



ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

October 23, 2020

Dear Students,

This is a follow-up message to President Lindsay's update regarding the continuation of online classes for the remainder of the Term and that we are, unfortunately, not able to welcome students who left back to campus as we originally had planned. Know that we have looked at this through multiple lenses and what makes the most sense from the standpoint of keeping you all safe and healthy.

Many of you have asked questions regarding gathering items from your rooms and what that process would look like. At this time, our guidance remains that you should not, in any capacity, be returning to campus. Our intention will be to set up a time at the conclusion of the Fall Term to work with students to come and gather belongings. This will be contingent on any updates that we receive from the Chemung County Health Department, and we will relay more information as we have it.

I did also want to highlight that for those of you who have medications or items of necessity that are left in your residence hall room, you can request the Office of Residence Life to retrieve those items and have them mailed to you. To clarify, this option should be used for emergency items only. In order to make a request, please email reslife@elmira.edu, and we will review these requests on a case-by-case basis and follow up accordingly.

I want to take the time to offer my continued appreciation for your patience as we work through these challenging times.

In good health,

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Assistant Dean of Students