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Tuesday morning, Chancellor White, who oversees the entire CSU system, announced that classes in the Fall semester will be delivered through alternative modes of instruction (virtually). There will be some classes that will, due to the nature of the classwork, still need to happen in person. Chancellor White also announced that there will be limited housing. We are working with County and City Officials to decide how best to provide housing with the least amount of risk for covid-19 transmission. These are uncertain times and we recognize the fluidity of the situation. We will be working out the best scenario based on the Chancellors instruction and for how things look right now. These plans may change.

We know that some of our housing applicants will need to be here for those limited number of classes we have on campus. We know there are some special populations who will need housing for other circumstances.

All of the staff in Housing and Residential Life are working through options and consulting with our chief medical officer on campus and our local department of health to determine how many students can populate our housing and how they will be adequately distanced. We hope to have a clearer picture of the constraints and allowances for student housing very soon. By early next week, we will be sending you a form that you must complete immediately that expresses if you want to cancel your application (and receive a refund for your Housing Service Fees \$275) or if you want to be considered for the limited spaces that are available on campus. It is essential that you complete this as quickly as possible so we can work with as accurate information as possible.

Once we learn more about our capacity, we will make decisions on who can stay and who we will need to place on a waitlist and can be considered in the future. We imagine there will be a lot of movement as students and their families decide what is best for them and their health and safety.

For those who are afforded the opportunity to live on campus, they will be in single rooms (at a double-room rate) to promote social distancing. For that reason, there will be no need for roommate matching. Our office will assign rooms as well so we can best utilize space. Housing assignments will be sent out in mid-July and confirmed in early August.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work through our options in this unprecedented time.

Be well,

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