

Residence Hall & Housing Guest/Visitor Guidelines

Revised due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Stevenson Housing & Residence Life has updated the Guest and Visitor Guidelines, effective immediately. These revised guidelines have been implemented due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and in our continuing efforts to Keep Stevenson Safe. The complete guidelines may be found in the Housing & Residence Life Policies & Guidelines but a summary is provided below.

For the fall 2020 semester, Housing & Residence Life has developed a tiered approach to the guest policy to best align with current state, local, and university guidelines. Guests are defined as a non-resident of the individual suite/apartment. When you move onto campus, please be aware that the University will be in **Stage One**, as described below.

All health and safety measures, including these revised guest/visitor guidelines must be followed by students. Sanctions for non-compliance include, but are not limited to, fines, housing probation, suspension from the residence halls and suspension from the University.

Stage One: Guests are suspended from individual suites/apartments and visitors are suspended from entering any Residence Hall Buildings. During this stage, no one may enter a suite or an apartment except for the residents who live in the assigned space. Guests and visitors are permitted outside of Residence Hall Buildings in accordance with the University [Visitor Policy](#). Move-In Helpers will be permitted during the move-in period with more guidance provided within Move In packets.

Stage Two: Residents will be permitted to have 1 residential student guest within their assigned suite/apartment, subject to the consent of their roommate and/or suitemates. A residential student guest is defined as a residential student assigned to university housing space who is visiting another space. All considerations and guidelines described in the full residential guest/visitor policy, in conjunction with the university's visitor policy, must be followed.

Stage Three: Expanding from Stage Two, residential students will be permitted to have 1 university member guest at a time. A university member guest is defined as a member of the university community who may or may not be a residential student. For the First Year Area and Upper-class suites, there is a maximum of 1 guest per unit. For the Apartments and Wooded Way suites, there is a maximum of 2 guests per unit. All considerations and guidelines described in the full residential guest/visitor policy, in conjunction with the university's visitor policy, must be followed.

Stage Four: Residents will be permitted to have outside guests and visitors. All general guest and visitor guidelines must be followed. Residents in the suites may not have more than a total of 6 people in their suite at any given time including guests and residents. Residents in the apartments and Wooded Way may not have more than a total of 10 people in their suite/apartment at any given time including guests and residents.

University administrators will meet throughout the year to determine any adjustments from each stage. Adjustments will be made with guidance from state, local, and community professionals

based on the current guidelines and community infection rates. Announcements on current stages will be made to residents through email as well as updates to the Residence Life Department webpage.