As we approach Thanksgiving Weekend, we wanted to share some important residential information for the remainder of the semester and in preparation for the spring 2023 semester.

The University recently announced that following Thanksgiving, all classes will move to remote instruction for the remainder of the fall semester. All residence halls and residential dining will remain open as scheduled until December 23, 2020.

### Safe Departure COVID-19 Testing

All students who are leaving campus for Thanksgiving are urged to take a COVID-19 test prior to their departure. The University has implemented a "Safe Departure Testing Program" for students:

- **Wednesday, November 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, November 19, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 20, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
- **Monday, November 23, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

[Click here](#) to make an appointment to take your Safe Departure COVID-19 test. Please note, you should take your test 2-3 days prior to your departure to ensure your results arrive in time. If you have not yet participated in on-campus testing, [click here](#) to set up your patient portal.

### Thanksgiving Travel and Departure Plans

LIU Promise sent an email this week to learn more about your intentions for Thanksgiving travel and end of the semester move-out. Winter housing options are available for students who need to remain on-campus.

As a reminder, residence halls will close for the semester on December 23, 2020. All residence halls, food service and residence hall programming will continue as scheduled until the conclusion of the fall semester.

Resident students will need to complete the Thanksgiving Travel and Departure Form by [clicking here](#). Please note, belongings do not have to be removed from your room in between semesters, however, you will be expected to follow all fall 2020 closing guidelines.

### Returning from Thanksgiving Break from Out-of-State

Resident students returning to campus after Thanksgiving will be required to abide by all New York State quarantine protocols. For travelers who were in another state for more than 24 hours:

- **Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure from that state.**
- **The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.**
- **On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must take another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.**

### Preparing for Spring 2023

The spring semester will resume with in-person classes on Monday, February 1, 2021. Similar to the fall 2020 semester, spring move-in will be by appointment only to allow for social distancing. LIU Promise will share additional information via email as we get closer to move-in to schedule an arrival time.

**Residents from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Level 1 countries.**

- **Move-in will take place on January 30 and 31, 2021.**
- **All resident students will be required to have a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours before returning to campus and emailed to post-health@liu.edu.**

**Residents from Other Travel Advisory Status and Level 2 and 3 countries.**

- **Move-in will take place on January 24 and 25, 2021.**
- **Students may reside on-campus in a temporary room on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to reside in a residence hall room and students can purchase a Quarantine Meal Plan through Atria's Food Service.**
- **All resident students will be required to have a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours before returning to campus and emailed to post-health@liu.edu.**
- **Quarantine for at least three days upon arrival in New York, in compliance with Governor Cuomo's recent executive order.**
- **Resident students will take another COVID-19 test on the fourth day of quarantine with a negative result to leave quarantine.**

The University will continue to follow all health and safety guidelines throughout the remainder of the fall semester and into the spring semester, including:

- **On-Campus Surveillance Testing of all students, faculty, and staff.**
- **Required Face-Covering and Social Distancing.**
- **Daily Health Self Check.**

As always, please stay updated with the University’s COVID-19 updates and communication at [www.liu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.liu.edu/coronavirus). We look forward to a successful and safe remainder of the fall semester.

Sincerely,

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