

## University of East London Residential Life Community Statement

The University of East London is creating a Covid-secure environment on our state-of-the-art campuses so students and staff can return to campus safely for 2020/21. Whilst living in the University of East London's Halls of Residence in 2020/21 will be different and may be challenging at times, we will face the ongoing coronavirus pandemic together.

During these challenging times, it is important we support each other, to behave appropriately, with consideration, and to uphold the values of the University of East London; courage, passion and diversity.

For more information on our Covid-secure campus please visit [our website](#).

As a resident you commit to the following:

- I will follow [Government](#) and University guidance related to Covid-19. I understand that this is likely to change regularly so will take responsibility for ensuring I am up to date with the latest information.
- If I am arriving to the Halls of Residence from a country that requires me to self-isolate. I will do so for the required period of time, and/or if I begin to suffer with Covid-19 symptoms, I will alert my flatmates immediately, report this and follow guidance to self-isolate outlined on [our intranet pages](#).
- I accept that I should make the areas where we live, work, and study as safe as they can be, and will use the [resources and support](#) which the University has made available.
- I understand that during these uncertain times, I may need to self-isolate or that additional lockdowns may occur. I will make sure Residential Life have correct contact details and will be aware of how to contact Residential Life and Security as outlined below.
- I understand the importance of supporting and looking out for others, especially in these uncertain times. I will look out for my friends and those I live with.
- I acknowledge that I may not know other people's personal circumstances and that it's therefore important that I follow the appropriate guidance and respond positively to the concerns of others. If I have a concern about someone, I will raise this via email (or in an emergency as outlined below) to Residential Life so help and support can be offered.
- I understand that by following the above I am helping create a safe and enjoyable experience for all residents.

If you have concerns about the behaviour of others but feel unable to raise this with them directly, please contact [ResidentialLife@uel.ac.uk](mailto:ResidentialLife@uel.ac.uk). We will provide you with support while aiming to educate and support those who are not adhering to the guidelines.

If the situation is urgent, or you feel that you are at risk of physical and verbal abuse, you can get support from University Security (on-campus) by calling 0208 223 5599 or the police (off-campus) by calling 999.