Advice for students in residence at Hughes Hall

Please keep up to date with the evolving PHE guidance on how to protect yourself and others from coronavirus.

If you are not currently in residence, you may not return to Cambridge without permission.

DO:
1. Exercise and recreation: Spend time outside, as frequently as you wish, for exercise and recreation. This can be done alone or with members of your existing household (those you share a kitchen or bathroom & toilet facilities with). All students in residence may use the College gardens, as long as you remain 2 meters apart from those not in your household. You may also meet outside College with up to 6 people including from different households, while retaining 2 metre social distancing. Training and sports in groups of up to 6 is now permitted, but only where you can maintain 2 metre distance, minimise equipment sharing and exercise strict hand hygiene.
2. Freedom to return to home residence: This applies to students ‘trapped’ in Cambridge during the lock-down and is now permitted if the move is deemed ‘permanent’ (i.e. until next academic year). Private transport should be used, avoiding mixing of households in the same car, and public transport should be avoided if at all possible.
3. Personal hygiene and basic stay at home principles: Continue to respect the existing advice on frequent handwashing, respiratory hygiene, and the guidance on staying at home except for getting food or basic necessities, exercise or recreation, and for medical needs or to avoid harm.
4. Let us know if you are living in non-shared accommodation and feeling lonely or isolated: Guidance coming into force on 13/06/2020 means the College may be able to relocate you to a shared household but this will be possible only where you currently live as a single-person household. Whether or not this is possible will depend on a number of factors but please let your Tutor or the College know if you need support at any stage.

DON’T:
1. Visit other households: Don’t visit friends or relations in households other than your own. Guidance in force from 13/06/2020 on meeting people from outside your household allows for a person living in a single person household to connect up with a second household (a ‘social bubble’) – enabling closer contact between individuals without social distancing. In the interests of minimising risk and of equity to all members of a shared College household, people living in College accommodation (other than in flats/studios) normally will not be allowed to take part in social bubbles. To do so would be unfair to other members of a shared household since a bubble is permitted to contain only 2 households in total. Further, all members of both households in the social bubble must isolate for 14 days if any member of either household becomes symptomatic.
2. Stay with friends or relations: Don’t leave your home to stay temporarily in another home before returning to your Cambridge household. This is not permitted.
3. Meet in groups of over 6: Meeting with friends from other households should follow the principles of being outside: no more than 6 people in the gathering; and at least 2 metres apart.
4. Use indoor sports facilities: All College sports facilities remain closed.
5. Use areas which are closed: The College Library, indoor dining areas, computer room, and large social spaces (e.g. Peter Richards room, Pavilion Room) remain closed. Smaller spaces for private study must be booked in advance.