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Dear Residence Hall Student,

As you may be aware, the WV-DHHR has listed Marion County's COVID-19 Alert Color as Orange. Beginning today, Aug. 19 and continuing until further notice, the University will be operating under **ADVANCED COVID-19** protocols.

What this means for you in the residence halls:

- Masks required by all individuals on campus, even if vaccinated, including indoor areas, outdoor areas and during events.
- No events or settings of more than 25 people may occur at this time.
- Individuals in their room, with the door closed, may remove their mask.
- Visitation in the residence halls by non-Fairmont State students (outside guests) is suspended.
- Visitation in the residence halls by Fairmont state students may continue.
- For a complete guide of COVID-19 protocols at Fairmont State University please refer to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Information | Fairmont State University](#).

In addition, it is a university expectation that all students report any symptoms of COVID-19 by utilizing the Illness and Quarantine Reporting Form located at <https://www.fairmontstate.edu/forms/illness-reporting-form>. Students who neglect to report will be referred to the University Student Conduct Office.

To best protect our Falcon Family, the University strongly recommends all students and employees be vaccinated for COVID-19. On-campus vaccination clinics will be held throughout the fall semester. I encourage you to check the [Student Health Portal](#) to find the latest information on vaccine clinics. In addition to vaccines made available at Fairmont State, vaccines continue to be readily available in areas surrounding campus. Vaccine availability can be found at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), regardless of your current location.

Fairmont State's highest priority is the safety and wellbeing of all students, faculty and staff. The University will continue to act out of an abundance of caution to protect our campus and surrounding communities. As a Falcon Family we must work together to get through the pandemic, we can, and we will. Thanks for your cooperation.

Stay healthy Falcons!

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