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## Housing Office

March 17, 2020

To Residents of UMB Housing at Fayette Square and Pascault Row Apartments:

We know that there is a lot of information being emailed and posted related to COVID-19. We hope that you are following the campus posts and reaching out to the many available resources if you have questions.

Knowing that many residents travelled away from UMB Housing for Spring Break, we want to reiterate the UMB personal travel policies enacted when the University moved from Step 1 to Step 2 in response to COVID-19. We have already received questions from residents who are concerned about roommates who traveled over the break. Below is a summary of the UMB personal travel policy with the protocol for students who have traveled outside of Maryland during break:

- According to UMB's Recommendations and Policies (updated on March 12): UMB strongly discourages any personal travel outside of Maryland and may restrict access to UMB or UMMS facilities for anyone who travels against this advice. This could include a 14-day period of self-quarantine. Here is the link for the updated policies:  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/504da196201/790de7e4-53fd-4b7f-8b4d-da3f9f5671d3.pdf>
- Students traveling against UMB Policy or Advice are required to check with their Student Affairs Dean before returning to campus.
- Also, if a student has traveled against UMB Policy or Advice and has been living in Fayette Square or Pascault Row they must contact UMB Housing to determine whether they can return to housing. Decisions will be made in consultation with UMB's healthcare providers and CDC guidelines or by Senior Leadership in consultation with public health officials. Please note that UMB's Travel Guidelines require all individuals traveling to areas with a CDC COVID-19 travel warning (1-3) to self-quarantine. (See: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>).
- Additionally a student advised to self-isolate or quarantine, is asked to remain at their current location, if possible, or in another alternate location (e.g., with family). If you do not have that option, please contact the UMB Housing office at via phone 410-706-5523 and we will work with you to develop an alternative.

Additional advice for all students, especially students who travelled outside of Maryland during Spring Break:

1. If you have already left UMB Housing and are able to remain where you are, please do so. Please do not return to UMB Housing at this time if you have another place to live for the remainder of the semester.

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2. If you are still on campus and have another place to live for the remainder of the semester, it is recommended for you to choose to stay at that location.
3. If you do not have another place to live, we ask that you inform UMB Housing by emailing us at [umbhousing@umaryland.edu](mailto:umbhousing@umaryland.edu).
4. If you need items left in UMB Housing that are essential, please email [umbhousing@umaryland.edu](mailto:umbhousing@umaryland.edu). We will send a form that you can complete to notify us of essential items (e.g., medically-necessary items, books, computers, and other items needed to complete course work). We will make arrangements for you to receive these items.
5. If you need to communicate with UMB Housing, please call, email, or make an appointment.

It is important to take these actions for your safety and that of the UMB Housing community. Please continue to read communications from University leadership and monitor the UMB Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) website at [www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus](http://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus) to stay informed.

Contact UMB Housing at 410-706-5523 or at [umbhousing@umaryland.edu](mailto:umbhousing@umaryland.edu) if you have questions or if we can be of assistance. We will update you as more guidance is provided by the University.

Wishing you a safe and healthy Spring Break.

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