

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 visit your **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.
- If you have lost your EmoryCard and need to request a new card, please visit the [EmoryCard](#) website to initiate a request for a new EmoryCard. Your EmoryCard provides authorized access to your residence hall, 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

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 - 7:00pm on Sunday, August 22. *If you have signed up for a move-in time that is after 7:00pm you will receive additional move-in instructions from our office.*
- Check in at Clairmont campus will take place in the parking garages. Please arrive at the parking garage that corresponds with your residence hall. Signage along Dooley Drive will direct you to the appropriate check-in location.
- Arrive at your residential building where movers will be available to help unload your items if assistance is needed. Student staff will be available to direct you through the move-in process.
- Staff will monitor the residence halls to ensure residents and helpers are wearing face coverings.

Things to Bring:

- Your color-coded 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.
- 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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