

Arrival Quarantine

We're really excited to see you but...

Given the prevalence of COVID-19 across the country, we anticipate that more students will arrive with active cases of COVID-19 than we experienced for fall arrival.

The arrival quarantine period begins today on campus, and **you will receive an email from the Vice President of Campus Life when the arrival quarantine period has ended.**

We expect this to be 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16 when all students receive results from their second PCR test; however, this timing may be extended based on delays in PCR test results from the Broad Institute.

Please do not stop following quarantine protocols until you have received this email.

If you have any questions, please direct them to studentaffairs@bates.edu.

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The basics:

- Stay in your room when in your residence hall except to use the bathroom or to leave the building.
- Remember that face coverings must be worn on the way to and from the bathrooms.
- Please limit the number of students in the bathroom at one time.
- Do not visit any other student's rooms.
- Do not go to any other floors of your residence hall.
- Common rooms are closed.

Where can I go?

- You can spend as much time outside on campus as you like, provided you wear a face covering, remain physically distanced, and limit your group to three students.
- You may enter the Testing Center, Bates Health Services, and Post & Print when they are open and dining areas to pick up meals.
- You may not enter any other campus buildings.
- You may not leave campus if you live on campus.

Where can I eat?

- You can eat in your room or outside.
- You may not eat in any other building.
- Please remain physically distanced from others while eating.

What if I live off campus?

- You must stay in your rental unit (if living off campus) or your permanent home (if commuting).
- Do not visit stores, restaurants, laundromats, or any other public place.
- Please only come to campus to pick up dash meals, visit Health Services, or for your testing appointments.
- **Do not visit other off campus residences and do not permit guests from other residences or campus to visit you.**

Can I order food delivery?

- Yes, but please meet the delivery person outside of the building. Don't forget to wash your hands when you come back inside!

Can I do laundry?

- Yes, you may do laundry at on-campus laundry facilities — please do not visit laundromats.

What happens if I break quarantine protocols?

- Students who choose not to follow arrival quarantine protocols are in violation of the public health agreement and will be subject to being removed from campus housing and be required to return to their home to continue the semester via remote learning.
- For repeated or egregious violations, students may be referred to the Student Conduct Committee where a minimum one-semester suspension will be the likely outcome.

What if I'm not feeling well?

If you're feeling sick you should contact Health Services ASAP: 207-786-6199, healthservices@bates.edu.

If your feeling sad, anxious, or depressed, you should reach out to Counseling & Psychological Services: 207-786-6200, CAPS@bates.edu

Don't forget to
WASH your hands
WEAR your mask and
WATCH your distance!

