

**UPDATE: As of 8/16 regardless of vaccination status, FRC will require masks be worn when indoors on campus.**

## **Feather River College Student Housing COVID-19 Safety Information**

Feather River College (FRC) operates three student-housing facilities: the dormitories on campus, The Meadows Apartments and The Pines. Students may apply to live in student housing while enrolled at Feather River College. Student Housing is an option for all students, not a requirement. Student Housing supports the academic mission of Feather River College by providing a living environment that enhances the educational and personal growth of students and a community atmosphere that complements the educational mission of the College.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) classifies student housing as “Shared or Congregate Housing” and acknowledges, “People living and working in this type of housing may have challenges with social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Shared housing residents often gather together closely for social, leisure, and recreational activities, shared dining, and/or use of shared equipment, such as kitchen appliances, laundry facilities, stairwells, and elevators.” [<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/shared-congregate-house/guidance-shared-congregate-housing.html>]

FRC follows state and local guidance to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. In the event of a positive case or outbreak within student housing, FRC will consult with Plumas County Public Health Agency to determine the best plan for the individual(s) involved. In addition, FRC provides ongoing educations and resources from Public Health agencies and the CDC to keep students updated and informed. In addition, cleaning supplies and hand soap is provided for all housing units.

In an effort to provide and maintain safe operations and a healthy living environment for all housing residents, FRC encourages all eligible students to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

FRC recognizes that there are legitimate ADA, religious, or other valid reasons that may prohibit some individuals from receiving a vaccine. At this time, FRC is not mandating vaccines for housing residents. However, residents who are not vaccinated will be required to adhere to additional safety measures to help prevent contracting and spreading COVID-19 within student housing. These efforts will help ensure a safe living environment for all.

Students who are not vaccinated:

- will be required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival and must test negative prior to moving in
- will complete daily symptom screening
- will not have visitors in their room outside of their roommate or program cohort
- will be required to wear a face covering/mask when indoors (with the exception of their personal housing unit) and when unable to maintain social distance outdoors in accordance with state guidelines
- may be required to complete regular testing in accordance with NCAA or CCCAA guidelines (TBD) in order to participate in athletics or certain other programs
- will quarantine or isolate if identified as a close contact or test positive as directed by PCPHA

**Read more about COVID-19 Vaccines**, including the benefits of getting vaccinated, key things to know and frequently asked questions on the CDC Website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/index.html>

Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/> or <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find a COVID-19 Vaccine near you.