



SUMMER 2021

Opening Phases for Harvard College Students in Residence

In all levels: practice mandated public health measures: regular required testing cadence, physical distancing, regular hand washing, masking as appropriate to level. Students are required to adhere to all local, state, and federal guidelines.

All details are subject to change.

Moving from one level to the next: These levels of activity provide either more or less access to facilities and programming based on current public health conditions, including but not limited to community compliance with campus rules, virus positivity rates on campus and in the surrounding area, vaccination levels, and guidelines from local, state and federal authorities. Other than the purple/arrival quarantine level, there is no distinct timing attached to each. The ability to move between levels is directly tied to student behavior and public health conditions.

Level 1: Arrival Quarantine

All newly arriving summer residents must observe arrival quarantine.

There are two phases to the arrival quarantine:

Phase 1: Until the first negative test (generally within 24 hours after arrival), students must remain strictly in their rooms. Students will pick up a meal upon arrival. While in Phase 1 quarantine, students may only leave their rooms to: pick up a meal, use the bathroom, if they have an urgent medical need, or if there is a life-threatening emergency.

Phase 2: After Phase 1, but until the third negative test (generally on day 5 or 6), students may leave their rooms to: pick up/drop off test kits; pick up meals; and go outside while remaining in the outdoor courtyard area assigned to their specific House community. Students in Phase 2 quarantine may sit outside in pairs or with suitemates, masked and physically distanced, in accordance with campus guidelines.

Students should drop off tests on Days 3 and Day 5. Once students have received a third negative test after their test on Day 5, they are deemed to be out of quarantine.

Once students are out of Phase 2 quarantine, they will follow the expectations of the appropriate residential level.

The phases are described in the following pages.

Level 2: Red

Note: Level 2 is reserved for a situation that requires the College to operate only essential services for campus safety and residential support.

What Harvard College residential students can expect:

- All programming and socializing is virtual.
- No guests are allowed.
- Only grab and go dining is available.
- No travel is permitted.

Level 3: Lime

What Harvard College residential students can expect:

- Each resident can host 1 guest at a time in their room or suite. No room can have more than 6 occupants at any time. **The guest must live on campus.** Overnight guests are prohibited in accordance with the single room occupancy rule. Students and guests must follow campus guidelines regarding mask usage indoors.
- Outdoor informal gatherings must follow the current University guidance.
- University, College, or Residentially sponsored outdoor programming up to 25 people, if offered.
- Subject to public health conditions, students may travel overnight beginning on June 4, 2021, but students must **continue to follow their testing schedule.** When students return from travel, they will be expected to quarantine until they receive their first negative test. Students may pick up meals during the return quarantine and return to their room. If their travel requires them to miss their testing cadence, they should request permission to travel from the Summer Director via this form:
https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cPkK8UYfjTxvMrz
- Only grab-and-go dining is available. Swipe access remains limited to the student's assigned residence and students should continue collecting meals from their assigned dining locations.
- Gatherings of students may be permitted by reservation in some indoor common spaces (but not in student suites) per capacity limits for any student living on campus. Policies will be determined by each location.
- Central College/FAS spaces (such as athletic spaces, SOCH, Memorial Hall practice rooms) may be open by reservation with policies determined at each location; small group study spaces open per posted capacity.