

READ IT, DON'T DELETE IT

August 7, 2020

It's the first **Read It, Don't Delete It** of the year! This monthly note provides you with important information you need to know regarding your on-campus experience. This month's edition includes information on:

- **Welcome from the Director of Residence Life**
- **Move-in Day**
- **COVID-19**

Welcome from Dr. Jamie Van Boxel, Director of Residence Life

On behalf of the entire [Residence Life Staff Team](#), I'd like to welcome you to your on-campus living experience! The Truman State University campus houses almost as many first-year students as we do returning students. This creates an opportunity for every first-year student to meet with and be mentored by returning students who have successfully navigated their college experience for at least one year. We also have a number of junior and senior-level students living on campus who also provide both formal and informal leadership and mentorship to first-year students. In other words, our campus community has all the right people as a part of it to make the year ahead a positive one!

The academic year ahead promises to be unlike any we've previously experienced. Whether moving on campus this week for the first time or for the fourth time, I am hopeful that all of us will make a commitment to be invested in the experiences of one another. The strength of our campus community coming together to commit to the health and wellness of each other will contribute to our success in the year ahead.

The Hall Directors, Community Coordinators, Student Advisors, Apartment Managers, and the Desk Workers are all trained and ready to help contribute to your personal and academic success. I encourage all of you to get to know these hall and apartment leaders in the days ahead, as I've come to respect and count on their passion and energy to contribute to the on-campus living experience in every way they know how.

I look forward to seeing you around campus this fall!

Sincerely,

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Move-in Day!

Our two busiest move-in days will feature carside check-in! A move-in day map can be found [HERE](#).

New Students: Wed., August 12th ([Car-side check-in](#))

Returning Students: Sat., August 15th ([Car-side check-in](#)) and Sun., August 16th ([Hall Desk check-in](#))

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for a move-in time slot [HERE!](#)

Move-in day looks different this year; You'll be able to check in from the comfort of your air-conditioned car! First-year students should've received information about move-in day, including maps and a name placard to put in your car window to speed up the process. For detailed information, visit our [Move-In Day Website HERE](#).

Remember: Masks are required in public spaces on campus. (You'll be getting one mask in your check-in packet.) Students may bring two adult helpers to help them move in (no children, please). Once your move-in shift ends, your helpers will need to leave campus.

Important Notes:

Housing Condition Report (HCR): Once in your room, each resident must fill out the HCR that's found in their check-in packet. This is your opportunity to document the condition of the room and is best done before you unpack your things. Please be thorough and detailed in the information you gather and list any damage that exists upon your arrival. When you check out of your room, we will use this information to see if any damage has occurred during your stay.

ID Cards:

If you're in need of an ID card, please visit the [temporary home of the ID Office in the Chariton Room](#), located in Missouri Hall's main lobby. Students should wear masks and socially distance while waiting in line. **BE SURE TO BRING A PHOTO ID WITH YOU.**

ID Office Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, August 11: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday, August 12: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday-Friday August 13-14th: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Saturday, August 15th: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Regular Hours begin Monday, August 17th: 8:00am to 2:00 pm in the Residence Life Office of Missouri Hall, RM 1100.

Mail:

Everyone loves getting mail and packages, and you can start receiving mail the day you arrive on campus! Please do not arrange for mail to arrive before your move-in day or it may be returned to sender.

Important Numbers:

Residence Life: (660) 785-4227

IT Services: (660) 785-4544

Health Center: (660) 785-4182

Fix-It Line: (660) 785-4687

COVID-19 Updates

The health and well-being of the entire Truman Community depends on all of us following established COVID-19 guidelines. *Every day, beginning the day you arrive on campus*, you should complete a wellness check by asking yourself:

1. Have you been around anyone sick or diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. Do you have a cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing?

3. Do you have a fever or chills?
4. Are you fatigued?
5. Do you have muscle aches, body aches, or a headache?
6. Do you have a sore throat?
7. Do you have recent loss of taste or smell?
8. Do you have nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
9. Do you have congestion or a runny nose?
10. Have you traveled internationally or on a cruise ship in the past 2 weeks? (We are following the CDC recommendation that you quarantine for 14 days)

If your answer any of these questions is YES, you must consult with a medical professional. It is important for your own well-being that you follow their instructions should you be advised to self-quarantine or self-isolate.

Much more information can be found by visiting our website [HERE](#).

We're so excited to start the year and we're looking forward to connecting with all of you!

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