TO: SJU Residents
FROM: SJU Student Affairs Residence Office Team, info@sju.ca
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RE: Residence Memo

Good Afternoon SJU Residents,

We hope you have settled into residence well and have had a good first week of class.

As the COVID-19 landscape continues to evolve and with COVID-19 cases increasing across the province, our pandemic protocols and safety measures in residence are immensely important. It’s essential that we all do our part and take precautionary measures to protect a safe and healthy community.

As a residence community, we all (residents, Dons, staff) have responsibilities to keep ourselves and the residence community safe. These responsibilities include:

- Wearing a face covering/mask in any common space in residence, or spaces where it is difficult to maintain physical distancing.

- Practicing physical distancing (keeping 6 feet or 2 metres between people) inside and outside, even when wearing a face covering/mask. Keep your distance!

- Washing your hands frequently, and using hand-sanitizer as you navigate residence spaces.

- Keeping a contact tracing log of people you have close contact with. A template is attached for you to track your contacts with others, and more information can be found online.

- Connecting with our staff if you are experiencing illness, or have been exposed to COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID-19. Information and next steps for support can be found online.
Being familiar with our residence protocols and safety measures for COVID-19 as found online, and in the Residence Handbook.

If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or would like to connect further with our staff to chat, our staff directory can be found online, or email info@sju.ca. Jamie, Michelle, Jess, Melissa, and Emily all have aspects of residence support as part of their roles, so please don’t hesitate to connect with any us. Your Don is a great person to connect with too, they have lots of experience with on-campus resources. We are all here to help!

You can expect ongoing updates from our team as it relates to COVID-19 and the residence community as we continue through the Fall 2020 term and beyond. This connection and communication chain is important. Please be in touch with us to tell us about how your experience is going. We will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to gather your feedback, but know that you are always welcome to connect with us and we hope that you will.

Take care and keep safe,
-The Student Affairs Residence Office Team

Needing to connect with SJU Student Affairs? Please visit our staff team directory online