

**MARCH 12, 2020 • 9:30 p.m.**

SUBJECT LINE: Important Update Regarding Residential Life, Events

Colleagues:

A few moments ago we sent the email below to students. We hope this will provide helpful information about housing and a few other items that will help you answer questions you may receive from students. We will continue to share additional updates as they develop.

Thank you, and blessings on your evening.

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Students -

We wanted to follow up with you from our email this afternoon to answer a few of the questions that we know you have. We know you have many questions and we are sharing information with you as quickly as possible during this fluid situation.

### **Housing**

**Residence halls will reopen on Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m.**, for students who have jobs, internships, or other needs to be on campus even though classes will not resume before March 30. They will have access to dining options. **We anticipate everyone else returning to campus beginning Saturday, March 28, when dorms reopen for all students at 6 p.m.**

Residential students, [register here](#) if you need to **return to the dorm** on March 21. (Students who have already been approved to stay in the dorm during spring break may continue to do so, but if you decide to leave please email [laurie.sain@lipscomb.edu](mailto:laurie.sain@lipscomb.edu).)

### **Activities**

Although spring semester is a busy time on campus, **at this time we have decided to cancel all university and athletic events until April 30 unless notified otherwise.** We understand that this is disappointing as many of you have devoted a number of hours preparing for several events on campus and athletic competitions.

### **Class Schedule**

As a reminder, **Spring Break will be extended for March 23-27 for undergraduate students.** Faculty and staff will report to work the week of March 23-27 as usual. **Undergraduate classes and chapels will resume in an online format on Monday, March 30.**

**Graduate classes will resume on Monday, March 23.** Programs will determine format. If there is any change in the delivery method of a graduate program, the graduate students in that program will be notified by the program administrators.

Please note: Given the evolving nature of this COVID-19 situation, this information is subject to change.

We will continue to update you with the latest information. Thank you for your patience during this time.

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