

Living on campus is an essential part of the college experience. Barton College is committed to the residential experience. During the period of the coronavirus, residential students are expected to follow these guidelines in order to ensure a positive learning and health environment in the residence halls. Residence hall staff will monitor support for these expectations, and failure to adhere to them could be considered a violation of residence life policy.

Lobbies and Common Spaces

- Masks and face coverings will be worn by everyone present in lobbies, common spaces, kitchenettes, laundry rooms, etc.
- Students should practice social distancing in lobbies and common spaces.

Hallways

- When entering and departing the residence halls through hallways, masks and face coverings will be worn.
- One-way hallway signage will be in place. Students going up will be asked to use the elevator; students going down will be asked to use the stairs.

Restrooms

- Masks and face coverings are not required, but recommended.
- Crowding in the restrooms is not permitted. Please keep occupancy to a minimum. If restroom capacity is posted, students must adhere to it.
- Restrooms will be disinfected and cleaned by Facilities Services staff twice per day.

Individual Rooms

- Masks and face coverings not required. However, roommates may choose to wear masks or face coverings if they wish to establish such behavior in their rooms.

Guests

All non-student guests must complete a verbal wellness screening before entering the residence halls when there is an RA on Duty in the lobby. That screening includes a check on the recent health of guests, any symptoms they may have, and their recent interactions with others. Anyone who answers “yes” to any of the wellness screening questions will not be permitted to enter the residence hall.

Guests will be permitted if they are affiliated with Barton College only – active students and their relatives. Due to the nature of residence halls and the tendency for people to come into close contact, non-Barton affiliated guests (non-relatives and non-students) will not be permitted in the residence halls.