

1. Protocol for Notification of Communicable Diseases

NSU recognizes that students' medical diagnoses are considered confidential information between the student and their medical professionals. In dealing with contagious diseases on campus, medical personnel may need to contact the Office of Residence Life & Housing to relay important information to ensure student safety and/or welfare. Students who fail to follow treatment and/or orders prescribed by medical personnel may be subject to removal from campus housing. NSU reserves the right to refuse housing to any student who refuses to abide by procedures outlined in the best interest of the resident and/or campus community.

Upon notification by the NSU Health Center, RLH personnel shall observe the following steps:

1. The NSU Health Center shall advise the Director of Residence Life & Housing of the situation. In the absence of the director, the Assistant Director for Housing or Senior Residence Hall Director shall be contacted and advised of the situation.
2. The Director of Residence Life & Housing or designee shall confirm the parameters of prescribed treatment which may impact residential living to include but not be limited to: dietary needs (type of diet, frequency, length of special diet), confinement, quarantine needs (length of quarantine) and/or emergency notification under specific circumstances from the NSU Health Center.
3. The Director of Residence Life & Housing or designee is responsible for contacting the respective residence hall director to advise them of the situation.
4. The Director of Residence Life & Housing or designee is responsible for contacting Food Services, if necessary to advise them of special dietary needs (sick meal).
5. The Director of Residence Life & Housing or designee is responsible for contacting the respective residence hall director with instructions to pick up a student's sick meal. Special precautions will be advised at that time.
6. Coordination of masks, gloves or other necessary items will be completed prior to delivery of the sick meal or at any time the student's room is visited.
6. The respective residence hall director will notate in the log and complete incident forms per RLH guidelines and denote times meals were provided.