

PARENT COVID COMMUNICATION UPDATE_Aug 11

Parents -

It is hard to believe that classes begin in less than two weeks! We have been hard at work this summer planning and preparing for this moment. Over the past week classes have begun in several of our graduate programs and we look forward to our freshmen moving into the dorms beginning this weekend. Below are a few items that we want to share with you this week.

Move-In Dates

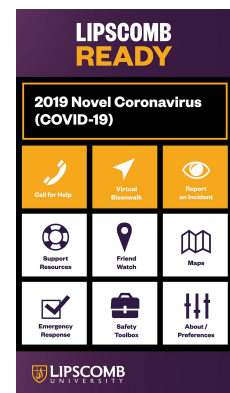
Residential students have received information from their residence hall directors about move-in days and to schedule a date and time to move into the dorms. As a reminder, to allow for proper physical distancing, move-in for students has been scheduled over an extended number of days with a limit of two guests per student to help with dorm move-in. [Watch this interview](#) with Laurie Sain, dean of housing and residential life, for a little more information about residential life this fall.

New Student Move-in Dates — August 17-19

Returning Students Move-in Dates — August 21-23

LipscombREADY App

Prior to the pandemic, Lipscomb secured an important safety app called LipscombREADY. The app has multiple features related to your student's personal safety, including COVID-19-related information and a self-assessment mechanism, emergency alerts, maps and more. The app is FREE and is available for download in your cell phone app store. We recommend encouraging your student to download this app as it will be a useful tool for them throughout their time at Lipscomb. You are also welcome to download the app to see the latest updates. Download the app [here](#) and read more about it [here](#).



Meet the Student Life team

The Student Life team is here to serve your student! Led by **Al Sturgeon**, vice president of student life and dean of students, the Office of Student Life includes community life, residential life, spiritual formation, the University Counseling Center, student recreation, intercultural development, student organizations, social clubs, student government, student wellbeing, the Career Development Center, new student experiences, security & safety and much more. Over the summer, 12 new faces have joined the team. Learn more about the Office of Student Life [here](#) and [those who are here to serve](#) your student.

COVID-19 Dashboard

To view the latest weekly Lipscomb community COVID-19 statistics visit the [Campus COVID Statistics](#) website.

Health Tip of the Week:

Wearing a mask or face covering when physical distancing is not possible and when in public areas is essential in helping to protect others from individuals who may be unaware of their own infection with the virus. ([View information](#) about [how to properly wear a mask](#) and [how a mask mitigates the spread of germs.](#))

Web Resources

For more detailed information about the plans for our careful and safe return to campus in August, please visit the [Return to Campus](#) website or email questions to COVIDquestions@lipscomb.edu.

The Parent and Alumni Engagement team invites you to stop by the lounge in the Bennett Campus Center directly across from Starbucks on move in day. You can pick up your Parent Orientation Guide, a light snack and have a photo made with your student to commemorate this special milestone! We will be there from 8am - 8pm on August 17, 18, and 19, and look forward to seeing you!

I hope you have a good week, and we look forward to seeing your student on campus soon!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Carroll

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