Dear Residents,

Housing and Residence Life is excited to welcome our Tiger family back to our halls and apartments for the Spring 2022 semester. As we make final preparations for your arrival on campus, we wanted to share a few updates to best assist with a safe housing experience.

The University strongly encourages all students, faculty and staff to get vaccinated and to also take advantage of booster shots. While vaccinated individuals may still contract the virus, they are significantly less likely to have severe illness or require hospitalization. The University will continue to partner with the Baptist Medical Group (BMG) to offer vaccinations on campus during the spring semester. Dates and times will be announced shortly. In the meantime, you can find more information regarding the availability of vaccines here.

With that in mind, students (vaccinated or not) are recommended to have a plan in place before moving into on-campus housing for what they will do if they encounter a need for isolation and quarantine, as the University of Memphis has a limited number of spaces for on-campus residents to isolate. If a student’s plan includes staying with family and friends to quarantine and isolate, should the need arise, we recommend you review the CDC guidance on protection from possible exposure.

For the latest COVID-19 updates from the University of Memphis on testing details and vaccine information, visit memphis.edu/coronavirusupdates.

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