

Gamma Phi Beta

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GAMMA PHI BETA CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON ITS MEMBERS: PREVENTION IN FACILITIES

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Centennial, Colorado – The overall health and wellness of our members deserves our utmost care and attention. As such, Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters (IH) continues to closely monitor the impact of COVID-19, commonly known as coronavirus, on our chapters and facilities.

Health officials have continued to reinforce that the risk of COVID-19 remains low in North America by following standard preventive measures and protocols.

Gamma Phi Beta requests that affiliated house corporations (AHCs) review communications from universities and colleges to determine if any restrictions or protocols have been put into place. AHCs should follow any university or college protocol.

We recommend that AHCs follow recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on preventing the spread of illness in their facilities:

- Sanitize all surfaces during regularly scheduled cleaning.
- Pay special attention to wipe down door handles and railings.
- Increase the number of cleanings per week.
- Utilize spring break for a deep cleaning of the facility.
- Post CDC handwashing signs and educate ([see a full list of recommended resources on our site](#)).
- Order additional supplies including disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer and soap.
- Keep disinfectant wipes available for quick wipe-downs by chapter members.

Additional steps that you may want to take to prepare:

- Remind members if they are not feeling well, they should seek treatment and advice from the university health center or a medical provider.
- Only rely on official communications from the university/college or local public health department.
- Evaluate guest access.
- Communicate with your chef company about food preparation and food service.



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- Create a plan in the event vendors are not able to provide goods and/or services.
- Purchase additional food and snacks for the facility.

If a member is diagnosed with COVID-19, or to report any additional concerns or questions, please contact Chief Legal Officer [Kat Cobb](#) for assistance with COVID-19 response.

ABOUT GAMMA PHI BETA

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 189 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 224,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.



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