

Policy on Gatherings in On-Campus Housing Apartments and Grounds April 13th, 2022.

To limit the transmission of COVID-19, New York Medical College requires campus housing residents to respect their fellow students and neighbors and encourages all residents to act responsibly and to practice appropriate social distancing.

Definitions:

- **Resident:** Refers to individuals who have a current housing agreement for the apartment at issue.
- **Guest:** Refers to NYMC/TCDM students other than Residents, including student spouses living in campus housing.
- **Visitor:** Refers to individuals who are not NYMC/TCDM students and do not have a current housing agreement with the College.
- **Fully Vaccinated:** Individuals are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 two weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson) authorized by the FDA. (Boosted when eligible).

Policy:

It is the policy of New York Medical College to gatherings in the on-campus apartments and grounds of the apartments as follows:

1. Visitors: Only Fully Vaccinated visitors are permitted inside apartments.

2. Guests: Only Fully Vaccinated Guests are permitted inside apartments.

3. Inside Gatherings

a. Inside gatherings are permitted but limited to double the number of unit Residents plus one. For example, if you live in a 2 person apartment, you can have a gathering with 5 individuals total, (2+2+1), if you live in a 4 person apartment, you can have 9 individuals total, (4+4+1). Any gatherings with anticipated attendance larger than 9 needs prior approval from the Office of Student & Residential Life.

4. Outside Gatherings

a. Outside gatherings are permitted in small groups, no larger than 30 people. All outside gatherings must comply with quiet hours (please refer to Housing Policy Handbook for the noise policy).

d. Grill use is permitted

e. Beer and wine is permitted in moderation, but hard liquor is not allowed at outside gatherings.

f. Any gatherings with an anticipated attendance of 20+ people must get prior approval from the office of Student and Residential Life.

All Residents and Guests are expected to follow instructions of any campus security staff.

Any violations of housing or gatherings policies subject students to disciplinary action. As New York State rules are rapidly changing, this College policy is superseded by any more restrictive state or local requirements and may be amended at any time by the College.