

Dear Off-Campus Students,

I hope you are doing well. Thank you for your efforts the last two weeks to keep you and the community safe. I am pleased to report we have seen an improvement regarding testing results, but we must continue to be vigilant. The virus is still active in our off-campus student population, but contained. Please review the following information and updates: The University will remain vigilant and proactive in our approach to managing Covid-19 throughout this semester and as long as required.

■ Yesterday, the Connecticut State Department of Public Health moved the Town of Fairfield into the red-alert level. This means that every community member must continue to follow social distancing, refrain from any gatherings with the exception of roommates or housemates and wear masks when in public and unable to maintain 6-feet of distance. **I expect all members of the Fairfield University community to abide by these regulations. Risking your spring semester is not what any of us are hoping for.**

■ The stay at home directive will be lifted as of tomorrow, Saturday, October 24, 2020 for students who are not currently under surveillance, quarantine and or isolation per directives of the Student Health Center. If you are not feeling well, do not come to campus, seek medical assistance right away.

■ If you are traveling to Fairfield from a state listed on the State of Connecticut travel advisory list you must quarantine for 14 days, contact the Student Health Center ([health@fairfield.edu](mailto:health@fairfield.edu)) and fill out the Connecticut Travel Health Form. Travel advisory information and form linked below:

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>

You must be extra cautious and continue to follow the University's off-campus COVID directives.

- Limit face to face engagements with one another and in the town of Fairfield.
- Stay appropriately social distanced, wear masks, wash hands, and limit the number of people in your home to 10 total (including yourself).
- Do not do anything to bring attention to yourself. Loud music, and visuals such as hanging out in groups, and tables outside are not recommended during these times.
- **Strictest sanctions for policy violations up to and including immediate dismissal will be imposed.**

Please heed these directives and continue to be cautious. Unfortunately as we all know, things can change at any moment, and we need to be doing all we can to be careful and safe.

Thank you for your efforts to contain the virus, and for your understanding and patience.

Take good care,  
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