

**Subject:** Welcome Home From The Office of Residence Life

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**From:** Office of Residence Life

**To:** Garza, Paul

Hello Paul,

Welcome or welcome back to your home away from home! We hope everyone's travels went well and are getting all settled in your new room. The Office of Residence Life is excited to have you on campus with us for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. As you prepare for your first day of classes tomorrow, Aug. 17, we want to provide you with a few updates and reminders to help you transition into the new semester and help ensure the safety of our community members.

### **Mandatory Hall Meetings**

- Every residence hall will be hosting a Mandatory Hall Meeting this week to provide you with the necessary information to ensure you have a successful semester, and answer any questions you have about our residence halls.
- You will also have the opportunity to meet the Residence Life staff working with you this year.
- Please watch for an email from your Area Coordinator detailing the date and time of your hall meeting.

### **Face Masks/Coverings**

- Resident students who **are** fully COVID-19 vaccinated **and** have submitted proof of vaccination do not have to wear masks outdoors but they are required to wear masks indoors except when at their personal living spaces. These individuals are not required to test weekly for COVID-19 but must participate in periodic COVID-19 surveillance testing authorized by the University.
- Resident students who are **not** fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19. These individuals are required to participate in periodic surveillance testing authorized by the University.
- Resident students who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated but have **not** submitted proof of vaccination are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors and test weekly for COVID-19. These individuals are required to participate in periodic surveillance testing authorized by the University.

### **Guests and Visitors**

- Residents are limited to **one** guest per resident per room until Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021.
- Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, you are allowed **no more than two** guests per resident.
- **Périgueux & Leies Halls:** A maximum of five people are allowed in a suite at any one time.
- Visitors who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus in indoor spaces, and when outdoors, mask-wearing is optional.
- Visitors who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are required to wear masks on campus, both indoors and outdoors.

**Visitation Hours** are the following:

- Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.
- Friday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

### **Quiet/Courtesy Hours**

- Courtesy hours are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, meaning that excessive noise should always be kept to a minimum and residents should always be thoughtful of the noise they produce.
- Official Quiet Hours are 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. every day.

## **Périgueux Pool Hours**

- The Périgueux pool is open for use from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
- You can access the pool by tapping your Rattler ID (not swiping) on the card readers at the gate.
- You do not need to reserve the pool to access it.

## **Surveillance Testing**

- Due to the increased presence of COVID in the local community, surveillance testing of resident students will be ongoing throughout the semester until further notice.
- You will be emailed with the necessary details if selected for surveillance testing.
- It is important that you consistently check your St. Mary's email account and follow the expectations outlined regarding surveillance testing.

**Anthony Frederick Hall** will be reserved to provide isolation space in case students are diagnosed with COVID-19 and are unable to travel home.

The University expects students to follow the policies outlined in both the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and the [Residence Life Community Living Standards](#). Given the heightened concern for health and safety on campus, appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken for students who violate these policies. Enhanced sanctions, including removal from campus housing, are possible.

We look forward to interacting with you and supporting your learning, growth and development during the academic year! Please let us know if you have any questions.

With gratitude,

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