



THE WSU SIGMA CHI

19 ON 19

COVID-19 BATTLE PLAN

An important note to all men considering joining a fraternity at Washington State University in 2020, and their parents:

The undergraduate men of Sigma Chi have teamed up with Sigma Chi alumni and others to design "19 On 19: The WSU Sigma Chi Covid Battle Plan" to keep our men safer when our new \$6.2 million state-of-the-art fraternity house opens this fall.

It was developed with the WSU Sigma Chi House Corporation, alumni, the national Sigma Chi Risk Management Foundation, chapter president Pat Summit and house manager Grant Kinzer. This 19-point plan is in conformance with CDC Guidelines, and in consultation with industry experts.

We'll strive to make our comprehensive plan consistent with the best current practices in combating the spread of Covid-19. We want to lead not just all WSU fraternities but all student housing.

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HERE'S OUR BATTLE PLAN

- 1. Walk This Way:** Upstairs hallway walks one direction and the downstairs hallway walks the other so that no one ever walks past someone else.
- 2. Density Reduction:** Temporary beds in the chapter room and three study rooms will reduce the number of guys in some bedrooms, as needed.
- 3. Barriers Around the Bunks:** So that droplets are less likely to float between bunks.
- 4. Sanitizer dispensers at every exterior door:** Every guy walking in or walking out cleanses his hands every time – no exceptions. We've ordered several Fuzion Touchless Dispensers.
- 5. Ban the Buffet:** Our food contractor, Campus Cooks, will use its protocols.
- 6. No ice machine:** We'll keep it turned off or its use limited until this is over.
- 7. Tests:** As soon as affordable home tests are readily available, we'll periodically test all Sigs living in and living out of the house, at cost.
- 8. No chapter meetings:** All meetings canceled until it's safer.
- 9. Masks and gloves:** We'll have a supply for the guys living in the house.
- 10. No large social events at the chapter house:** The fun can wait for a while.
- 11. Cap the Crowd:** We'll follow the Governor's guidelines to set a limit on the number of brothers gathering together – even inside the chapter house.
- 12. TouchPoint cleaning three times per day:** Doorknobs, handles, railings and faucets will be sanitized every morning, midday and evening by designated teams
- 13. HotSpot stickers:** We'll apply reminders at major doorknobs, handles and railings asking brothers to avoid touching
- 14. Re-location protocols for anyone who contracts virus:** Should someone display symptoms or test positive, his family and medical personnel will be quickly notified, and he'll be re-located to safer, temporary housing until he can go home
- 15. Air circulation:** All our rooms circulate air within each individual room, not centralized
- 16. No guests or visitors:** With some exceptions, based on safe practices
- 17. Big Brother, Little Brother temperature shares:** Using our newly purchased touchless gauges, each Big Brother and Little Brother will take each other's temperature once per week and certify it with the House Manager
- 18. Covid-19 Bulletin Board:** Updates from WSU administration and other authorities like the CDC or Governor Inslee's office will be posted in the house
- 19. Rotating schedules** for showering and using washers/dryers

