Flowchart: University Procedures for Eradicating Bedbugs

Student suspects bedbug infestation

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Student informs Housing;
Housing contacts Facilities

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Facilities verifies the infestation

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Facilities coordinates a temporary room assignment and provides specific instructions for affected student(s)

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Affected student(s) vacate the room , following specific instructions

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Facilities brings in a pest control company to treat the infested room

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Pest control company heat-treats the room, raising the temperature of the room and its contents to more than 130° for a period of 4–6 hours

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Facilities washes and dries bed linen, and tidies and vacuums the room

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Facilities gives the OK and student(s) move back into the room