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Date: Thu, Jan 6, 2022 at 22:33

Subject: Regarding President Chodosh's Announcement and Move In

To:



## Office of the Dean of Students

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Dear Students,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back!

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solicit your questions, and we will come ready to facilitate an efficient session. We will also generate an FAQ that will be posted online at *CMC Returns*.

- [Student Zoom Session](#) – Tuesday, 1/10, at 6:00 PM
  - Meeting ID: 870 2721 3313

## Move-In

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PLEASE NOTE AGAIN: All 5-C classes will begin on January 18 in virtual format.

### Process

On your move-in day, your first stop will be to check-in directly outside of Story House. Our Residential Life team will be there to verify your negative PCR test result that was taken no more than 72 hours prior to your arrival. You must bring an image of your negative PCR test (antigen test results will not be sufficient). **If you contracted COVID-19 within the past 90 days**, and have not already notified HHB, please upload your Positive test result/definitive diagnosis from an [MD/Physician here](#). The HHB team will let you know when you should resume regular weekly testing. If recently diagnosed, you will be permitted to move in without a negative PCR and should show the email correspondence with HHB at check in, in lieu of a negative test result.

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1. Mask anytime you are outside your room.
2. Avoid leaving your room for non-essential reasons outside of getting meals or isolated exercise outdoors.
3. Eat alone. The indoor dining areas will not be open at the start of the semester, so students will get their food to go at Collins, the Hub, and the food trucks.
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We will provide a more detailed email Monday that will include information about the semester, beyond this critical move-in information. In the meantime, stay healthy and extend a random kindness to someone who seems like they could use a boost.

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