

Student Advisory regarding accommodation safety and carbon monoxide risks

Clean air is essential for safe living and learning, and effective ventilation is an important part of good health and disease prevention. At the time of renting an accommodation, please ensure that proper ventilation is provided for air circulation, which is a must to keep the room fresh. amid high temperatures to prevent suffocation and improve air quality. Opening windows and doors to let some outside air flow through is one way to do this — as long as the outdoor air is clean. Below guidelines may also be followed:

*set systems to bring in as much outdoor air as the system can safely support, including for 2 hours before and after occupancy.

*In classrooms or buildings controlled at the thermostat, set the fan to the "on" position instead of "auto," which will operate the fan continuously, even when heating or air conditioning is not required.

*Use a scheduled inspection and regular maintenance program to allow repair, modification, or replacement of equipment from time to time.