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Reference: Fraternity/Sorority COVID-19 Response and Final Plan for the Fall 2020

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority has been working with our executive boards, chapter presidents, primary advisors, local housing corporations, and regional/national offices with the operation of our chapters pertaining to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). As we are closing out the semester and moving into the summer strategic plan we are following closely the direction of UNC System, Chancellor's administration, local and state government, CDC, and other health experts.

As a response to the following questions this is what OFSL has completed:

Can you provide any updates or and anticipated roadmap for when decisions will be made around fraternity and sorority fall recruitment?

IFC Fall Recruitment (All Virtual Recruitment)

Plan A: August 28 –September 9, 2020

PHA Formal Recruitment (All Virtual Recruitment)

Plan A: September 3- September 9, 2020

NPHC/MGC Intake (All Virtual Intake)

We do have organizations in both councils that participate in fall intake and these dates are different per each organizations. The organization completes our intake application on Heel Life and application is approved by our professional staff. If application is denied we ask for more information to get a better understanding of timeline, virtual session, completion date, etc. before application is approved.

What is the status of the sorority and fraternity houses specific to official move-in dates? When can students move in? Are there improvements or renovations that impact their ability to open

OFSL completed our June and July zoom's meetings with housing corporations, advisors, and presidents. Organizations will start moving into their houses the week of August 3 -9, 2020 in a stagger approach. Chapel Hill Fire Department is doing their fall inspections this summer and these will be completed by July 31, 2020. If organizations do not pass the first inspection this will be rescheduled and all inspections will be completed by the end of August (CHFD will send inspections notes to OFSL).



Assuming the houses open, what, if any, expectations will be set to promote public health and safety specific to COVID-19? Will there be any limitations on occupancy or events to promote physical distancing?

Each house is developing their contingency plan and plans are turned into Orange County Health Department by August 1, 2020 <https://www.orangecountync.gov/FormCenter/Health-6/COVID-SAFETY-PLAN-REVIEW-226>. Failure to comply with the Orange County Health Department may result in the closure of chapter facilities and loss of university recognition (this is control by OCHD and they do and will make necessary adjustments as needed, plans will be forwarded to OFSL).

In closing, OFSL has completed all scenarios and questions that are mentioned above. We will collect all quantitative/qualitative data from OCHD and CHFD, continue to work with students, campus partners, community partners for a safe return to campus and off-campus properties.

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