November 3, 2020

Greetings Atlanta Residential Students-

After consultation with health officials, we have decided to return the building access policy to its original form. Starting today, November 3, 2020, residential students will have access to the lobby and entry spaces in all main campus residence halls (with the exception of Dobbs Hall). Residential students will be able to visit students between the main and Clairmont campuses but will need to be escorted by their student host.

We are doing this on a pilot basis for the remainder of the fall semester. The in-room visitation capacity will still remain at 3 students total in an individual residence hall room on main campus and 4 in apartments at Clairmont. The Office of Residence Life (ORL) is excited to enter into this pilot, and it is essential that we all continue to follow guidelines established in the Community Compact. If the pilot is successful, we could continue it for the Spring 2021 semester. If we find this change in the visitation policy to have a negative impact on our community, we may need to return to the previous COVID-19 visitation practice.

This change is for residential students only. Off campus students and non-Emory student visitors are still prohibited.

As always, if you choose to have visitors, you need to maintain at least six-feet of physical distance and wear a mask. Also, please be sure that you abide by the capacity limits in all residence hall rooms and common areas.

If you have any questions, please contact your Complex Director.

Have a good week,

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