

## University Status Update

With the continuing developments around the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) across the nation, Salem University's Health & Safety Committee is working hard to protect each and every student, staff, faculty and visitor that steps onto the campus. At the end of March, we moved all non-essential employees to a work from home status as a safety measure for each and every one. We carefully opened up the campus to our employees on June 1 and are making appropriate plans for our students to begin or return in August. If you have specific questions, please refer to the contact information below.

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You may also visit [mylifematters.com](http://mylifematters.com) (for password please email [dmcnaboe@salem.edu](mailto:dmcnaboe@salem.edu))

As we continue to review and monitor the development of the COVID-19 worldwide outbreak, along with the consultation of the Harrison County Health Department, the WV Governor's Office, State Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO), our top priority will continue to be the safety of all who enter our campus.

**Please check back periodically for additional updates. Additionally, we will continue to send email communication directly to each returning student as we develop the full plans for the fall semester.**

## Plans for students returning on Campus in August

As we continue to develop the specific requirements for students to return and begin on campus, we are excited to be planning our opening as regularly scheduled in August. As we have stated repeatedly, the safety and health of our new and returning students, their families, our employees and the Salem community will continue to be our top priority.

Our schedule for the fall semester is as follows (those students who compete in athletics that require returning to campus earlier than the below dates will work directly with their coaches and the athletic department for details)

- New Student Orientation and Move-In for new students will be **Thursday, August 27, 2020**.
- Orientation and Move-In for returners will be **Friday, August 28, 2020**.
- Orientation volunteers and SGA executive board members will be allowed to return **Sunday, August 23, 2020** with permission from the Dean of Student Affairs.
- The fall 2020 start date for undergraduate instruction is **Monday, August 31, 2020**.

**Move-in dates and times for student athletes and residence life staff** will be assigned to students depending on their sport. *Students will be notified via email with their particular move-in date and time.*

We appreciate your cooperation with any modifications that may be needed based on new information provided by our state and health officials.

We will continue to provide additional updates via the [salemu.edu](https://www.salemu.edu) website, student portal, and your email accounts.

**Additional questions? Email [dmcnaboe@salemu.edu](mailto:dmcnaboe@salemu.edu)**