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**Subject: Important Update for COVID-19 Move-out**  
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Dear Residential Students:

We hope this message finds you safe and secure at home. We miss being with all of you, and thank you for your patience as UMBC responds to the evolving COVID-19 situation and its impact on our community.

Today, Governor Hogan issued a “Stay-at-Home” order. This means Marylanders may only leave their homes for essential activities including essential work or to get food and prescriptions.

As a result of this new Executive Order, the opportunity to return to campus to remove your belongings is postponed and all scheduled appointments have been cancelled. Recent guidance allows for exceptions in extenuating circumstances. We understand that some of you may have critical reasons to retrieve your belongings. As we seek to be as responsive as possible, limited exceptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis. Please submit an RT via myUMBC or email [reslife@umbc.edu](mailto:reslife@umbc.edu). We will continue to share updates on the move-out process as information becomes available.

Stay safe and please refer to [covid19.umbc.edu](https://covid19.umbc.edu) for the latest UMBC COVID-19 updates.

Sincerely,  
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Director of Residential Life