



Dear Virginia Union University Students,

We understand that the decision regarding your housing status is important for you and your family. This decision is equally important to us, as we ensure our collective health and safety. It is for this reason that we have been deliberate in engaging with you to determine our strategy forward. Thank you for your recommendations and insights. We have learned much from you and we have considered the needs of all students and below we outline various options for your consideration:

- 1. Students may secure their personal belongings from campus starting March 25, 2020 through May 11, 2020.** For those who may want to retrieve items from campus, we will provide opportunities for you to do so in a structured format. We will facilitate all students' efforts with an appointment date and time. Students will be informed regarding Fall 2020 housing applications at a later date.
- 2. Students may retain their personal belongings on campus, and will be guaranteed a space for the fall 2020 semester.** In an effort to reduce student anxiety and cost-related expenditures with completely moving off campus, we are offering students an opportunity to store their items on campus through fall 2020. If you have opted out of the University's insurance, you must enter into this program, if you select this option. Students will be informed regarding Fall 2020 housing applications at a later date.
- 3. Students may need to maintain their current on-campus residential status through May 11, 2020.** In extenuating circumstances, students may be allowed to remain on campus for the remainder of this semester. All students, even those who remained on campus through spring break, must apply to maintain their on-campus residential status.

For each of the options, students must visit the <https://www.vuu.edu/coronavirus-2020/update-myvuu> website to complete the forms to indicate their housing preferences. The Department of Residence Life and Housing will contact you directly on the outcomes of your decision. Please continue to monitor www.vuu.edu/coronavirus-2020 to stay current with the most up-to-date information. In addition, please contact our university call center at (804) 257-5673, and engage us via Instagram using the following university approved handles: @vaunion1865, @VUUEM, @UC_VUU, @DeanMayers_VUU, and @DrPaigeAnderson.

Yours in service,

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