



March 31, 2020

Dear WVSU Student Resident,

As the COVID-19 situation continues to change daily, we would like to provide students with an update regarding check-out procedures from the residence halls, which were scheduled from Friday, April 3 to Monday, April 6, 2020.

Effective immediately, Governor Jim Justice has issued an executive order requiring out-of-state citizens to self-quarantine for 14 days and authorizing the West Virginia State Police to monitor the state roads and highways to enforce that order. As a result, we will not be conducting the previously scheduled check-out procedure this weekend. The health, safety and well-being of everyone at West Virginia State University is our top priority. Your belongings will continue to be safe in your space until the original residence hall closure date of Saturday, May 9, 2020. We are aware that this situation continues to change, and other states have executive orders which may extend past the May 9th target date. Please take comfort in knowing that we will continue to hold your belongings if this is the case.

Please be advised students are not to return to the residence halls at this time for any reason. This is to ensure the safety of all students as this pandemic continues to worsen each day.

To reiterate, all students are encouraged to frequently visit the [WVSU Coronavirus COVID-19](#) and our [Housing and Residence Life](#) webpage for updates and further guidance. On behalf of the staff in the Office of Housing and Residence Life, we appreciate your patience during this time.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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