

Dear South Campus Commons residents,

The University of Maryland recently released information regarding on-campus operations leading up to and following Thanksgiving recess. As you prepare for the holiday, we wanted to provide some highlights as well as supplementary details regarding the South Campus Commons operations during that time.

The University has indicated that students planning to depart College Park for Thanksgiving recess and return for the remaining three weeks after, upon return will be required to:

- Be tested for COVID-19 during the week of November 30.
 - o This can be done at an on-campus testing event or at an Off-Campus facility.
 - o Results of this test must be reported to the HEAL line
- Sequester as much as possible upon return, limiting activities and interactions and not attending in-person classes for 14 days (until December 12)

As President Pines had shared in his recent message to campus, it is important to remain vigilant to continue to protect ourselves and our neighbors in the face of this pandemic. We urge residents to consider limiting their travel to minimize potential exposure; especially for areas that are currently seeing upticks in cases. If needing to travel and/or have contact with individuals outside the UMD community, you are implored to exercise caution by continuing to observe the 4Maryland guidelines. These can be referenced at <https://umd.edu/4Maryland>.

As always, South Campus Commons will remain open to residents during the break (November 25 – 29). During this time, South Campus Commons service desks will maintain the existing split operations through the Building 1 and Building 6 service desks. However, the hours for Desk 6 will be adjusted to noon to 4 PM each day from Wednesday, November 25 to Saturday, November 28.

Please let us know if there are any questions regarding South Campus Commons operations during the Thanksgiving break, and we hope this information helps you to plan for your holiday.

Sincerely,

The South Campus Commons management team