

March 17, 2020

Dear Students,

The situation in Sewanee and throughout the country in recent days has become increasingly grave. We're doing our best to remain flexible and to respond appropriately to these evolving circumstances in ways that will keep you and our communities as safe and healthy as possible. **We are making a concerted effort to minimize the number of students who are on campus.**

In our last message, we stated that students who are away from campus should plan to move out of their campus housing by March 23. Because of rapidly changing conditions and [CDC guidelines](#), we must now modify those prior instructions and more severely limit student access to campus. **Students must not return to campus unless they are already en route.**

#### Information for Those Students En Route

- Please let us know, using this [form](#), when to expect you.
- ***IMPORTANT: Understand that you will ONLY have access to your assigned residence hall to retrieve your necessary belongings. No other facilities will be accessible.***

#### Information for Those Students Not En Route

- If you left something essential in your room (your laptop or medicine that cannot be replaced, for example), please let us know. We will arrange to send those items to you if you fill out this [second form](#).
- Students should be able to access course materials online/via Blackboard. More detailed information about that is forthcoming.
- The University will work with students to arrange for moving out at a later date. Note that the time period for this is unpredictable.

As a reminder, the most up-to-date information can be found on [covid19.sewanee.edu](https://www.sewanee.edu/covid19). Please direct questions to [dstudent@sewanee.edu](mailto:dstudent@sewanee.edu) and know that the Student Life team is working diligently to support and care for our students while also being mindful of the health and safety of the Sewanee community.

Sincerely,

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Dean of Students