



The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic. There are several vaccines approved by the Canadian Government for the prevention of COVID-19. COVID-19's highly contagious nature means that contact with others, or contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time, or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes "hidden" nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

Aware of the foregoing, I am voluntarily residing in a communal living environment with the University of Winnipeg Campus Living Residence "Campus Living".

I understand that Campus Living has put in place safety rules and precautions in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and COVID-19 variants, which rules and precautions may be updated at any time based on public health order changes. While acknowledging that these rules and precautions may or may not be effective in mitigating the spread of COVID-19, I agree to comply with such rules and precautions which may include, but are not limited to, mask wearing, hand washing, hand sanitizing, and social distancing. I understand that I am required to maintain a minimum of two meters/six feet between individuals while in residence spaces as well as abide by designated capacity restrictions in common spaces such as the kitchens, common areas, laundry facilities, elevators, etc. I understand that failing to comply with these rules and precautions is a violation of the Campus Living Residence Contract and that failing to comply could subject me to sanctions up to and including eviction from Campus Living.

Campus Living may amend certain policies throughout the Academic Term in relation to current Manitoba Public Health Orders, recommendation's and University of Winnipeg policy and procedure. Potential policies that may be impacted include but are not limited to:

- › 2.6 Alcohol
- › 2.19 Illness and Health Order Compliance
- › 2.20 Covid-19 Addendum
- › 2.21 Lounge and Kitchen Capacity
- › 2.22 Room Capacity

For specific amended policies, please see the Amended Policy Attachment.

I agree that if I am exhibiting symptoms of acute respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4°F or higher, or signs of feeling unwell, I will remain isolated and self-quarantine until I have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication. In this event, I will complete a self-assessment on the Government of Manitoba website, and follow Manitoba Public Health recommendation.

In the event I am required to quarantine or get tested because of symptoms, close contact, travel etc. I will notify Campus Living immediately at housing@uwinnipeg.ca. or 1-204-786-9900.

In the case I may need to quarantine, I agree to not leave my assigned quarantine space throughout the duration of my quarantine. I will notify Campus Living if I am required to leave my designated quarantine space only as directed by a medical professional or Manitoba Public Health. Failure to stay within my designated quarantine space will result in punitive action based on Manitoba Public Health Orders and Recommendations.

I understand that Manitoba Public Health will be informed of any suspected cases or possible exposures to COVID-19. If this occurs, I may be required to work with Campus Living and Manitoba Public Health to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing and notifications.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risks of exposure within a communal living environment. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by residing in the residence of Campus Living and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or even death.

I recognize that Campus Living cannot limit all potential sources of the COVID-19 infection. I acknowledge that I have asked for and/or been given any information that I may need to determine the risks associated with living in a communal living environment within Campus Living and to make an informed assumption of those risks.

I recognize that Campus Living cannot limit all potential sources of the COVID-19 infection. I understand that while living in a communal living environment I may be required to isolate or quarantine, regardless of vaccine status, if I have been exposed to COVID-19.

I understand that the COVID-19 vaccine is not mandatory to reside in Campus Living. Therefore I recognize that I may be sharing space with vaccinated and non-vaccinated students.

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COVID-19 Addendum

By signing this agreement, I understand that I am required to wear certain Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) pursuant to Campus Living policies and public health orders. I understand that the use of PPE does not remove all risks of illness, nor does it make it inherently safe to reside in residence. No party related to the University of Winnipeg, including any officer, employee, agent, volunteer, or student, has made any representations to me regarding the safety of, or the risks of, residing in residence that I have relied on. I have relied instead on my own judgment as to whether to undertake the risks. I expressly acknowledge that my choice of PPE is at my discretion and that neither the University of Winnipeg, nor its officers, employees, agents, volunteers or students has any liability for my choice of PPE.

I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness or injury associated with my exposure to COVID-19, as well as from use of any PPE. I completely absolve the University of Winnipeg, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, contractors and any and all legal or financial responsibility, including, but not limited to,

any personal injury, disability, illness, damage or death from exposure to COVID-19 whether such exposure occurs before, during or after my occupancy with Campus Living. Also, I agree, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and heirs, not to make any type of legal or equitable claim on the University of Winnipeg, or any of its trustees, officers, employees, agents or contractors with respect to any exposure I may have to COVID-19, whether or not it arises through the negligence, omission, default or other action of anyone affiliated with the University of Winnipeg, including fellow students. I further agree that if any such claim is made, I will indemnify and defend the University of Winnipeg with respect to any such claim.

I have read and understand this agreement and I am aware that by signing this agreement I may be waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the company and their successors and assigns

My signature below indicates that I am at least eighteen years of age and that I have read and understand the above statements and intend to be bound legally by its terms.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Student Number

Room Number

If student is under the age of 18, student's parent or legal guardian:

Parent or Legal Guardian Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date