

What to Expect in HMSC Housing | Summer 2020

To help protect health and safety of all OSU students, research interns, personnel and extended community, Hatfield will offer limited housing accommodation for the summer of 2020. With the implementation of COVID 19 distancing and hygiene protocols, coupled with the popularity of summer programs at HMSC, not all housing requests may be accommodated. We will do our best to accommodate students who are taking several classes on-campus at HMSC first and students who are taking fewer classes after.

Safety is our top priority. We have sought guidance and collaborated with local county, university and state-level experts regarding our housing complexities, all of which complying with CDC guidelines. All modifications in HMSC housing have been based upon expert advice.

Housing Units:

Apartments: Our one-bedroom apartments, which originally housed 4-6 tenants, will now accommodate only one tenant. Apartments have bathroom, kitchen, and living space available for the private use of the assigned tenant.

Modular Units: Our three-bedroom units have been limited in capacity to 2 tenants only. Each modular unit is composed of three, single-occupant bedrooms with a shared kitchen, two bathrooms and laundry. Each tenant will have their own bedroom and bathroom with a shared kitchen, laundry, and living space.

Bunk Houses: What once accommodated 8 tenants, a bunkhouse is now limited to one occupant only. Bunkhouse tenants share a kitchen with one other tenant and dining space with three other tenants in the Dining Hall.

Custodial Procedures:

Enhanced touchpoint cleaning has been implemented throughout the entire HMSC campus. Our cleaning processes have been evaluated and are in line with best practices to address this virus.

Prior to initial occupancy, all housing units are thoroughly cleaned in accordance to COVID 19 protocols. In an abundance of caution, HMSC Housing has also implemented a 7-day hiatus in-between tenants to allow for further germ-expiration.

Sanitation supplies will be available in each unit upon arrival. Each tenant is responsible for additional sanitation supplies throughout their stay and must follow COVID 19 hygiene and sanitation protocols.

Custodial services are not provided within individual units while the space is occupied. It is incumbent on each tenant to keep their units clean and sanitary.

Shared Spaces:

Face coverings **MUST** be worn in any OSU space on the HMSC campus. All individuals are required to use face coverings in all indoor shared spaces such as hallways, bathrooms, mailrooms, classrooms, and any office space or lab used by more than one person at a time. This requirement applies to shared housing spaces as well, including kitchens and laundry. Face coverings are not required in spaces such as private offices, single bedrooms or closed labs where single occupancy can be guaranteed.

Access to shared laundry and kitchen spaces will be staggered and scheduled. Tenants will work with HMSC Housing Coordinator to assign specific times.

Recreation and Activities:

Additional Wi-Fi bandwidth has been installed to allow for personal devices and research studies within individual housing units.

While practicing safe physical distancing and travel arrangements, we encourage our tenants to step outside and partake of Newport's outdoor opportunities. HMSC is within walking distance to the Yaquina Bay river and estuary, numerous beaches and hiking trails.

Transportation:

Single occupant vehicles are suggested for all. If this is not possible, two people per vehicle may be allowed if all occupants wear face coverings during the entirety of travel and distancing and sanitation protocols are followed.

COVID Plan:

Should a tenant fall ill, they must immediately call their health care provider, self-isolate and notify HMSC Housing Coordinator to initiate the HMSC Housing COVID Plan. The Plan was created in accordance with CDC guidelines and in collaboration with health and university officials. Dependent on single or double occupant living arrangement, the tenant may quarantine in place or may be moved to another isolation space. If a presumed COVID 19 case is confirmed, Lincoln County Health officials will assume authority.

All tenants should be prepared with 14-days' worth of food and supplies in case quarantine is necessary.

HMSC COVID Commitment:

Hatfield Marine Science Center is comprised of a close-knit community, a marine research family of sort. We value and respect each other's health and wellbeing. We are committed to following all COVID 19 distancing and hygiene protocols in order to ensure the health of ourselves, and all others on the HMSC campus.

Summer visitors to HMSC will be asked to complete the COVID Commitment form, agreeing to adhere to Safe Behavioral Practices:

- Social Distancing (specifically, staying 6 feet away from others when you must go into a shared space)
- Frequently washing hands or use alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
- Wearing cloth face coverings in shared spaces
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Staying home when sick and notifying health care professional, in conjunction with HMSC Housing Coordinator.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces within individual living spaces.
- Be respectful!

Access to Hatfield Marine Science is a privilege. Those not following the HMSC COVID Commitment while on premise, including Housing tenants, may have their access revoked immediately.



COVID Safety Commitment

Hatfield Marine Science Center is devoted to providing a safe and respectful campus for all. As we work towards resumption of research and academic programs in the summer of 2020, HMSC leadership has sought guidance and collaborated with local county, university and state-level experts regarding our campus complexities and required modifications, all of which comply with CDC guidelines.

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To help safeguard the health and safety of all OSU students, research interns, personnel and extended community, HMSC requires your commitment to safety. By signing below, you are pledging to be respectful of others and adhere to the following COVID 19 Safe Behavioral Practices:

- Social Distancing (specifically, staying 6 feet away from others when you must go into a shared space)
- Frequently washing hands or use alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Wearing cloth face coverings in shared spaces in all HMSC buildings.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Monitoring your health daily.
- Staying home when sick and contacting your health care professional.
- Following cleaning and sanitation protocols in frequently touched objects, surfaces, labs and shared spaces.
- Being respectful!

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I pledge to practice all COVID 19 hygiene and distancing protocols and be respectful to others at Hatfield Marine Science Center. I understand that my access to HMSC facilities may be revoked if the COVID Safety Commitment is not observed.

Signature

Date



Oregon State University
Hatfield

COVID Information and Resources for HMSC Housing Residents

It's important to us that you stay physically and mentally well while you are here with us at Hatfield, so we wanted to provide you with some important information and resources that you can utilize as needed. If you aren't sure which of these resources will help you, if any, please feel free to contact the Housing Coordinator for help.

Health & Wellness Resources:

If you aren't feeling well while interning or studying at Hatfield, please call your medical provider and notify the Housing Coordinator by [email](#) as soon as possible for the safety of yourself and our community. If you do not already have a preferred medical provider to call, interns and students can call the 24-hour Student Health Services nurse hotline. During business hours (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm), you can call 541-737-2724. During all other hours, you can call 541-737-9355. They will direct you to the appropriate resources based on your symptoms.

OSU offers a variety of other wellness services, listed below:

- Counseling and Psychological Services (appointment scheduling during business hours, 24-hour crisis line): 541-737-2131
- Survivor Advocacy and Resource Center (24 hour line): 541-737-2030
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Recovery, and Education information is available [online](#)

Lincoln County, which includes Newport, requires individuals to wear face coverings in public. For more specifics on the face covering requirement, see the [Lincoln County face covering directive website](#).

Laundry, Kitchens, and Mail Delivery:

You will be required to schedule use of the laundry rooms and kitchens, if you are sharing with others. Laundry room use can be scheduled online, and kitchen use can be scheduled by email.

- Go online for [Laundry Room 1](#) (between Winton 4 & 5)
- Go online for [Laundry Room 2](#) (between Winton 12 & Li 1)
- [Email](#) for the Dining Hall Kitchens

Normally, residents can pick up their mail, but this summer we have restricted access to most of our buildings. Mail will be delivered to your apartment. If you are looking for something and haven't received it yet, feel free to [email](#) for help.

Keeping in Contact and Staying Social:

We are using Slack this summer to keep in contact while socially distanced. Use this link to sign up for [our channel](#). Please use the name you use in real life when you sign up!