

Dear Residents,

As you know, UC Davis has made the decision to host Spring quarter classes remotely. The campus is doing this in response to guidance from public health authorities to implement social distancing in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Protecting the health and safety of our campus community is our top priority.

In order to reduce density, students that are able to safely return to their permanent residence are encouraged to do so and continue their studies remotely for the remainder of the academic year. We recognize that leaving campus may not be possible for all students and we will work to ensure students remaining on campus will continue to be supported. If you remain on campus, please be advised that while the campus is currently open, services will be adjusted.

Students that decide to return to their permanent residence for Spring quarter and would like to terminate their campus housing contract, will need to complete all the necessary steps in order to receive a full or partial reversal of their Spring room and board costs.

### **Information for Students Who Choose to Terminate their Housing Contract**

If you decide to cancel your contract and permanently move out of your campus housing, please read the following conditions carefully. Please note that this also applies to students who have already left campus and need to return to retrieve their belongings.

- If **prior to March 25** at 4pm, remove all belongings from your room and complete the cancellation process, you will receive a full reversal of any housing and dining fees for spring quarter.
- If **after March 25** at 4pm, remove all belongings from your room and complete the cancellation process, your housing and dining charges will be prorated based on the date you move out and your cancellation process is completed.

You are responsible for completing the cancellation process in order to receive a full or partial reversal of your room and board. Simply moving out of your housing does not meet the criteria for completing the cancellation process. To initiate the cancellation process, you may do so by visiting your [MyHousing Portal](#).

Please be advised, if you choose to move out of campus housing there may be an impact to your financial aid package. Please contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) with any questions.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS: It is your responsibility along with your roommate(s) to clean your space and remove all personal belongings. Any personal items left behind will be disposed of or donated.

SHELTER IN PLACE: If you have already moved home for Spring break and live in a county that has issued a shelter in place which prohibits you from returning to campus to complete the full cancellation process, please contact our office as soon as possible to make alternate arrangements.

### **Information for Students Who Stay on Campus**

Students are welcome to stay on-campus if moving to a permanent residence for spring quarter is a challenge. Some examples of challenging circumstances include:

- housing and/or food insecurity;
- travel restrictions;
- personal health and safety and;
- lack of infrastructure to accommodate virtual instruction.

Be advised, it is possible we will close one or more of the residence halls and relocate students into fewer locations, as well as adjust our operations to improve social distancing both in the residence halls and the dining facilities. Please rest assured, we will support you in your decision about where it is best for you to reside during this public health emergency.

DINING SERVICES: Once the number of residents that remain in on-campus housing during spring is confirmed, we will share information on adjustments to dining operations.

ROOM TRANSFERS: Room transfers will be put on hold for the first two weeks of Spring quarter as we evaluate space available from cancellations.

Please take care of yourselves, do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19, respect those around you in accordance with our [Principles of Community](#), stay up to date, and be well.

Your Housing and Dining Partners,

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Additional resources:

- [UC Davis Coronavirus webpage](#)
- [Yolo County Coronavirus webpage](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)