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Good afternoon.

As local landlords, property owners and management companies, you are key partners in our community, and we wanted to take a moment to reach out to you with an update on our return to campus planning for the 2020-21 academic year. While we don’t expect you to enforce University rules and requirements, we do want to make you aware of the expectations we have of all of our students, as well as where you can report any concerns.

- Students are expected to wear face coverings when they leave their private residence, including when outdoors if they cannot maintain 6’ feet between themselves and other people.
- Students are expected to avoid gathering in large groups or hosting gatherings or parties greater than 25 persons while the University is in an elevated risk posture or 10 if the University moves to a high-risk posture.
- Students are expected to be good neighbors to each other and to those who live, work and play in our surrounding communities.
- A new code violation regarding compliance with health rules has been added to the Student Code of Conduct: a student who “Fails to comply with guidance set forth by the University, federal, state and/or local authorities regarding public health and/or safety” may be sanctioned.
- Students who live on campus will be moved into University-supported isolation housing or have the option to return to their permanent residence to isolate there. Students living off campus who test positive, including graduate and professional students, will be contacted by Student Health Service to discuss their isolation requirements and options. Students living off campus may be offered the option of moving into University-supported isolation housing. A dedicated care team will support those students living in University-supported isolation housing. In addition to completing the Daily COVID-19 Health Check app, these students will have daily check-ins with medical professionals and a support team, meals delivered and other resources available.
- We continue to educate students not only on our requirements, but also state and county orders.
- You can read the Campus Community Compact all students are asked to acknowledge and learn more at coronavirus.pitt.edu.
If you have any COVID-19 related questions or concerns involving Pitt students, you can reach out to covidconcern@pitt.edu or fill out the online reporting form. While you can choose to do so anonymously, if you provide your contact information, someone will follow up with you. Of course, if you ever have immediate concerns for public safety, please do not hesitate to reach out to the city police at 911 or the Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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