



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

March 5, 2021

Dear {{Resident first name}},

This notification is a follow-up to the [Spring Break communication](#) from Friday, February 25 addressing Spring Break. All residential students must continue to complete the daily symptom tracker during Spring Break regardless of whether or not you leave campus. Testing will be required for those students remaining on campus. Please use the following expectations for testing based on the number of days you will be on campus **for the period between Monday, March 15 and ending on Friday, March 19:**

Residential students on-campus 0 days

Testing: You do not need to test if you are off campus for the entire period 3/15-19.

Symptom Tracking: Track every day, 7 days a week.

Residential students- 1 day on campus

Testing: Test on the day you are on campus.

Symptom Tracking: Track every day, 7 days a week.

Residential students- 2 or more days on campus

Testing: Test at least 2 days for the period of time you are on campus.

- You will need to take two tests, preferably with three days between each test.
- No one should come to campus just to take a test, If you can not test 3 days apart, you should test during the days you are on campus. For example, if you will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, but not the rest of the week, test Monday and Tuesday. If you will be on campus Monday - Thursday, test Monday and Thursday. If you will be on campus Monday and Wednesday, but no other days, test Monday and Wednesday.
- When submitting your vial, please attempt to submit before noon on that day.

Symptom Tracking: Track every day, 7 days a week.

Student Travel During Spring Break

All residential students will stay in room quarantine upon return to campus - regardless of travel over the break - until a negative test is received.

Domestic Air Travel

Any residential student utilizing domestic air travel during the Spring Break period must test 1-3 days before your return flight and [upload the test results](#). When you return to campus, you must self-quarantine in their residential room, suite, or apartment for a full 7 days after returning to campus, regardless of test results, per CDC recommendations. You must also [upload the test results](#) from 1-3 days before your return flight, and test immediately upon arrival back to campus.

International Travel

If you are traveling internationally for Spring Break, you will be required to move into on-campus quarantine housing for a minimum of 7 days. You will be provided with a COVID-19 PCR test prior to your release from quarantine housing. **If you are traveling internationally anytime after March 11, you MUST contact QIhousing@umbc.edu immediately to receive instructions regarding a quarantine housing assignment for when you return to campus.**

Quarantine housing means that you will move into a temporary assignment. This is a precautionary measure for safety. To support students living temporarily in quarantine housing, you will receive meals delivered to you. You will also have access to a kitchen.

We are happy to answer all questions you and your family may have regarding quarantine housing. Please contact Residential Life at 410-455-2591 or submit an [RT ticket](#) immediately so that we can understand your current status and confirm your move-in procedure. **If we do not hear from you, it may delay your ability to return to on-campus housing.**

Post Spring Break Testing:

All residential students are required to resume their twice weekly testing schedule beginning Monday March 21, 2021.

Spring Break Engagement Opportunities:

As you plan how to spend your time on campus, please visit <https://reslife.umbc.edu/spring-break/> to discover ways to connect and relax during your break. For low-risk outdoor activity, RSA is bringing back the Box of Games to Erickson Field, including some favorites such as kites, cornhole, and frisbees.

We hope you are looking forward to Spring Break and we appreciate your attention to this information. Remember to socialize safely, take care of yourselves, and do everything possible to reduce the risk of transmission. If you have additional questions regarding requirements, [please contact our office](#) at 410-455-2591 or studentcovidcompliance@umbc.edu.

Sincerely,
John Fox
Director, Residential Life