Emotional Support Animal (ESA) Agreement

Interim Policy During COVID-19

In the case that a student, who has an ESA in-residence, is exposed to or contracts COVID-19 and must quarantine, the animal shall be removed from the residence hall or campus-owned apartment until the student is no longer quarantined.

Animals have been shown to carry the virus on their fur and, in some rare instances, may also contract the virus. Because of these risk factors, animals may not be maintained in the student’s living quarters while the student is in quarantine.

The quarantined student’s Animal Emergency Contact for the ESA will be contacted to remove and care for the animal. Other WWU students cannot be responsible for an ESA, cannot go into a quarantining room to get an animal, and quarantining students cannot be out in public with their animal.

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