

Residential Life Notice March 20, 2020

We are asking that **all** students in campus housing go home unless they have extenuating circumstances that do not allow for them to go home. Such circumstances could include:

- Your permanent residence is outside the United States and you are unable to travel to your home country.
- Your supervisor has identified you as an essential on campus student employee and you accept that responsibility.
- You have a personal circumstance preventing you from returning home. Examples might include:
 - Returning home represents a health or safety risk to you or those at home.
 - Returning home prevents you from accessing courses remotely because of insufficient internet or technology capabilities.
 - You or your family do not have a permanent address.
 - Your home community is quarantined.

Students that remain should understand that while the University is continuing to provide services and accommodations, students are assuming any and all risks associated with remaining on campus during this unprecedented public health situation. Remaining students must understand that they are subject to public health guidance and directives, including in relation to travel, isolation, quarantine, room relocation, shelter in place, or other matters. The University's operations and services may be further limited or interrupted by such guidance and directives as well. Remaining students also continue to be subject to the University's policies, procedures, and directives.

As we enter into the spring break period, students that remain on campus are reminded that they should avoid any non-essential travel, and that they may need to be quarantined upon return from any travel. For the latest travel and quarantine guidelines from KDHE and CDC, please click [here](#) and [here](#). Students are also reminded that they are to have no visitors, including family, in the residence halls and apartments, and that any family or friends visiting the Hays area will be subject to federal, state, and local guidelines and restrictions as well.

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