



# COVID Housing Protocol

The Centro de Lenguas Modernas offers two different housing options for students: homestays with a Spanish host family or student halls of residence. Families, halls of residence and students must follow the health authorities' recommendations and requirements at all times.

- ▶ National health authority: <https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/ciudadania.htm>
- ▶ Regional health authority: [https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/organismos/saludyfamilias/areas/salud-vida/paginas/Nuevo\\_Coronavirus.html](https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/organismos/saludyfamilias/areas/salud-vida/paginas/Nuevo_Coronavirus.html)

In this regard, all parties will be required to sign a binding document. Failure to adhere to these measures by any of the parties (host family, hall of residence or hosted student) may lead to the termination of **liabilities between the two parties**.

Both housing options include only rooms for single occupancy.

Each hall of residence must register their protocol for hygiene and cleaning standards with CLM, including the steps to be taken in the event of COVID-19 infection.

Host families must also maintain specific hygiene and cleaning standards in accordance with a pre-established protocol. Included in this protocol will be the specific requirement that any member of the household who travels must wear a mask at home for at least seven days.

Host families must have more than one bathroom at their disposal, to be used exclusively by any member of the household should they test positive for COVID-19, or present symptoms compatible with a possible COVID-19 infection.

As the intermediary, CLM understands that it is the responsibility of each agency and program to establish any specific measure they deem appropriate and to ensure compliance with the recommendations established by the health authorities. It will be up to the discretion of each program, to provide economic supplements for host families and halls of residence in the case of cancellation if need be, or compensation if special measures need to be adopted to care for an infected student.

The programs, or in their absence the Centro de Lenguas Modernas, will hold an informative meeting with the host families and the students upon arrival. In addition, a follow-up protocol will be established to mitigate the isolation of an infected student who needs to remain in quarantine.

In general, host families and students should be informed of the need and convenience of following the COVID-19 protocol established and specified in the relevant health authorities' regulations and recommendations. The contingency plan in the event that a student shows symptoms compatible with COVID-19 must also be followed, and a written commitment to do so must be signed. As far as halls of residence are concerned, a relevant protocol and contingency plan must be drawn up. In all cases, the recommendation is that the necessary measures preventing student exposure to avoidable hazards or harmful situations are adopted, as is the obligation to use all human and material resources deemed necessary in any given circumstance.