



ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

March 29, 2020

Dear Students,

Thank you for all of your flexibility and adaptability over the past couple of weeks. Due to the number of students and GAs who utilized the dining services option over the past week (23 was the largest number of folks to come to any one meal), the College is continuing to adapt its operations by offering a new form of dining, starting tomorrow, Monday, March 30th.

All meals will be distributed via the 1st floor Catering Kitchen in Meier Hall. Please use the swinging door in the Stephans Lounge to enter and exit the kitchen - they should always be unlocked. All undergraduate students have 24/7 access to the kitchen, but some meals may not be available until the times specified below, based on the daily delivery time and time it takes to set-up some of the meals.

Meal times/information:

- Breakfast will be a grab-and-go option available each morning starting at **8:30 am** consisting of individually-wrapped breakfast items and beverages. Meier Hall doors will be open from 8:30 - 9:00 am for GAs to enter and get their breakfast items. A selection of fruit, yogurt, breakfast sandwiches, granola bars, and hot and cold beverages will be provided, and are kept in one of the chest freezers, in the fridge, and on the counter. A Keurig machine has been placed in the kitchen for your use.
- Lunches will be boxed options from Wegman's catering service that are also available as a grab-and-go option starting at **12:00** noon each day. Meier Hall doors will be open from 12:00-12:30 pm for GAs to pick-up their **Lunch and Dinner** meals. GAs are provided with a refrigerator in their home to keep their meals preserved for a later mealtime. Plasticware and napkins will be provided. Menu options will vary from day to day, but we will offer one option at each meal time, including subs, chips, and a cookie, soup and a gourmet sandwich and a dessert item, and large salads, a bread roll, and a dessert item.
- Dinner will be a grab-and-go option provided by Wegmans that you'll need to use a microwave to heat. You may pick your dinner up at any time after 12:00 noon each day from the large catering fridge in the kitchen. Plasticware and napkins will be provided. Menu options will include a protein and two side dishes (such as veggies, potatoes, or mac n' cheese), or cohesive meals like spaghetti/meatballs. GAs will pick-up their dinner meals when the pick-up their lunches. Undergraduate students; because it will already be available,

if you'd like to pick-up your dinner meal when you pick-up your lunch, you are welcome to do so as well.

You may all choose to microwave your food in one of the microwaves provided in the kitchen, or take them to your room/floor/home to cook them - just remember to maintain the practice of social distancing! All students will be asked to sign-in on a check-in sheet to indicate they've gotten their meals each day.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.