



Student Life

WHAT IS THE RESIDENTIAL PLEDGE?

Beginning two weeks prior to their assigned arrival day, students must complete a 14-day pledge at home (Appendices - MMC Residential Pledge). Once the 14-day pledge period is complete, and if students have no COVID-19 symptoms and no known exposure to COVID-19, they may travel to campus.

WHERE DO I FILL OUT THE RESIDENTIAL PLEDGE?

Residential students may follow the following link to the pledge, which is required for Move In to all facilities: <https://martinmethodist.typeform.com/to/oyAFkisZ>

WHAT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES?

Residential Life capacity has been reduced to a maximum of 307 students from 368 last year. Students will be assigned a specific shower, toilet, and sink in the residential halls. Students will be encouraged to remain on campus as much as possible and to limit travel. Hand sanitizer will be available in Residential Halls

WILL I BE ABLE TO HAVE GUESTS IN RESIDENTIAL LIFE?

Access to student housing facilities will be restricted to residents of that building only. Residence hall/apartment common areas and rooms are also restricted to residents of that hall or room. The College will not allow overnight guests this year.

WILL I BE EXPECTED TO WEAR A MASK IN THE RESIDENTIAL HALLS?

Students will be expected to wear a facemask in residential public space. An apartment or individual room in a residence hall will be considered as a private residence under the masking directive, and the students living in that room/apartment will be considered part of a “family unit”.

ONCE THEY ARE IN PULASKI, WILL STUDENTS BE ABLE TO LEAVE CAMPUS?

Students will be encouraged to remain on campus as much as possible and to limit travel.

WHEN CAN I MOVE ON CAMPUS?

New Students will move in September 5th. They have been assigned move in times in 1-hour blocks based on their room location, throughout the day.

Returning students must schedule times (online) to move in September 6th, 7th, and 8th. Move-in time will be limited based on room location.

WHAT WILL MOVE-IN DAYS BE LIKE?

- Face coverings will be required by everyone on campus during Move-in Day. All will be expected to abide by the MMC Face Mask/Covering policy.
- Check in will be at your car.
- The Move-in Crew will be available for first-year students but not required.
- One car per student is highly encouraged.
- All students will be limited to only 2 guests.
- No extraneous personnel will be allowed to be present (Move-in Crew and Res. Life Staff only).

HOW SOON DOES MY FAMILY HAVE TO LEAVE ON MOVE-IN DAY?

Families may assist for the one hour allotted for their student. After one hour, families may remain in the room with their student to unpack and settle in, but will not be permitted to come in and out. Once a family leaves their student, they will not be permitted to return to the building.

ARE THERE ANY CHANGES ON WHAT STUDENTS CAN OR SHOULD BRING TO CAMPUS THIS YEAR?

Residential students should bring their own masks and cleaning supplies. Students are encouraged to pack lightly to expedite move-in and should follow the Approved and Prohibited items documented in the Room and Board Agreement.

WILL MY RESIDENTIAL HALLS OR APARTMENT LOOK OR FEEL DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

Communal kitchens will be closed, and lounge space will be limited. The Student Apartments will not have a communal lounge this year. Residential Life is committed to providing the quality educational and social programming our residents have come to expect throughout the year, but will follow CDC, State of Tennessee, and all Martin Methodist College protocols when doing so.

WHAT PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION IN THE BATHROOMS?

Environmental Services will clean the bathrooms twice a day. Residents will be assigned a specific shower, toilet, and sink in their residential halls.

WILL I BE ABLE TO USE FITNESS FACILITIES?

Yes. As long as it is approved by TN state guidelines.

WILL I BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN MY WORK STUDY JOB?

As long as instruction is face-to-face/hybrid, students who have work-study jobs will be able to work their allotment of hours. Students and their supervisors will determine if work study will be in-person or remote.

WILL WE HAVE STUDENT LIFE EVENT IN THE FALL?

Student Life events will be offered in the Fall. While the events may be smaller and at different locations than past semesters, the Student Life staff is committed to providing a semester full of student engagement opportunities that are safe for all to attend and participate.

WILL WE HAVE INTRAMURAL SPORTS IN THE FALL?

While sports may be different so we can meet TN State guidelines and social distancing guidelines, intramural sports will be offered in the Fall. The Fall schedule will be available soon.

HOW WILL STUDENT SPACES CHANGE IN THE FALL?

1. While the Residence Hall and Turner Center kitchens are closed, the Student Life kitchen remains open.
2. The Student Life House conference room will be available for a maximum of 4 students at a time.
3. Computers have been separated to single stations.
4. We have reduced our seating capacity in the lounges.

HOW WILL DINING SERVICES CHANGE?

We will have continuous service from 7am - 7pm. This will include:

- One Meal per period (4 periods) / up to 3 meals
- To-go meals will be available. MMC will give all residential students a reusable to-go container.

Food Stations precautions have also been taken:

- No service stations will be self-service in the Dining Hall.
- Condiments will not be in bulk.
- Salad Bar will be served by dining staff.
- Beverages will be served by dining staff.
- Desserts will be individually plated.

Safety precautions have also been taken:

- Masks will be required for all employees and guests (except when eating).
- MMC will have reduced seating to allow for social distancing.
- Plexiglass shield will be installed at the cashier's station.
- Every 30 minutes Metz will:
 - change serving utensils,
 - sanitize stations, and
 - sanitize door handles.
- Metz will install floor markers identifying 6ft physical distancing
- Sanitizer will be available at entrances.



Athletics

WHAT IS THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DOING TO KEEP AREAS/SURFACES CLEAN?

The Athletic Department will be using electro static sprayers that disinfect large areas quickly and efficient dry time per CDC recommendations. Benches, locker rooms, dugouts, balls, etc., will be disinfected after each practice/game. Time will be allowed for this cleaning.

HOW IS TEAM TRAVEL GOING TO CHANGE FOR COVID-19?

In compliance with charter buses, persons will need to sit in a zig zag pattern to allow social distancing. Masks will need to be worn on all away trips in buses or vans and while in public places, and to and from screenings.

CAN I STILL PLAY AFTER SCREENING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

Not until you have quarantined for the necessary amount of time (10-day minimum). If symptoms have decreased and fever has gone away you must have another physical performed to show that you have no complications lingering from COVID-19.

HOW OFTEN IS THE SCREENING?

Screening for athletes will be done every day before all practices/games/matches by a trained screener. This will involve taking temperature with a no touch thermometer and being asked the COVID-19 symptom questions. Give yourself extra time to come ready for screenings.

WHO WILL BE SCREENED ON PRACTICES/GAME DAYS?

- Practice: All athletes/coaches will be screened on every day there is practice.
- Game Day: All athletes/coaches/game day staff /officials will be screened.

WILL WE NEED TO WEAR MASKS?

Face masks should be worn at **ALL** times. This includes to and from practice/competition, team meetings, treatment, travel, and any other athletic sponsored activity. Players, coaches, and support staff also should wear face coverings and social distance as much as possible while on the bench/sidelines.

WILL SPECTATORS BE ALLOWED?

Spectators being allowed at events is still to be determined.

From the CO-COVID-19 Coordinators,

Being part of the Martin Methodist Residential Community comes with a certain responsibility. It means caring for one another while taking the necessary steps to stay well and consistently protect each other on campus and in the community. We hope you will chose live up to this expectation.

If you have any questions about this document or other MMC COVID-19 policies, feel free to contact one the CO-COVID-19 Coordinator:

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