PREVENTATIVE MEASURES GUIDELINES FOR SHARED HOUSING

At this time Florida’s Universities and Colleges have not provided a clear picture of what to expect for Fall 2020. Regardless of each institution’s decision, SSF will be open this Fall with invitations for fully occupied houses.

As closely as practicable and reasonable SSF will follow guidelines provided by the CDC, state, local, and college/university protocols for safety given the nature of our program and shape of our facilities. Everyone has a role in helping reduce the risk to their housemates and themselves.

SSF will have every house cleaned and sanitized before the beginning of the Fall semester.

If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of your planned move to your house, please contact your Director of Student Affairs. In this case you will need to quarantine away from SSF before moving into your house.

Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning, washing hands, face coverings and physical distancing.

Face coverings are strongly recommended within the house during the first 14 days after arrival. After the first 14 days face coverings should be worn in the house as much as possible.

No guests are allowed in SSF Houses until further notice. This applies to everyone, including SSF residents from other houses.

Sanitizing commonly touched surfaces will be a daily work job for all residents including Officers and HMs. Surfaces include appliances, tables, hard-backed chairs, doorknobs, light switches, remote controls, game system controllers, handles, desks, toilets, sinks, etc.

Work jobs will be updated for additional considerations for shared living as recommended by the CDC here, including guidelines for kitchen, dining room, laundry, and bathrooms.

If you need maintenance, contact your Director of Maintenance. They are not making routine visits inside houses until contacted about issues.

Follow the guidance of Governor DeSantis and your local officials for public interactions.

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE RESIDENTS & HOUSEMATES

If an SSF resident tests positive for COVID-19, SSF will take all steps necessary to isolate the individual and provide for their care and well-being, along with the well-being of all house residents. SSF will abide by CDC guidelines in effect at the time of the incident. Specific steps may include the following:

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• Provide the resident who tests positive with their own room. Logistics will depend on the specific house’s floorplan.
• Food will be brought to the resident by housemates.
• The resident may choose to use a designated facility provided by their college/university, if available.
• The resident may choose to return to their family’s home.
• Under any case, residents within the house will be under quarantine as outlined in CDC guidelines at the time.
• Additional cleaning will be implemented in the house to thoroughly sanitize the facility.

SSF will continue to evaluate the circumstances and reserves the right to make changes at any time.