

I. APPENDIX

1. EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS

During emergency situations or recovery from a critical circumstance, Dalhousie University may choose to impose enhanced restrictions to support the safety, health and wellbeing of our students and the residence community. Critical measures may be required to respond to evolving emergencies situations (i.e. pandemic, public state of emergency, natural disasters) Emergency situations are defined and coordinated by the University's [safety and crisis management protocol](#).

When emergency restrictions are deemed appropriate, all students will be informed of applicable changes via their Dalhousie NetID email address. Notices will also be posted throughout residence. It is the student's responsibility to remain up-to-date regarding all enhanced restrictions. In addition to the changes, the information provided to students will include the consequences of non-compliance to the new restrictions. Residence Life Managers will be available to answer any questions or clarify required changes on behalf of residents.

Enhanced restrictions are considered part of the Residence Code of Conduct. During the time that enhanced restrictions are in effect, non-compliance to restrictions will be considered a violation of the Residence Code of Conduct. The procedures to investigate and follow-up after an alleged violation may be adapted to meet the needs of the community. The following are examples of restrictions that may be imposed as a result of evolving emergency situations:

- No guests allowed at any time for any reason. Current guests at the time of announced restrictions will be asked to leave the premises immediately;
- No travel between residence houses or floors. Students must stay on their assigned floor/house
- Restricted or no access to residence lounges and kitchens;
- All residents may be required to use only an assigned door to enter and exit the building;
- Possession and consumption of alcohol, non-prescribed cannabis products and any recreational drugs are prohibited in all residences. To enforce this restriction, bag checks may be instituted at Residence Life's discretion; and
- Restrictions on the number of students allowed per room. Room parties or gatherings are prohibited.

Failure to comply with emergency restrictions could result in an immediate termination of your residence agreement, or within 48 hours, depending on the nature of the violation.

At any time during the emergency, Residence Life may choose to add, alter, or remove any enhanced restrictions and will advise students of the change as per the procedure listed above.