residences: For Laird Hall, **students in double rooms are allowed two guests while those living in single rooms or in Eco Residence can have one guest.**
  - The guest can be from the **McGill student community.**
  - We encourage you to make sure your guest is fully vaccinated, for your own protection and that of others.
  - Any guests with flu like symptoms are not allowed in the residences and will be asked to leave if symptoms are evident.
  - Guests must comply to residence community living standards and COVID-19 health and safety measures in place. Please remember that you are responsible for your own guest and you must accompany his/her while in the residence building.
  - Extended stays by guests are prohibited at this time.

- **Illegal gatherings are prohibited.** Max room capacity limit must be respected in each common room.

- **Vaccine passport must be respected as applied in the dining rooms and all other common rooms.**
COVID-19 Disciplinary Measures

NON-COMPLIANCE & MCGILL CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Any non-compliance of COVID-19 regulations will result in a disciplinary follow up.

- SHHS is utilizing the McGill’s Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures. The following illustrate the measures outlined in the code that may be used:

  - when there is evidence of violations of the COVID-19 rules, a student will be called to a disciplinary process the outcome of which may be an exoneration, admonishment (defined at art. 28), or a reprimand (defined at art. 29).

  - when the student is found responsible for the offence, they may be imposed sanctions, such as fines of up to $250, conduct probation (defined at art. 30) and possibly longer term exclusion from residences or termination of lease (art. 51), or exclusion from the entire university in extreme cases (art. 73).

  - short-term exclusion from residence as described in Section II: Administration of Discipline, Article 21. Such short-term exclusion is an interim order and does not result in and of itself in a disciplinary offence.