

## University of Alaska COVID-19 policy guidance Residence halls/on-campus housing

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In an effort to reduce the risk to students living on campus, the university is requiring students to leave residence halls no later than March 17. There is no need to move out completely at this time but you must follow this guidance:

### **Students who are currently at their out-of-state permanent residence for Spring Break**

Do not return to the university. Stay where you are and prepare to resume your coursework via distance delivery on March 23. Contact your university's Residence Life or on-campus housing office to inform them of your status. If this situation persists, we will make arrangements for return of or access to your belongings.

### **Students who are currently at their in-state permanent residence for Spring Break**

While we urge you not to return to campus, you may briefly return to the residence halls to retrieve necessities. Return to your in-state permanent residence and prepare to resume your coursework via distance delivery on March 23. If this situation persists, we will make arrangements for return of or access to your belongings.

### **Students who live in on-campus single-family housing.**

You may remain at your apartment or home and prepare to resume your coursework via distance delivery on March 23. Follow university community restrictions if you have recently traveled or are have had high risk contacts.

### **International students who are currently at their permanent residences for Spring Break**

Do not return to the university. Stay where you are and prepare to resume your coursework via distance delivery on March 23. Contact your university's Residence Life or on-campus housing office and International Programs office to inform them of your status. If this situation persists, we will make arrangements for return of or access to your belongings.

### **Students who are currently living in on-campus housing and did not leave for Spring Break**

Please be prepared to leave your residence hall and return to your permanent or an alternate residence no later than March 17. There is no need to move out completely at this time. If this situation persists, we will make arrangements for return of or access to your belongings. Prepare to resume your coursework via distance delivery on March 23. Please contact your university's Residence Life or on-campus housing office to inform them of your status.

**Exceptions and extensions**

The university will grant exceptions and/or extensions to students with extenuating circumstances. Those may include:

- Students who cannot return to their permanent residences
- Students who cannot access online or distance courses from their permanent residences
- International students who are unable to return to their home countries at this time
- Students for whom it is safer to remain in on-campus housing

Please contact your Residence Life office or on-campus housing office if you need to request an exception or extension.