

August 3, 2021

Dear {FirstName},

We look forward to you joining us on campus soon. This letter details Emory's move-in process to welcome students to campus as we return to full density, while prioritizing the health and safety of our university community.

Pre-Arrival:

- Visit your [MyHousing](#) portal to view your **early arrival move-in date** and select a **move-in time** from the drop-down menu located on the "Assignments" section of the page.
- You are strongly encouraged to obtain **renter's insurance** to protect your personal belongings from loss, theft, or damage. Please check [here](#) for more information.
- [Upload](#) a photo for your EmoryCard to ensure a smooth move-in experience. Your EmoryCard provides authorized access to your residence hall, dining locations, campus buildings, library resources, and much more.
- Download and print maps, vehicle tag, and color-coded luggage tags for your assigned residence hall [here](#).
- [Upload](#) your immunization records if you have not done so already.

Returning to Campus:

- Emory University requires that all students be immunized for COVID-19 for the fall 2021 semester, with exemptions for those with medical conditions or strong personal objections.
- Masks are still required, regardless of testing or vaccination status, in all indoor public and common spaces on campus.
- Masks are not required when outdoors on campus. However, unvaccinated people are advised to wear masks outdoors.

COVID-19 Testing:

- All students living on campus who are not fully vaccinated are required to conduct an entry test **and** weekly screening tests.
- Students living on campus who are not fully vaccinated are required to get an entry test within **48 hours** of their arrival to campus **and** weekly screening tests. Students should start weekly screening tests within 4-5 days after their entry test.
- You can register for your COVID-19 test [here](#).
- If you need assistance accessing the COVID-19 scheduling site, please contact covidscreeningprogram@emory.edu

New Immunization Requirements:

- COVID-19 vaccines are required for all students.
- Meningitis ACWY vaccine given on or after student's 16th birthday.
- History of chicken pox disease is no longer accepted as immunity. A lab report indicating immunity, or two doses of the vaccine are required.

- Student Health will hold vaccine clinics during move in weekend - visit the [Student Health website](#) for details.

Move-in Day:

- Check in is from 9:00am - 5:00pm on your early arrival move-in date. If you have signed up for a move-in time that is after 5:00pm you will receive additional move-in instructions from our office.
- Arrive at your residential building where volunteers will be available to help unload your items if assistance is needed. Once your car is unloaded, you will be directed to a long-term parking location.
- Student staff will be available to direct through the move-in process.
- Staff will monitor the residence halls to ensure residents and helpers are wearing face coverings.

Things to Bring:

- Your unloading zone placard and luggage tag(s), located in your pre-arrival packet [here](#).
- Face coverings and sanitizing wipes, if possible.
- For additional information about what to bring to the residential community, click [here](#).

Dining on your Move-In Day:

- You may begin using your [Dooley Dollars](#) on **Friday, August 13** at Cox Hall, The Depot, Starbucks, and the SAAC (Student Academic and Activity Center) Cafe on the Clairmont Campus.
- A complimentary snack service will be offered from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Dobbs Common Table in the Emory Student Center on **Saturday, August 21**.
- You may begin using your [meal swipe](#) portion of your meal plan for breakfast on **Sunday, August 22** at the Dobbs Common Table.

Staff Engagement on Move-In Days:

- Emory staff and volunteers are available to assist on move-in days.
- Residence Life staff will hold floor meetings each night of the move-in process and throughout the first week of classes. These floor meetings are designed to keep you engaged, share vital information, and answer your questions.
- We offer a multitude of programs during the move-in period and throughout the year to engage and build community in the residence halls and on campus. Be on the lookout for class-specific events during the Weeks of Welcome! Check out the events calendar on [The Hub](#).

See you soon!

Sincerely,
Elaine Turner
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