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To: SJSU Housing Applicants and Returning Residents  
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University Housing Services is looking forward to welcoming students to our residential community for Fall 2020. We continue to plan based on Santa Clara County health guidelines, direction from the CSU Chancellor's Office and our campus leadership. In accordance with CSU [Chancellor Timothy P. White's announcement in May](#), the majority of classes will be online. In-person instruction will be for upper division arts, science and engineering courses requiring use of specialized equipment, and courses that require in-person research. These include lab classes, and in-person physical education courses such as those offered in Kinesiology. First-year students can take Kinesiology courses along with other limited offerings.

We continue to receive questions about the on campus living experience for Fall 2020, and want to share with you what we are planning for this fall. Our current plans include the following:

- We are planning to house 2,100-2,500 students which equates to approximately 50-60 percent of our normal resident population.
- We plan to house one student per room where possible. Residents will pay the rate for the room type requested on their application. Those who requested a double or triple room may be assigned an additional roommate once public health guidelines are updated.
- Residents will be asked to limit the amount of guests brought into the building beyond lobbies and common areas to support social distancing.
- In CV2, Joe West and Washburn halls, each student/room will be designated to a community bathroom to limit the number of students. Physical distancing guidelines will be posted in all areas.
- The Computer Lab and Spartan Study Hub will be available with capacity and access limited by county public health guidelines. Staff will monitor capacity, ensure that masks are worn and social distancing maintained.
- The Dining Commons will offer a full all-you-care-to-eat experience with meals served to-go. There will be limited or no seating based on Santa Clara County restrictions. The Village Market will have limited capacity and serve hot food, snacks and beverages.
- Spartan Eats will offer use of the BOOST! App to order food items with a delivery option.
- Some common area spaces including lounges, communal kitchens, study and tv rooms and recreational areas will be closed.
- No programs or activities with 20 or more attendees will be permitted. Small group activities will be permitted, however, participants will be required to social distance and wear masks. The majority of planned activities will be held in outdoor spaces.
- Consistent with Santa Clara County health guidelines, residents will be required to wear masks at all times in the residential facilities, except when in their own room/apartment.
- Residents will not be able to check out equipment, including vacuums and recreation equipment.
- A limited number of students will be permitted in building elevators at any time.

We will continue to share updates as Fall 2020 guidelines are finalized and any changes due to Santa Clara County health. In upcoming messages, we will share more information about health and safety protocols and additional planning for Fall 2020.

If you wish to cancel your Fall 2020 Housing Application, please complete and submit the [License Cancellation Form](#). To receive a full refund of your initial payment, cancellation requests must be received by July 16.

We are unable to apply your Fall 2020 application and initial payment to Spring 2021. We anticipate our Spring 2021 Housing Application will be available in early October. Spring 2020 residents will receive priority in our Spring 2021 application process. Information about the process will be posted on the [housing website](#) in September.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu](mailto:uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu) or 408.795.5600.