POLICY STATEMENT ON VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visitor Policy

Quinnipiac has established the following expectations regarding visitors to campus. Outside visitors are defined as anyone who is not a Quinnipiac student, faculty or staff member. The university is taking a wide range of measures to create — and sustain — a healthy Quinnipiac community so we can spend the full fall semester back on our campuses, and this is among the steps we can all take to limit the presence or spread of COVID-19.

Our outside visitor policy includes the following:

- **Residence halls**: No visitors are permitted in the residence halls. Only students assigned to live in the residence hall will be allowed in the building.
- **Visits from parents and family**: Parents and family members are discouraged from visiting campus, regardless of which state they may be traveling from. We recognize this is a significant hardship on parents and students, and also want to be mindful that there are certain occasions when parents may need to visit their student. In those instances, our North Lot entrance on Mount Carmel Avenue must be used as the designated pick-up and drop-off location. Parents and families must check in at the guard station and should not be traveling through campus or into residence halls. Students are responsible for ensuring that their parents and family members are aware of and abide by this expectation.
- **Traveling home on weekends**: Residential students must limit unnecessary travel and should not travel home (or elsewhere) on weekends unless they absolutely need to, as we try to minimize exposures outside our campus community that may increase the likelihood of infection.
- **Essential services**: beyond QU employees, only those providing essential services needed to support university operations will be permitted on campus, such as contractors or deliveries of food and supplies.
- **Ride-sharing services**: per usual protocol, all ride sharing services such as Uber and Lyft should meet students at the Hogan Road entrance; they cannot enter campus.

Definitions

**Visitor**
A visitor is defined as any non-Quinnipiac person who chooses to visit a residential student.

**Guest**
A guest is defined as another Quinnipiac student or registered visitor who is present in, but not a resident of a particular living unit. Non-residential students are not permitted in the residence halls.

**Visitor Behavior**
Students hosting visitors must accompany them and are responsible for their behavior at all times. Students are held accountable for any disturbance and/or damage their visitors may cause. Visitors who cause a disruption or are in any way not compliant with any university policy may be permanently banned from university property and subject to arrest for trespassing should they return.

**Occupancy Limits**
The maximum number of people permitted to occupy any individual room, suite or apartment at any one time may not exceed twice the number of residents assigned to that living unit at any one time. In any case, this number must not exceed 10 students.

**Overnight Visitors**
Overnight visitors are not permitted.

**Visitor Parking**
Visitors must park in lots designated by the Department of Public Safety as open to visitors. Any visitor who fails to comply with Public Safety may have their vehicle towed.

**Sanctions for Noncompliance**
Students who violate this policy will be fined $100 and additional Student Conduct sanctions as appropriate, up to an including removal from the residence halls and/or suspension from the university.