



UBC Sororities COVID-19 Response Protocols, Recommendations and Resources

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Purpose

To promote the health and safety of each member of UBC Sororities, the Panhellenic Community and the overarching UBC and Vancouver communities. This protocol is meant as a resource for members, Chapters and Advisors to help navigate these uncertain times and ensure everyone's health and safety

British Columbia COVID-19 Provincial Health Order and Information

For more information regarding BC Government's response, provincial health orders and resources please see the links below:

- [Information on the current Provincial Health Order](#)
- [BC's Response to COVID-19](#)
- [All Federal and Provincial Health Orders](#)
- [BC Center for Disease Control \(BCCDC\)](#)
- [Symptoms - BCCDC](#)
- [BC COVID Self Assessment Tool](#)
- [Self-Isolation / Mandatory Quarantine Requirements](#)
- [Self-Isolation and Federal Enforcement](#)
- [14-day Self Isolation Information](#)
- [Canadian Federal Government's COVID-19 Handout](#)

University of British Columbia COVID-19 Response, Policies and Information

For more information regarding UBC's response and policies please see the links below:

- [COVID-19 Response Homepage](#)
- [UBC Vancouver's Safety Planning Process](#)
- [Health Guidance FAQ](#)
- [Student FAQ](#)
- [Student Housing Response to COVID-19](#)
- [Self-Isolation Accommodation Packages](#)

COVID-19 Protocols

If a member is feeling unwell, they should stay home

- Common symptoms include but are not limited to: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, fatigue, nausea and vomiting
- For a complete list and more information from BCCDC please click [here](#)

If a member tests positive for COVID-19

- Follow any procedure, policies and recommendations by the BC Health Authority
- The member must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days
- Notify the Chapter President, Vice President Risk Management / Administrative / Standards / Health and Wellness and Chapter Advisor
- Notify Panhellenic President and Panhellenic Manager
- Notify and follow all procedures and policies set out by UBC
- Follow any other policies outlined by the Chapter

If a member has been in close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak

- Follow any procedure, policies and recommendations by the BC Health Authority
- The member is recommended to self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days
- Notify the Chapter President, Vice President Risk Management / Administrative / Standards / Health and Wellness and Chapter Advisor
- Notify Panhellenic President and Panhellenic Manager
- Notify and follow all procedures and policies set out by UBC
- Follow any other policies outlined by the Chapter

If a member is returning to Vancouver from outside of Canada

- Follow any procedure, policies and recommendations by the BC Health Authority
- The member must self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days
- Notify the Chapter President, Vice President Risk Management / Administrative / Standards / Health and Wellness and Chapter Advisor
- Notify Panhellenic President and Panhellenic Manager
- Notify and follow all procedures and policies set out by UBC
- Follow any other policies outlined by the Chapter



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Panhellenic House and Chapter Room Usage

Vancouver Alumnae Panhellenic Association (VAPA) has stated that the maximum occupancy of Chapter Rooms are 15 people based off of the usable square footage. Stickers and signs will be posted on each Chapter Room door.

Users of both the Panhellenic House and Chapter Rooms are asked to follow all posted signs from VAPA and Dorset Realty Group (building managers). Residents of the building must follow all guidelines set out by Dorset, building managers and Residence Advisors.

All BC Provincial Government and BC Health Authority guidelines need to be adhered to in both the common areas of the Panhellenic House and the Chapter Rooms.

Meeting and Event Planning, Hosting, and Executing

When planning in person meetings or events Chapters must ensure the following:

- Ensure all BC Provincial Government and UBC Vancouver Campus guidelines and recommendations are in place and followed
- Have a formalized sign in sheet for all attendees with the date, time, location of the event, and the first, last name and contact information of each attendee and the total number of attendees
- Information should be kept for a minimum of thirty days following the event, in case there is a need for contact tracing. At which time, the information will be provided to the medical health officer or any other authority carrying out the contact tracing
- Proper sanitation, personal protective equipment and health screening available for every attendee which will be up to the discretion of the Chapter

All Formal Recruitment rounds and events will be held virtually this year. This includes *all* events hosted by both Panhellenic and individual Chapters (including Bid Day celebrations)

- Members may use their Chapter Room during rounds but must adhere to all BC Provincial Health Orders, UBC COVID-19 policies, practice social and physical distance and have a maximum of 15 occupants in the room at a time



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Revision of this Policy

The guidelines and recommendations set out in this protocol are concurrent with Phase 3 in BC's Restart Plan which takes a phased approach to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. If the Province transitions to a different phase which may render it ineffective a new policy will be drafted by Panhellenic Managers and reviewed by Chapter Advisors and Panhellenic Delegates. Once reviewed, the policy will be sent out and will be effective immediately to each member by their Panhellenic Delegate and Chapter President



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