For the 2020-2021 academic year, or until guidance and health information related to the COVID-19 pandemic indicates otherwise, guests will be considered anyone who is not a resident of a specific Juniata residential space. Juniata’s guest guidance is based in the mitigation of risk and for ensuring a healthy and safe campus community. As you encounter challenges or questions on how to be social within the context of the pandemic, please reach out to the Office of Campus Life. We’re happy to partner with you finding the best balance possible this year.

Traditional doubles, triples, and quad occupancy rooms

* Residents/roommates may be present with one another within their room.
* With the permission of a roommate, a resident can spend time in their room with their romantic partner.
* There may be no more than one romantic partner in a room at a time.
* All other guests should be entertained in lounges.

East Suites

* Suitemates may be present with one another within the suite.
* Romantic partners may be present within an individual room with the permission of the roommate.
* Romantic partners may not be present in the common area of the suite.
* All other guests should be entertained in lounges and common areas.

Juniata-Owned Houses and Apartments

* Housemates may be present with one another within the house.
* Romantic partners may be present within an individual room with the permission of the roommate.
* Due to the lack of a lounge for these spaces, each house or apartment may treat the common space as a lounge. The Nathan/Off-Campus CA and supervising RLC will be designating guest occupancy for these areas. Masks are to be worn whenever there is a guest or romantic partner in the common space.

Residential Common Areas

* Occupancy limits have been established for all common areas and should be adhered to.
* Masks must be worn when in common areas.
* We encourage wiping down of surfaces before and after use.

General Guidance for our Residential Areas

* Avoid hugging or close physical contact.
* Never share a cup, drinking vessel, or utensils.
* Avoid individuals who appear ill or have symptoms.
* Avoid singing, especially indoors, as it causes a higher level of respiratory aspiration.
* Make an effort to remember who you spend your time with in case of a positive identification of COVID-19.
* Be aware that many cases are asymptomatic and you are not able to identify who is positive by observation – be vigilant in protecting yourself and others.

Social Gatherings

* We are working to identify outdoor locations on campus for small (less than 15 people) social gatherings for weekend evenings.
* Locations will be identified by Friday afternoon of this week.
* Social gatherings must be hosted outside.
* All local ordinances that restrict underage consumption, open containers of alcohol, and excessive noise must be followed.