



Dear Cougars,

We are working to prepare our campus community for your arrival in just a few short weeks! As a follow-up to my email last week regarding check-in dates and health and safety protocol, please see the below information.

### **Residential Students**

All residential students will be receiving information next week from Assistant Dean of Students Jill Adams with their specific check-in date and time. Residential students will be asked to complete the following health protocols prior to coming to campus for their assigned check-in time:

- Students should self-quarantine for 14 days prior to arriving on campus, meaning taking measures while still at home like minimizing interaction in public spaces, avoiding large crowds, and avoiding travel to areas of high COVID-19 cases.
- Complete a health questionnaire 72 hours prior to the assigned move-in time. The link to the health questionnaire will be sent to your Averett email address for you to complete.
- Complete an educational module on COVID-19 that will be on Canvas. Students will be receiving an email in the coming days with further information on how to access this.

### **Commuter Students**

Commuter students will come to campus Tuesday, Aug. 18, to go through the check-in process. Information regarding specific times will be sent out to students next week.

All commuter students will be asked to complete the same health protocols that are mentioned above for residential students.

### **Arriving to Campus**

To ensure the safety of all Averett University community members, the following guidelines for safe move-in activities have been established.

### **Check-in Health Screening**

Students and guests will be directed to go to the check-in station where Averett staff will facilitate the following:

- Temperature screenings for students and guests, and
- Symptom check questionnaire for students and guests.

After this initial screening:

- All students and guests with no fever and negative health screens may proceed to the check-in process.
- Students who have completed all requirements will receive their Campus Welcome Kit which will include a cloth, reusable Averett University face covering, gloves, hand sanitizer and a colored wristband that designates their student status and permission to access their residence hall. All guests will receive wristbands to designate guest status. No student may have more than two guests.
- Any student who has not completed all required health forms (vaccinations, etc.), or who has not completed the COVID-19 training online, will not proceed with check-in.



**Room and Residential Building Preparedness**

All rooms will be thoroughly cleaned in accordance with CDC cleaning guidelines prior to all student arrivals. To maximize physical distancing, flow in and out of residence buildings will be indicated by signage. In addition, signage encouraging behaviors to reduce transmission of COVID-19 are in place in all residential buildings.

As I have shared before, please continue to check your Averett email for additional information about next steps. We will communicate important information in regards to health and safety protocols for when students arrive on campus, information about class schedules, as well as other important items that all lead to the success of our students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions via email or phone! It takes all of us to keep one another safe and healthy and I very much appreciate hearing from students with your concerns and suggestions.

Be safe and well,

Dean V.