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Dear Residence Hall Students:

We are so excited to announce Move-In 2021 and cannot wait to see you all on campus this fall! The policies for reducing the risks associated with COVID-19 while living in a residence hall have changed from last year. So you can properly prepare for your return to campus, I am providing that information here.

## MOVE-IN PROCESS

Our move-in week will begin on August 1<sup>st</sup> and run through August 7<sup>th</sup>. All students, unless you are a student-athlete or international student and have prior approval to move in early, **will participate in a pre-registration move-in system beginning on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Here's how the process works:**

- Students will sign up via online registration. Students will be given the opportunity to select a time period to move in and will have two hours to move their belongings into the residence halls with **no more than two guests to assist them**. A health screening for all students and their guests must be completed prior to entering the residence halls. Continue to watch your email over the summer for more information on move-in sign-ups.
- Date and Times for Move-In are as follows:
  - August 1<sup>st</sup>: University Terrace Residents;
  - August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: First-Time Freshmen, Nursing, and Education majors; and
  - August 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: Upperclassmen.
- For our students and families traveling from out of state, please feel free to secure lodging at local hotels. We cannot offer on campus lodging.

In order for the move-in process to run smoothly, we ask that you report to campus **only during your scheduled move-in time** and come prepared to move your belongings into the residence halls as quickly as possible. Please keep in mind the following:

- Move-In will be an independent process. There will **not** be assistants on hand to help you carry your belongings. Carts and buggies will not be available for use, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- You are permitted to bring **no more than two people** with you to help move in your belongings. If additional people come to campus, they will be required to remain in their cars and will not be permitted to enter the residence halls for any reason, this includes using the restrooms.
- A mask must be worn during your move-in process.
- A health screening for all students and guests must be completed prior to entering the residence halls. Details regarding the health screening are discussed below.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Make sure you pack your items in a way that makes them easy to carry. We suggest sealed boxes or totes.

## HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR MOVE-IN

You may schedule your Move-In time at <https://fairmontstate.libcal.com/calendar/MoveInDay>. **This online system goes live on June 21<sup>st</sup>**. You will have the ability to register for **ONE** two-hour timeframe between the dates of August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Registration is simple. Select the timeframe that works best for your schedule and click “Begin Registration.” A form will populate for you to complete. You will be asked for your name (no nicknames), email, the best phone where we can reach you, your residence hall and your room number. Please check your housing application to verify your exact residence hall and room number for registering!

Following your registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Please save that confirmation for your records. **If you are still unsure how to register for move-in, feel free to review a short instructional video by clicking here.**

If you do not register for a move-in time frame by July 20th, you will be assigned a move-in time. We cannot guarantee that this will be before the first day of classes which may result in remote class attendance until your scheduled move in date/time. **It is imperative that you register sooner rather than later.** Move-in times are available on a first come, first served basis.

## HEALTH SCREENING

Students and their guest(s) will arrive to campus on their previously selected date and time. Upon arrival all parties will need to check-in with staff members at a wellness tent. The Wellness Tent will be set up in the parking lot across from the Folklife Center.

**Students are required to show verification of a COVID-19 vaccine or proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within the 72 hours prior to move-in.** If a student does not have either of these items they will be given a rapid COVID-19 test onsite, this will be done at the student’s expense at a cost of \$20 billed to the student account.

All guests will also be required to participate in a quick health screening before being permitted to continue to the student’s assigned residence hall. Residence Life staff members will be located at each residence hall. These staff members can answer any questions you may have.

### **New campus wide immunization policy change**

Starting Fall 2021, immunization compliance and record tracking will be done by Student Health Services. You will soon learn how to sign into your secure student health portal through myFairmontState. On your portal site, you will be able to directly upload your immunization records and/or your titer information. More information regarding your student health portal will be shared with you in future communications.