UVM Strong:
Fall Departure and
Spring Preparation

November 12, 2020
TODAY WE’LL DISCUSS

1. **UVM Strong** – Updated UVM and Vermont Context
2. **Decide** - Academics + Housing Considerations
3. **Plan** - Departure + Return
4. **Arrival Preview** - Move-In Dates, Quarantine, Orientation
5. **Questions + Answers**
VERMONT CONTEXT

Vermont has seen a significant increase in cases

- Today 109 new cases – highest single day
- Chittenden County - 16 today, 148 over the past 14 days

Gatherings: limited to max of 10 indoors (with social distancing) and 25 outdoors

Travel: all travelers entering Vermont for nonessential travel will be required to quarantine for 14 days or seven days plus a negative test.

UVM CONTEXT

100,000+ test to-date

Over 14,000 tests last week

6,869 tested this week

Positivity rate = .03%

Guest Policy: no guests in halls or rooms

Limit Small Social Gatherings

Follow Travel Guidelines
CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDANCE

STUDENTS – Test at least 48 hours before you travel and wait for a negative result.

FAMILIES – If you are coming to Vermont to pick up your student, you have two options:

1. Follow the State of Vermont’s travel and quarantine requirement 14 days or 7 followed by a negative test.

2. Pick-up while under quarantine conditions.
   - You must travel by personal vehicle to and from Vermont.
   - Do not enter any UVM facilities. You may help your student load at the curb only.
   - Wear a face mask any time you are outside of your vehicle.
   - Stay at least 6 feet away from people you don’t live with.
   - You may stay overnight at a lodging property in Vermont only if you quarantine at that property for your entire stay.
WHAT WORKS:

+ Quarantine guidelines
+ Contact tracing
+ Limit gatherings
DECISIONS: ACADEMICS + HOUSING
Academic Decision: At-Home Learning Deadline – Nov. 13

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN "AT-HOME" LEARNER:

Enroll in online (asynchronous), remote (synchronous) and special sections of mixed courses

Don't participate in COVID-19 testing

Reside in an off-campus location as determined by the following requirements:

- First years, sophomores, or other students who have not completed their 4-semester, on-campus residency requirement must reside in their officially listed permanent residence.

- Undergraduate students who have met their on-campus housing requirement, graduate students, and certificate and non-degree students may reside locally off-campus.

Re-Commit to the Green + Gold Promise
Academic Decision: At-Home Learning Deadline – Nov. 13

WHAT IT MEANS (continued):

Be able to access remote services such as tutoring, writing support, digital library resources and reference librarian support, and advising;

Have *no* access to our physical campus for *any* reason, including work, research, meetings, or visits. This applies to **ALL students** who choose the At-Home learning option.

- **Graduate students** with an assistantship must provide documentation from the assistantship supervisor that all activities will be accomplished remotely before their request for at-home status can be approved

There is no free summer course associated with the Spring 2021 at-home option
Academic Decision: The Campus Experience

FORECAST: THE BIGGER PICTURE FOR SPRING 2021

• Re-Commit to the Green and Gold Promise
• Study Spaces will be available
• Limited social spaces (ice rink, fire pits, tents)
• Access to campus resources (virtual + in-person: services, recreation, events, clubs + orgs)
• Dining will be grab and go with limited in-person seating
• Guest policy in the residence halls dependent on level of current risk

AT-HOME LEARNING DEADLINE – NOV. 13
Housing Decision: Extended Stay Deadline – Nov. 16

HOUSING UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER: (November 25 – December 12)

• Any student currently living in the halls can request

WINTER BREAK EMERGENCY HOUSING (December 12th – January 20th)

• Any students currently in the halls and returning next semester who are either a) Housing insecure or b) an international student unable to travel home due to travel/financial restrictions.

• It is a likely scenario that students remaining on campus for winter break will be consolidated for their own safety and for efficiency in delivering resources.
Housing Decision: Extended Stay Deadline – Nov. 16

STUDENTS IN EXTENDED HOUSING WILL NEED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

• Continue to participate in 7-Day testing
• Uphold the Green & Gold Promise and Residential Life Covid-19 Policies
• Not travel outside the state of Vermont and
• Refrain from congregating with anyone who has traveled or is coming from outside the state of Vermont in the last 14 days (or 7 days with a negative COVID test)
Housing Decision: Currently At-Home Deciding to Live On-Campus for Spring

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT ANOTHER HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN CONTRACT.

January 7: you will receive a room assignment

- Prioritize assigning you to your original Learning Community
- Orientation programs will be open to this group of students.
Housing Decision: Currently On-Campus Choosing to Commute Locally in the Spring

• Students able to live with a parent or guardian within a commutable distance from campus may want to live at home.

• To do so please submit a notarized Commuter Request Form.
  • You can submit a Commuter Request Form with no financial penalty until January 31
Decisions – Key Dates

ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSUMED TO BE LEARNING IN-PERSON, UNLESS YOU TELL US OTHERWISE.

If you were at-home in the fall, you still need to submit an At-Home Form for Spring

NOVEMBER 7: Final schedule of courses was posted

NOVEMBER 13: At-Home Request Form deadline at 11:59 pm EST

Submission of the at-home form is necessary to gain access to spring course sections that are only available to at-home students.

NOVEMBER 16: Course registration begins

NOVEMBER 16: Extended Stay Deadline for on-campus housing

JANUARY 31: Commuter Request Deadline to avoid financial penalties
PLANNING: DEPARTURE AND RETURN
Planning: **All Students** – Before you Leave Vermont

• Get tested – Pre-Departure Test
  
  • Schedule an additional COVID-19 test 48 hours before you leave Vermont
    
    • Wait for negative result
    
    • Positive result – Center for Health and Wellbeing will contact you about options
  
  • The Testing Center will be open Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

• Submit a testing exemption form if you are leaving early

• **FAQ:** Testing in December and January
Planning Overview – Plans by Living Situation

WHICH PLAN FITS FOR YOU?

• Off-Campus and Leaving the Local Area
• Off-Campus and Staying in the Local Area
• On-Campus and Preparing to Leave the Halls
  
  PLAN A: On-Campus Leaving and Returning in Spring
  
  PLAN B: On-Campus Leaving and NOT Returning in Spring
• On-Campus and Staying After Thanksgiving
Plan: Off-Campus Students – Leaving the Local Area

- Pre-Departure Test 48-hours before you leave
  - Wait for a negative result
  - Positive result – Center for Health and Wellbeing will contact you about options
- If friends or family members want to visit before you leave:
  - All travelers entering Vermont for nonessential travel will be required to quarantine for 14 days OR seven days plus a negative test.
- Apartment Preparation
Plan: Off-Campus Students – Staying in the Local Area

UVM RESOURCES:

Rally Cat’s Cupboard
- Mondays from 4-8 and Fridays from 10-2
- Facebook "RallyCatsCupboard"
- 802-299-1976 or cupboard@uvm.edu
- Hills Building 105 Carrigan Drive Room 15

Office of Student and Community Relations Resources -
- https://www.uvm.edu/oscr/campus-covid-19-information
- 802-656-9405

CITY OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES:

- Resource and Recovery Center (rent, food, and utilities assistance) https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/resources

STATE RESOURCES:

- VT Tenants: 802-864-0099
Plan: On-Campus Students – Preparing to Leave the Halls

Firm Move-Out Dates:

- No later than – November 25 at 12 Noon OR
- No later than – December 12 at 12 Noon

FAQ: In the event of a later flight, coordinate with local area hotels for accommodations.

Move-Out Assistance

- In keeping with the Governor’s ordinance and our University Guests Policy, no guests are allowed in the residence halls.
- All visitors helping students move-out or with travel arrangements need to wait for students at curb-side
Plan A: On-Campus, Leaving AND Returning Next Semester

- Get Tested
- Hold onto your room key
- You will be away from campus for a minimum of **58 days**
  - Take everything you will need with you. There will be no access into student rooms until we reopen.
- If you have a vacancy, prepare your space for a new roommate or identify a roommate to pull into your space:
  - You can choose to pull-in a current residential student through November 18th
  - You can choose to pull-in a current At-Home student beginning December 3

**FAQ:** Taking all my belongings vs. Leaving belongings in my room?

**FAQ:** What if I decide to be a remote learner after I leave campus?
Plan B: On-Campus, Leaving AND Not Returning Next Semester

• Get Tested

• Follow the check-out instructions and turn in your room key

• Please remove all belongings (we are unable to pack, ship, or store belongings)

• Clean your section of the room and submit FIX-ITS for damaged items prior to your departure to avoid charges

FAQ: What if I decide to be an in-person learner after I leave campus?

FAQ: What if I made the decision to be at-home after I left campus? Can I get my belongings?
Plan: On-Campus Staying After Thanksgiving Break

• Continue to participate in 7-Day testing
• Uphold the Green & Gold Promise, Residential Life Covid-19 Policies and State of Vermont guidelines
• Dining will be open, but limited:
  • Harris/Millis will be open during Thanksgiving week
  • Harris Millis, Given and the Marche will be open Nov. 29 - December 11
  • Given Atrium will remain open until December 17
  • After December 12, dining will be scaled to accommodate students who request and are approved to be in Emergency Housing
• Residential Life administrative services will scale to meet student need
• Howe Library – curbside pick-up only
• Administrative services – be sure to check hours of operation as these may change
Plan: Key Dates

48-HOURS BEFORE YOU LEAVE: Get a COVID-19 Test

NOVEMBER 18: Current On-Campus students can pull-in On-Campus students as roommates (email reslife@uvm.edu)

DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 15: Access Forms:

• Arrival Quarantine Request Form & Move-in time Selection Form

DECEMBER 3: Current On-Campus Students Pull-in current At Home Students as roommates (housing.uvm.edu)

JANUARY 7: Room Assignments released for new-to-campus students
Preview: Pre-Arrival COVID-19 Strategies

All students coming to UVM in January **MUST** quarantine for 14 days or seven days plus a negative test **prior** to arrival.

**Pre-Arrival COVID-19 Test**

**Recommit to the Green and Gold Promise**

**Pre-Arrival Checklist + Apps to Download**

**Family members dropping off students will need to follow Vermont travel guidelines.**

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Preview: Move-In Dates

JANUARY 19-28: QUARANTINE ARRIVAL

• Quarantine with UVM (Travel and need to take public transportation)
• Quarantine at home (Travel directly to UVM/Burlington)

JANUARY 28: New and New-to-Campus Student Arrival and Day 0 Test (who are not required to quarantine with UVM)

JANUARY 29: Orientation Experience for New and New-to-Campus Students

JANUARY 30 + 31: Returning Students Move-In and Day 0 Tests (who are not required to quarantine with UVM)

BY JANUARY 31: Day 0 Test deadline for Off-Campus Students
UPCOMING SESSION:
JANUARY 12, 7PM EST
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QUESTIONS + ANSWERS