

## **Dear Resident Students:**

Welcome, this correspondence serves to inform you that we have received your housing application. Shortly, we will be sending your housing assignment and other important information. We ask that you, and your family use the information below to begin preparations for your fall arrival. All correspondence will be sent via your Morgan State University e-mail account.

Please know that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") public health crisis will impact your housing experience. However, the impact of COVID-19 will in no way diminish our commitment to providing you with a safe and supportive residential and educational experience. This event will require your cooperation to maintain a safe living and learning environment.

The Office of Residence Life & Housing will begin sending room assignments on July 1, 2020. To mitigate the potential spread of the virus, the University has reduced oncampus housing capacity in several of our <u>on-campus</u> residential facilities. This means that some of our on-campus residence halls will have single-room occupancy. The limited number of single rooms will be assigned based upon <u>submitted date of application for housing</u>. The Office of Residence Life & Housing will, to the best of our ability, honor all <u>properly</u> (Via the online Housing Application System) submitted applications and roommate requests.

## **Important Information**

We will begin sending out assignments on July 1, 2020. As a result, we will do our best to honor roommate request made after July 1, 2020. Access to roommate matching will officially end on July 8, 2020. It is important to make your final roommate selections properly by July 8, 2020 via the online Housing Application System. This is vital, so we can do our best to honor your request. The deadline of July 8, 2020 applies to "New" and "Returning" students. Below, please find additional necessary information and dates. We ask that you are mindful of all requirements and deadlines. It is important to us that you have a smooth start to your fall semester:

 Students with differing abilities can apply for accommodations with the Office of Student Disability Support Services at: <a href="https://www.morgan.edu/sdss/">https://www.morgan.edu/sdss/</a> Last Day to Make Roommate Selections: July 8, 2020

## Residential Check-in for Fall 2020

- Check-in for freshmen students (Class of 2024!) is currently scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2020 – September 2, 2020
- Returning students check-in is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 5, 2020 – September 8, 2020
- In compliance with Social Distancing guidelines, each student (New and Returning) will be notified of their check-in day and time via their MSU e-mail account. Check-in times will be sent in August
- All students <u>must</u> be registered full-time for classes prior to their date of check-in
- All students <u>must</u> be financially <u>cleared</u> or have made <u>satisfactory</u> financial arrangements (80%) to <u>include tuition</u>, fees, room, and board
- <u>Important:</u> Students <u>will not</u> receive notification of a check-in day or time if they are not registered full-time and have made satisfactory financial arrangements. <u>Both requirements must be met</u>
- If you have not received an official (via your MSU e-mail account) checkin day or time, <u>please do not attempt to check-in</u>

Please know the Office of Residence Life & Housing is diligently planning for your arrival. We ask that you continue to check your Morgan email and the Housing website <a href="https://www.morgan.edu/residencelife">https://www.morgan.edu/residencelife</a> for updates regarding housing for the fall. We can be contacted via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:ResLife@morgan.edu">ResLife@morgan.edu</a>

Sincerely,

The Office of Residence Life & Housing