

December 7, 2020

Hello,

We are writing today to share updates about the January move-in process and our return-to-campus testing plan. As has been shared in previous communications from Dr. Johnson and the COVID-19 Task Force, unless the State of Ohio or local health agencies mandate remote learning for universities like John Carroll, we are prepared for your return and looking forward to welcoming you to campus for in-person living and learning for the 2021 spring semester.

Move-In Information

- Move-In will take place Sunday, January 10, 2021-Sunday, January 17, 2021. The move-in process will be scheduled and staggered in order to prioritize the health and safety of our community.
- Each student will have a 3-hour check-in, testing, and move-in timeframe. We anticipate that the testing and check-in process will last approximately one hour and you will then have two hours to move into your on-campus residence. **You will be able schedule your check-in and testing time beginning at 10am on Thursday, December 10, 2020.** ****Please note: This sign-up process is different from our fall semester process. When you sign-up, you will be selecting your check-in and testing time. Check-in and testing times are scheduled between 8am and 4pm each designated move-in day. Your 2 hours for moving into your on-campus residence will begin after your test is complete and you have received a negative result.*
- You are permitted to have 2 individuals assist you. All will be required to wear a mask, follow physical distancing requirements, and sanitize their hands frequently. If anyone who is assisting you is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they should not come to campus with you.
- In order to ensure appropriate physical distancing, you and your roommate should not plan to move-in at the same time. Please talk with your roommate about your plans prior to signing up for a check-in and testing time.
- The University will not be providing any shared moving bins or dollies. Please plan accordingly.
- Your meal plan will be active and dining facilities will be open beginning January 10, 2021.

Return to Campus Testing

- All residential students are required to receive a negative COVID-19 test before receiving keys and access to your on-campus housing. You will be tested on campus during your selected check-in and testing time.
- The University will be using rapid antigen tests. If you test positive, you will be immediately tested again using a PCR test. The results of the PCR test will be available in approximately 48-72 hours (this timeframe may be longer based on lab capacity). Until the results of the PCR test are received, you will be required to isolate.

- For students living within 4 hours of campus (approximately 250 miles) you will be asked to return to your permanent address to isolate. For those who live farther away from campus or have extenuating circumstances, you will be placed in an isolation location on campus. Regardless of where you isolate, you will not be permitted to move items into your on-campus residence until your isolation period is complete.
- If your confirmatory PCR test result is negative, you will be permitted to return to campus and move into your on-campus residence. If your confirmatory PCR test is positive, you will be required to remain in isolation for a full 10 days. In either case, the Office of Residence Life will work with you to reschedule your move-in.
- More information about the University's planned testing strategy for the spring semester is available [here](#).

We know this is a lot of information, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, we will send an additional email with specific instructions for signing up for your check-in and testing time.

In the meantime, please continue wearing a mask, practicing physical distancing, and washing your hands often. All important practices that will help us have a safe and healthy spring semester!