

Dear Student,

Thank you again for your interest in Living@Hunter. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this challenging time. We are very pleased to announce that we have received CUNY's approval to re-open the Brookdale Residence Hall and welcome students in the fall!

We know you are looking forward to being together again, and we want to take this opportunity to identify some of the safety protocols we have implemented, which follow state and federal guidelines, to prioritize your health and safety, and that of the community. Residents will be required to follow social distance protocols and wear face-coverings in all public areas. Visitation has been suspended and visiting between rooms will be prohibited. Our floor lounges will be open, and we are limiting these spaces to two students at a time. Students will also have access to the microwaves and ovens located in the kitchens, but other kitchen elements will be restricted. The courtyard, rotunda, cafeteria, and laundry room will also be open to students, and we will limit capacity in those spaces for your safety, as well. Residents will be assigned specific communal bathrooms, most of which will be gender-neutral. Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of public spaces and high-touch areas will occur regularly throughout Brookdale. Other important policies and procedures will be outlined for you in greater detail if you receive housing at Brookdale.

Students Who Require Quarantine

If you are an international student or student from a designated state or territory that requires quarantine (as listed in the [NYS Travel Advisory](#)), you must self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival to New York State, and must submit a negative COVID-19 test result that was collected, where possible, within 7 days of your move-in date to the Brookdale Residence.

If you are unable to submit a negative test result within the 7-day time frame, we suggest that you remain quarantined until your test result is available. You will be allowed to move into Brookdale Residence following submission of your negative COVID-19 test result.

While we cannot offer quarantine quarters within our residence hall, NYC Health and Hospitals is offering free accommodations for those who are required to quarantine: [NYC Health and Hospitals Take Care Hotels](#)

The following documentation of quarantine will be required if you are accepted into housing:

- If quarantine is completed in a New York State hotel, the invoice/receipt for the stay will serve as documentation of quarantine
- If you choose to quarantine with a friend or family member in New York State, you must provide the following information: name and address of person with whom you stayed, and the arrival date for the quarantine period

We advise that, if you are planning to move to New York State only if you obtain housing at Brookdale, you arrive in New York to begin your quarantine only if you receive confirmation of housing from us.

We hope the above addresses some of the questions you may have about how we have reimagined student life at Brookdale, with the health and safety of you and the community our highest priority.

Space at the Brookdale Residence is limited, so please complete the [application](#) ASAP! If you are accepted, you will receive license agreements and other required documents, payment instructions, and move-in details at a later date.

We have all learned, over the last months, that circumstances can shift quite rapidly, which could affect housing arrangements and the availability of housing. These evolving conditions do not change our mission. We remain committed to providing our students with a residence life experience and we have established strategies to build community and promote positive relationships within the residence while prioritizing health and safety.

We very much hope to welcome you to our campus.

Sincerely,

Living@Hunter