

Moving Guidance for Community Members

Our large college population moving during late May increases the risk of disease transmission of COVID-19. Many people may be traveling to our community from areas with higher disease rates.



IF YOU ARE MOVING

Plan ahead. Moving weekends bring thousands of new people into our community.

- Limit the “helpers”. Only use the help that you need. Consider asking for help from those inside your current household if possible.
- Have moving helpers stock up on necessary items to avoid stopping at many stores/locations while they are in town.
 - Boxes, cleaning supplies, tools for repairs, and moving accessories like ropes/ratchet straps.
- Coordinate with roommates to schedule a time for each roommate to move in/out to avoid having many people at once in your home.
- Communicate with your landlord for planned dates/times in multi-unit complexes to avoid multiple households intermingling in common areas of buildings.
- Landlords can help communicate pre-planned move-out time frames by text or printed notice on main entry doors for non-moving residents to know when to avoid high traffic dates and times.
- Businesses near student neighborhoods should consider temporarily switching to a no-entry/curbside business model during peak weekends to prevent crowding of customers waiting for orders inside.

FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Avoid high traffic areas during weekends of May 16-17, May 23-24.

- Local community members should shop ahead of peak times for essential items.
- Areas of city that will be busier than normal:
 - Hardware stores, grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants that offer take-out.
 - Neighborhoods with more student housing.
- High risk individuals should avoid going out during this time if possible.

Protect yourself.

- Remember to maintain physical distancing - 6 feet between people if possible.
- Wear fabric face coverings when moving and when out in the community.
- Remember to wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer when you can't wash up.
- After moving, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days and contact your medical provider if you notice any changes to your health.

