

ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

March 26, 2021

Dear Students,

I did want to send along some updates regarding the message that I had sent out on March 10, 2021, regarding the guidelines for the upcoming Spring Break. New York State has revised its guidelines for domestic travel, and as of April 1, 2021 students coming from any state into New York State no longer need to quarantine before joining the general population. This means that current, domestic residential students returning from spring break on April 25, 2021, will no longer need to quarantine. However, international students who travel to their home country will need to quarantine for three days and be tested on the fourth day.

I encourage you all to review the specific information that New York State has released overall, as there are important reminders about continuing to be safe through this time. The information can be found [here](#).

We will not be requiring a negative test result to return to campus from students who have been in person for the duration of Term II. We will, however, be increasing our on-campus random testing in the weeks following the break. This does not mean that we should be any less vigilant in our actions, and I would encourage any students who anticipate traveling to be extra vigilant to keep our community safe and healthy. If you are a student who was not on campus for Term II, you are required to submit a negative COVID test result to the student health portal from a test done within 5 days of move-in. Further information regarding the move-back process will be sent to all students as it gets closer.

As a reminder, the residence halls close Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Noon. Those that are requesting to stay past Noon must fill out [2021 Spring Break Request Form](#) by **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**. Any student who does not fill out the request form will not be allowed to stay.

Again, these procedures have been updated from the prior message sent and meet current New York State and Chemung County guidelines as of April 1, 2021. If those guidelines change prior to April 25, 2021, we will let students know.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through updated guidelines, and I wish each of you success as we move towards the completion of Term II.
Karl

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