



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

As universities contemplate their ability to open their campuses safely in the fall of 2020, it is becoming clear that the solution can not lie only in the physical aspects of housing. Communal living, as experienced in sorority houses, is not naturally conducive to social distancing. As we welcome our members back to our sorority facilities, we will rely on those members to do all that is in their power to maintain social distancing whenever possible to stop the spread of this novel coronavirus.

We are providing language that you might wish to incorporate if you have the opportunity to require members to renew their acknowledgement to house rules or member expectations at the beginning of the academic year. We have also heard of some universities having the students sign what they refer to as a "Wellness Pledge," which we think is a positive statement of the members responsibility.

1. I will adhere to guidelines provided by the CDC, state and local health department, university officials and chapter leadership regarding attendance at events and/or participation in activities that are not required by my course work.
2. If requested, I will wear a mask at any time I am not able to maintain social distancing, including at all times when I am in communal living areas of the chapter facility.
3. I will adhere to new rules and procedures regarding food service, sleeping quarters, hosting of guests, including non-resident members, scheduling of study spaces and other changes as required in order to keep myself and my sisters safe.
4. I will respect the health concerns of the house director, facility staff and other members in my interactions with them.
5. I understand that while the House Corporation will take precautions to clean the facility and provide procedures to assist with social distancing, it will be up to me and to other residents of the property to limit outside exposure and to follow guidelines suggested to protect against the spread of COVID-19. I have elected to live in the facility for the 2020-2021 academic year and release the Fraternity, House Corporation and any other individual volunteer, advisor, employee or board member from liability associated with the risks inherent in living in a communal environment.