










No Contact Directive/ Orders FAQs

What is a No Contact Directive/Order?		A member of the Suffolk University community may seek to have no communication with another person of the Suffolk community. The University can issue a no contact directive/order to prevent the students from communicating.
What is a mutual No Contact Directive/Order?		The University may issue a no contact directive/order between two parties to prevent both members of the Suffolk University Community from communicating with each other where they seek to avoid being in the same location and/or being contacted by the other person.
Does a No Contact Directive/Order prevent the other party from talking about me to others on social media?		These orders prevent parties from engaging in direct communication with each other. However, it does not exclude individuals from talking about the other party and/or situations involving the other party.
Who can request these No Contact Directive/Orders?		An enrolled student or University employee may request an order for another enrolled student or employee due to interpersonal conflicts or situations that they believe are interfering with their education or work.
How do I obtain a No Contact/Directive Order?		Contact the Office of Title IX, Office of Student Affairs, Dean of Students Law School or Office of Human Resources.
Are these No Contact/Directive Orders punitive?		No. These are not part of the University disciplinary process, and they do not constitute a finding of, or charge of any violation of University policy.
What if both individuals access the same physical place(s), how will it be determined who has priority to access the space?		The University administrator issuing the Order will make this assessment on a case by case basis, taking into account a number of factors, including the reason the access is needed and how often access is needed.
What if I believe the other party has violated the No Contact/Directive Order?		You should contact the University administrator who issued the Order. The disciplinary body will review the matter, and if appropriate discipline will be issued.
What is the penalty for violating the No Contact/Directive Orders?		It depends on the nature and the severity of the violation. Violating the order may result in probation, suspension or expulsion.