

Residential Life

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Subject: Residential Life Move-out Status Update

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Dear UMBC Residential Student,

We miss you and hope this finds you well and successfully engaging with your online classes and support communities. We are reaching out to give you a brief update on the status of students collecting personal belongings from residential buildings. While we do not know when we will be able to begin this process, our goal is to keep you informed and provide transparency as we navigate timing for students accessing campus.

At this time, we are watching closely as public health experts model the virus peak – anywhere from April 18 through the end of the month. Daily data is key to reveal a downward trend. This is important as it guides the direction we receive from the Governor's office and the University System of Maryland. This guidance will inform our timing while continuing to keep the priorities of public health and personal safety foremost as we implement a process to collect your belongings. **Based on this, expect to hear from us again at the end of April.**

We are proactively planning for what the process will look like, and at this time we expect it to be very similar to the process we shared with you prior to the Governor's Stay-at-Home order.

For students with additional questions or needs, please know we are here for you. For general information, please visit Residential Life Frequently Asked Questions. As we work remotely during the stay-at-home Executive Order, the best way to reach us for additional questions is by submitting through Request Tracker (known as RT). You can contact Residential Life by submitting an RT Ticket and a staff member will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

John Fox, Ph.D.

Director of Residential Life

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