

ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

February 18, 2022

Dear Residential Students,

Please see below the guidelines before you leave for February Break.

Residence Hall Closing and Opening Information:

- Residential students who plan to stay on campus for the duration of the break will need approval to do so and will not need to test; please complete the request at <https://forms.gle/hUmPfrEyQSZ6chpZ8>. Request forms are due by **February 18 by 12:00 p.m.**
- Students not approved to stay during the break will be asked to leave by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022
- The residence halls will reopen on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Testing Reminder:

As a reminder, **residential students who leave campus for the break will be required to get a COVID test within 72 hours** of your return to campus. The test results must be uploaded to the student health portal prior to your return. Home tests **will not** be accepted, and the Clarke Health Center **will not** be providing testing the weekend prior to classes resuming.

Plan accordingly so that you:

- have an appointment at a testing site (preferably on Thursday, February 24)
- allow enough time to get your results

If a testing site takes longer than 3 days for results, then you should identify another site. **Start searching now.** The New York State Department of Health website allows you to enter a zip code **from any state** to find testing sites in that area: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>.

If you have had COVID and:

- you tested positive more than 90 days prior to your return to campus, you will need to be tested again; OR
- you tested positive within the 90 days leading up to your return to campus, you do NOT need to test prior to arrival, however, you must upload your dated test results

Dining Hall and Regular Meal Plan Information:

- The dining hall will be open over February break. Hours are attached below.

Other Important Information:

- The Office of Residence Life will be conducting inspections of all rooms during the break period.

Prepping your room to leave:

- You must take any pets you may have home with you for the break or find an adequate way to feed and take care of them during the break. Residence Life staff will not pet-sit for you.
- Empty all trashcans and dispose of all garbage prior to leaving for the break (your room will smell terrible if you do not).
- Refrigerators may remain plugged in, but please remove any food that may spoil over the break.

- **Close and lock your windows** and draw your curtains closed.
- Turn off all lights, shower and sink-faucets in the bathroom.
- Remove all personal items from all bathroom so they can be cleaned over break.

Have a great February Break!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Residence Life at reslife@elmira.edu