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**RESIDENTIAL LIFE**

**Pontchartrain Guest Policy**

Until further notice, residents are restricted from hosting guests in Pontchartrain Halls. The only exception to this policy is if a student needs assistance during move-in, the student may have 1-2 helpers to assist with move-in needs.

*Frequently Asked Questions:*

**Who is defined as a guest within Pontchartrain Halls?** Any individual who does not live in the suite in which they are trying to enter. This includes fellow residents of Pontchartrain Halls who do not live in the suite.

**Why are guests limited at this time?** Due to the widespread Covid-19 positive cases in the United States and our geographic region, guests are restricted within Pontchartrain Halls to minimize the risk of spreading infection in the residence halls. By minimizing the opportunities for the spread of Covid-19, the risk of exposure and transmission is greatly diminished. We want our residents to feel confident that their suite is as clean and healthy as possible.

**I need assistance connecting with others in my community.** Our Resident Assistant staff will announce virtual community-building programs and tools in the upcoming week. Please check your email for ways to connect with other residents virtually.

**I want to see my friends in person, how can I do so safely?** Students are encouraged to use a larger space outside of Pontchartrain Halls to physically meet with others while maintaining at least a six (6) foot distance. Take a blanket and sit on the lawn, six feet away from your friends.