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Dear Pitt-Johnstown Resident:

As promised, here is another update on your fall semester arrival. We are finalizing room assignments for next semester and will have that information available for you on Monday. You will receive an email later this week letting you know how to check your fall room assignment (they will be available July 26...a week earlier than planned).

I apologize for the length of this email, but I have broken it down into sections so you can read those that apply to you.

ALL STUDENTS

- All resident students must respond to the request for vaccine status. You can report your status
 on Campus Services at: http://campusservices.upj.pitt.edu/. If you prefer not to disclose your
 status or qualify for an exemption, please select "I choose not to answer." For purposes of
 vaccination status, students who indicate "not vaccinated," "partially vaccinated," or "choose
 not to answer" will be considered not vaccinated.
- Students who do not respond to the request for vaccine status will not be permitted to move onto campus.
- You can update your vaccination status at any time. For example, you can change from "partially vaccinated" to "fully vaccinated." Keep in mind, however, there is up to a two-week period after your final injections until you are considered fully vaccinated.
- This email contains arrival dates. Although these are subject to change by the University, we are confident this will remain in effect. Specific arrival information will be provided in the coming weeks. (Special populations such as fall term student-athletes, student teachers and students enrolled in clinicals will receive specific instructions and move in dates based upon their vaccine status reporting.)
- You will be receiving an email on or before next Monday (July 26) with instructions on how to retrieve your fall term housing information. That information will be posted on July 26 (one week earlier than previously announced).
- Please be sure to check out the FAQ on the <u>Housing website</u>.

UNVACCINATED STUDENTS

The following requirements are in place for students who are "Not Vaccinated," "partially vaccinated," or "choose not to answer" on the request for vaccine status.

- You must shelter in place at home for 7 days prior to arrival date.
- You must provide a negative COVID-19 test to be permitted to move-in. Testing will be provided by the university. You will complete the test at home and then mail it to the lab. Specific

instructions will be sent to each unvaccinated student. NOTE – Any unvaccinated students who arrive on campus without a negative test will be placed into temporary isolation housing (not their assigned room) until they provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test result at their own expense.

- You must shelter in place for a minimum of 48 hours once you arrive on campus. You will be given the opportunity to test after 48 hours and will receive your results within 24 hours after testing. If the test is negative, unvaccinated students will be permitted to attend in-person activities (Orientation, classes, etc.). If a student chooses not to test, they must shelter in place for a total of 7 days, only leaving their residence facility to pick up food and attend to necessary medical activities. They are not permitted to attend in-person activities during their shelter in place period.
- You are subject to further mitigation actions such as quarantine if you are identified as a close contact of anyone who is COVID-19 positive.
- You must wear a face covering at all times while on campus, including outdoors, except in your personal residence room.
- You are required to take part in periodic COVID-19 testing.
- Arrival for the fall has been scheduled as follows (these dates cannot be changed):

Unvaccinated First-Year Students: Friday, August 20 (1-3 p.m.)

(Covid-19 testing: Sunday, August 22 @ 3 p.m.)

Unvaccinated Upper-Class Students: Monday, August 23 (1-3 p.m.)

(Covid-19 testing: Wednesday, August 25 @ 3 p.m.)

VACCINATED STUDENTS

 You will not need to follow any of the mitigation measures required of nonvaccinated students, with exception of face coverings. All individuals will be required to wear a face covering when indoors (except in your assigned room).

• Arrival for the fall has been scheduled as follows:

First Year Students: Monday, August 23 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Sophomores: Wednesday, August 25 (1-3 p.m.)

Sophomores will have the option of arriving August 25 or 26. Additional details are forthcoming)

Upper-Class Students: Thursday, August 26 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

We will continue to update you via email throughout the summer. So be sure to check your email frequently.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!