

From: University Life <gmuul@gmu.edu>
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To: US Students
Subject: Student Event Restrictions

Dear Mason Patriots,

I hope that your first two weeks of the Fall 2020 semester have gone well. It is certainly great to have students back on campus for both in-person and virtual classes. Thank you for continuing to be mindful and diligent in following our health and safety protocols. As you know, we continue to take measures to decrease the risk of virus spread in the Mason community. With that in mind, I want to share specific information related to event restrictions – and the sanctions that could result from choosing not to follow these restrictions.

Student Event Restrictions:

You recently received emails from both President Washington and myself about restrictions for student events for the Fall 2020 semester.

Under these restrictions:

- Students may not host or attend any in-person events or gatherings off campus where more than ten people are present.
- Events must occur either on-campus or virtually if attendance is expected to be more than ten people. All on-campus events must follow approved university guidelines: <https://www2.gmu.edu/safe-return-campus/meetings-and-events>.
- These restrictions pertain to events and/or gatherings that are both planned and spontaneous.

These restrictions apply to all events, including those hosted and organized by Mason student organizations and teams.

To be clear, students who are referred to the Office of Student Conduct for possible violations of these restrictions will receive an immediate campus trespass pending the outcome of the student conduct process, and will face possible suspension from the university. In addition, if you know of any potential violations of these restrictions, I encourage you talk to your peers and/or to make a report by contacting ulife@gmu.edu. We are all in this together and our choices have the potential to affect the health and well-being of others. Let's continue to take positive actions in support of each other.

Together, our behavior can keep Mason Nation healthy and our campuses open. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend ahead.

Sincerely,

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Vice President for University Life