

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Overnight Summer Camp and Conference Housing Procedures

Summer 2021

Purpose:

The purpose of these procedures is to outline guidelines and operations for hosting overnight camp and conference housing for summer 2021 during COVID-19 based on Restore Illinois Day and Overnight Camp Guidelines: <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/day-and-overnight-camps/>. Even though Illinois is in Phase 5 of Restore Illinois and has reopened, these guidelines will continue to be followed for summer 2021.

Procedures:

- Housing and Conference and Scheduling Services will fully follow current guidelines for day and overnight camps as outlined by the day and overnight camp guidelines. These include guidelines for participants, staff, counselors, cleaning protocol and attendance.
- Masking is required outside of assigned room space for unvaccinated individuals. University Housing follows all campus masking guidelines. Here are the current mask guidelines for campus:
 - *Individuals who are fully vaccinated:* Face coverings and physical distancing will not be required indoors or outdoors for fully vaccinated individuals. Exceptions to this guidance include health care settings and public transportation, such as the SIU Student Health Center and Saluki Express. Additionally, all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are encouraged to wear masks when they feel the situation warrants, such as indoors with a large gathering of people.
 - *Individuals who are not fully vaccinated:* Any individual who is not fully vaccinated and who is over age 2 and able to medically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. This requirement applies whether in an indoor space, such as a store, or in a public outdoor space where maintaining a six-foot social distance is not always possible. Consistent with federal and state guidance, adherence to these requirements is a personal responsibility.
- Housing has stringent cleaning protocols already in place that are to be applied to camp and conference summer stays.
- Per this, Housing and Conference and Scheduling Services will ONLY be allowing overnight stays for high school student age and up.
- Meeting space will be limited – if available at all. Upward Bound will be the only group allowed to use Grinnell unless otherwise indicated. Meetings must be set-up following social distancing guidelines. CSS and Housing will encourage groups that need to meet to do so outside.
- If a camper is isolated or quarantined, they will be kept in their room and their suite mate moved to an alternative location.
- Per camp and overnight guidelines, we will be following the below set-up per resident and program placement:
 - No more than two residents per room as residents can be distanced up to 10 feet apart.
 - Camp or conference stays would only be on a floor with their group. For example, two different camps would not be on the same floor.

- Camps will be kept on the lower floors to decrease the need of elevator use.
- There would be no more than 1 camp or conference checking in at one time to ensure there is no interaction between different groups' stays.
- We would obtain camp and conference schedules for each stay to ensure knowledge of groups' behaviors.
- Keys will be given to the camp to hand out to campers individually to mitigate risk of housing staff handing keys to campers directly. Upon return, keys will be deposited directly into sanitizer.
- Housing will set traffic patterns in the lobby to indicate entrance/exit.
- Housing will let rooms and keys sit for a period of time between stays.