#### RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY PLAN

The Residential Handbook's policy states, "It is the policy of NTU to provide a safe, healthy and comfortable living environment for its students who choose to pursue their educational goals and live on campus."

Due to the high liability issues, housing concerns and unpredictability of the coronavirus ongoing threats across the country, it is vitally important to establish certain restrictions on residential student re-entry plan for academic 2020-21 year.

#### I. Qualifying Requirements

- 1. Student must be 50 miles from NTU main campus to enroll.
- 2. Seniors and cohort group graduating at the end of 2021 spring semester will be given priority to enroll or return to the dorm.
- 3. Student not tested for coronavirus can return to campus provided they get tested and go through self-quarantine in their room and wait until they get their test results. Crownpoint Health Services or any Health Care Facility can provide test to ensure student are in good health upon their return to the dorm.
- 4. Student **MUST** be serious about their education and confined to their learning environment throughout the semester.
- 5. Only one student will be assigned to each room at Efficiency I and II. Special arrangement can be made for siblings to share a room with the Residential Manager's approval.
- 6. Previous outstanding bill must clear before returning back to the dorm.
- 7. Students going on a home visit and/or returning to the dorm after the holidays **MUST** take a Covid-19 test before re-entering into the dorm. The student must provide proof of documentation that the test was administered.

### II. Student becomes Covid-19 positive and Re-Entry Compliance

- 1. Student will receive (3) meals a day, delivered to the room entrance, clean up and dispose of by a Residential Staff.
  - a. Student exhibiting symptoms or signs of Covid-19 will immediately be isolated for quarantine at E-1.
  - b. Disinfect with anti-bacterial agent to every room and the whole dorm immediately. For family housing apartment, one apartment is on reserve for this purpose.

- c. Student will be monitored on 24-hour basis for 14 days and will be re-tested again at the end of quarantine.
- d. After a negative result, the student will return to her/his regular room. If it persists, the individual will remain longer and possibly an additional (14) days until a negative result outcome.
- 2. Student will submit all required documents with the Covid-19 testing result before being admitted to the dorm.
- 3. Absolutely no visitor(s) between dorms and from outside until further notice.
- 4. Residential buildings will be locked in align with Navajo Nation Curfew Laws (8:00 pm 5:00 am).
- 5. Students are required to comply with social distancing, wear face mask, and sanitize with good hygiene practice as part of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention requirements.
- 6. No student will be admitted to the dorm if they have incident on file from the previous semesters.
- 7. For the safety and health of all families, no additional family members will be taken in by family housing tenants and **ONLY** those listed on the lease agreement and approved by the Residential Manager.
  - a. Due to the Covid-19 unforeseen crisis an additional family member approved will **ONLY** be for childcare purposes. This is temporary and the individual must be tested for the virus before moving on campus.
  - b. Once child care is no longer needed, the babysitter MUST vacate the premise.
- 8. Students who are found to be in violation of the Residential Re-Entry Plan will immediately be terminated from the dorm.

# III. Academic Eligibility

- 1. Student MUST maintain 2.0 grade point average or higher to stay in the dorm
- 2. Student **MUST** maintain (12) credit hours throughout the semester and attend all classes either by face to face instruction or online classes.
- 3. When the student is approved to return, a copy of the Residential Re-Entry Plan will be mailed to student so the student is informed and follow the process.

#### IV. Roles of Securities

- 1. The Security Officers will assist with monitoring of the Residential students, those leaving and returning to campus so we can have a better student tracking system, including taking temperature on their return to campus.
- 2. The Security Officers that receives self-report of student's serious illness will report to the Residential staff and follow local diagnosis protocol with the Health Hotline to receive services and further testing for Covid-19.
- 3. The Security Officers will assist with monitoring and screening the family housing lease holders for clearance to their residency. Visitors are not allowed to the residential and family housing units especially if they are not tested for Covid-19 or have tested with a positive result. An emergency visit **MUST** be cleared through the residential main office before allowing a visitor to proceed to the units. Any suspicious activity by the visitor will be ask to leave the premise immediately.

# V. Residential Responsibilities

- 1. The Residential staff will provide cleaning supplies for the students base on availability of supplies.
- 2. The Residential staff will provide safety gear/equipment to students and wear proper PPE gear when interacting with a suspected individual.
- 3. The Residential staff and students will do weekly sanitizing of rooms and living spaces.
- 4. The Residential Manager will work with the University Safety Officer to maintain adequate supplies for residential operation.
- 5. If Covid-19 case occurs, the Residential staff will immediately notify the Residential Manager, Safety Officer, Dean of Student Services, and the University Provost.
- 6. The Residential Manager will work with the Maintenance Department to ensure proper air circulation is maintained.
- 7. Student and family housing tenant **MUST** notify Residential staff if they are to leave the dorm or family housing unit at any time.
- 8. This policy is for emergency use only and do not have to incorporate it into the Residential Student Handbook. The Residential Re-Entry Plan is subject to amendments and changes as circumstance warrants.