

Students,

I'd like to share an important announcement. With the newest strand of highly contagious COVID and the high number of cases in our local area and nationwide, we have made the difficult decision to delay our in person classes and limit ANY in-person interactions including athletic practices and meals inside the dining hall until Tuesday January 19th. This includes any team practices or workouts. Students may be allowed to do individual or socially distanced workouts. The only exception will be teams who have games or contests scheduled prior to January 19th (M/W Basketball and M/W Swimming). Because of this, we will permit students to change their move in date to January 15th if they wish to access classes remotely until then. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES STARTED TODAY JANUARY 6th and students must engage for attendance. Drop/add is January 13th and students are still expected to follow normal procedures for making any changes. Please continue reading for more information.

You have already received a number of emails to help you prepare for your return to campus. Thank you for taking time to read these emails and for your continued compliance with Point Care guidelines. I know we all wanted this to be over as we wrapped 2020 and I truly believe we are getting close! However, until we are truly safe, we'd like to ask you to continue adhering to these guidelines for the safety of our community. The less spread we have, the more we can interact and have a "normal" experience (as close as we can get!). We truly are in this together and our faculty and staff are here to support you in any way we can this spring and beyond!

There have been a number of changes over the course of the fall semester and as we have entered into the spring semester and we want to ensure that everyone is aware of these important changes.

To help you track this information, we have included a few notes here as well as resources to keep you up to date:

- You can always find updates and resources at Point.edu/point-care.
- We have updated our quarantine guidelines to more closely follow the CDC's most recent updates:
 - Direct exposure: must quarantine for 10 days if you do not test out and if you are symptom free through the 10 days.
If you do test, you cannot test* until day 5.
*we require PCR tests
 - Indirect exposure continues to be 3 days.
- As always masks are required at all times and we encourage you to even wear them with your flock. Only your family is truly a "safe group" where you can interact without masks and that should only occur in living spaces and when practicing or eating. The more you wear your masks, the less time you will have to quarantine.
- Wash hands, keep distanced and limit any group interactions (when you need to interact as a group, try to do it outside and still wear a mask)

IF YOU ELECT TO DELAY YOUR MOVE IN UNTIL JANUARY 15th PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CLM AND SEE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Housing Check-in on January 15th

Check in hours will be from 9am to 4pm. ALL students must go through the appropriate check-in station before proceeding to their living area.

Living Area

West Point

Skyhawks Hall

Check-In Station

Academic Center in front of the cross fountain

Residence Life Office apt 222 in Skyhawks

Hours at both stations will be 9am to 4pm. **You must still report daily to TalonView until you arrive or provide a PCR test.**

Meal times for grab and go will be:

8:00 to 9:00 am

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

5:00 to 6:30 pm

We are very grateful that we can be together on campus and engage in extracurricular activities and classes. We are working very hard to keep everyone safe and appreciate the united effort and support in this endeavor!

Stay safe and well,
President Collins



