

January 12, 2021

Dear Residential Students,

Residential Education has been working actively with Wagner College's leadership and would like to update you on entities pertaining to your residential move-in. This email contains a great deal of information which we hope will provide you with details to make an informed decision on your transition to campus living this term. This first email is an introduction to the dates, processes, and terms. Within the next week, you will receive a second email where you can report your status to us.

### **Updated Academic Calendar Dates**

As announced, courses will begin online on **February 15, 2021**. Courses will transition to an in-person experience on **March 01, 2021**. Be advised, it is imperative that you check your courses and understand the modalities of offerings (e.g. is your class online for the term? Is your course a hybrid? Is it in-person?). If you have questions on your courses or course offerings, please contact your advisor directly.

### **Quarantine Options**

Based on feedback from students gathered in the fall, we will be offering a quarantine option on campus. As you may know, students presently living or residing outside of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and/or Vermont, including international students, have quarantine responsibilities. Per an executive order from the Governor of the State of New York, parties traveling to [New York](#) from any location outside of aforementioned states, must comply with the following:

- Have a negative COVID-19 test completed 3 days prior to arrival in New York State
- Quarantine in New York State for 3 days upon arrival
- Have a negative test completed after the 3 day quarantine (\*note- the quarantine is concluded upon receipt of the second, negative COVID-19 test)

For students who are presently **not residing in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and/or Vermont**, you may request to complete your quarantine on campus. The cost of quarantine housing, including meals, is forthcoming in our announcement on Friday. The cost is aimed to be nominal. The cost is non-refundable and will be billed to your student account. Quarantine housing will begin on February 4, 2021. This date is the only move-in date for those seeking to quarantine on campus. We must quarantine all individuals on the same timetable. If you are unable to make this date work, you will be expected to quarantine off site. Finally, quarantining on site is *not* required. If you are going to quarantine off campus, you will be able to update the college in future correspondence.

### **Move-In Dates and Expectations**

In order to accommodate our new process, this semester's move-in will look slightly different. We are providing you this in full detail to be transparent in nature. However, we want to be equally transparent that the dates are **not flexible**. Additionally, students cannot switch to another group or request date switches. The move-in schedule is as follows:

- January 29, 2021- Resident Assistants (RAs) and Athletic Graduate Assistants move-in for quarantine. *An email from Residential Education & Wagner Athletics is forthcoming.*
- February 4, 2021- All students presently living or residing outside of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and/or Vermont who would like to quarantine on campus will move-in and begin their quarantine in their spring 2021 room. *\*\*Be advised, Presidential Fellows and Community Leaders will be expected to also arrive and quarantine on this date. A separate notice from your supervisor/coach is forthcoming.*
- February 9, 2021- All student athletes residing in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and/or Vermont who are *in season* will move-in.
- February 13 and February 14, 2021- Move in for all other students.

With the exception of February 13 and 14 move-in, move-ins will be scheduled between 7:30am-3:30pm. Due to our arrival testing process, our move-in appointments are only permitted to be scheduled between 7:30am-3:30pm. A set arrival time will be established when the student can sign up for a move-in time beginning Friday. Moving onto campus after 3:30pm is not permitted due to an inability to conduct proper arrival testing. If you are delayed in your arrival to campus and cannot get to campus until after 3:30pm, you will not be permitted to move-in.

Please note, if you would prefer to live off campus until in-person classes begin on March 1 that is okay. This includes if you decide to quarantine off campus. A late arrival is permitted but no refund to spring 2021 cost of housing and/or meals will be provided. We will be running move-ins through March 1, 2021 to accommodate students who would like to move-in late. You will be given the option to let us know in future correspondence.

### **Future Correspondence**

In the coming days, you will receive a personalized email that contains information on where the College believes you may be residing and how to opt into quarantine housing. We are anticipating sending this out by Friday morning (eastern standard time). It will be directly to students who have a Spring 2021 application on file.

Additionally, we are hoping to send out housing assignments on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**. This is our target deadline. We will continue to update you as details unfold.

In the interim, we encourage you to attend the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

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