

Guest Room Policy during Pandemic

approved by consensus, Community Meeting Dec. 13, 2020

With our demographic, we have vulnerable neighbors. To balance the right to use the common house with the right for neighbors to feel safe in the community we suggest the guidelines described here. The number one way to stop the spread is reduce the number of people one is in contact with.

Guestroom policy will be linked with the current public health data metrics from the Pima County Health Department Progress Report (<https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=568644>) and Arizona Department of Health Services Data Dashboard (<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/covid-19/dashboards/index.php>).

- If any of the criteria on the Pima County Health Department Progress Report are red or yellow (except for “Timely cases investigation”) and/or cases have risen for the previous two or more weeks on the ADHS Data Dashboard the guestrooms will be closed and reservations as long as those conditions persist will be canceled.
- If all the criteria on the Pima County Health Department Progress Report are green (except for “Timely case investigation”) and cases have not risen for the previous two weeks on the ADHS Data Dashboard, we will follow regular guestroom policy.
- Guestroom coordinator will keep community informed as to which condition we are under and if there is a change. Reservation will be made with and keys will be obtained from guestroom coordinator as usual, and they will check to make sure that all cleaning protocols have been followed.

Clarifying questions:

- Current residents should quarantine in their own residence if necessary rather than in the guest room because doing so would increase the risk to the rest of the community.
- Residents inviting a guest to the guest house should use the same standards to determine if they would allow the guest in their own home.
- It would be unlikely that Pima County would be in the green range until most other places were too.

Concerns:

- Debbie will take request for the guest room via email. She will then put the reservation on the calendar. This will keep a transparent paper trail of who requests reservations and what is available.
- If pandemic metrics are not met at the time for which a reservation is made that reservation will be canceled.

Call for consensus.

Decision: Consensus was reached.