Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus for the 2020-2021 academic year and know you are eagerly anticipating move-in this Autumn. Following is move-in guidance for College students who will live in University of Chicago residence halls. In addition, prior to move-in, please review the University’s COVID-19 Health Requirements at goforward.uchicago.edu.

**Move-In Timing and Registration**

While move-in this year will be different due to COVID-19, we are committed to working with students and their families to create vibrant communities in our Houses that enable students to thrive both inside and outside of the classroom.

Health- and safety-related protocols have been established to help students, their families, move-in helpers, and Housing & Residence Life (HRL) staff maintain physical distance and help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission during your move-in.

Move-ins will be staggered over five days, beginning on Sunday, September 20, and ending on Thursday, September 25, to help students comply with the City of Chicago Emergency Travel Order and the University’s quarantine requirements.

**Students arriving from an international location or a location currently subject to the City of Chicago Department of Public Health Emergency Travel Order** will be assigned a move-in time and three-hour time slot on Sunday, September 20, or Monday, September 21. These students must be in residence no later than Monday evening in order to be able to attend in-person instruction, which begins October 5.
All other students must log into the myHousing portal and select their move-in date and three-hour time slot. Students and their families should be prepared to select an alternative date and time should their first choice not be available.

If you plan to travel to campus from a location other than your permanent address on file with the Registrar’s office, you must email us or reach out via our myHousing portal live chat feature to provide an updated address so we can assign you a move-in slot if needed.

Please note, students will not be allowed to move onto campus without a scheduled time.

Bringing Help for Move-In
All students who have family or friends assisting them with move-in, regardless of the day or time, will need to log into the myHousing portal and register their helpers. No unregistered persons will be permitted in the residence halls.

Each student may be accompanied by a maximum of two helpers. Helpers will not be permitted into the residence halls after the student’s three-hour move-in window has expired.

Health and Safety Guidance
All students and friends/family members accompanying students to move into their residence hall will be required to deliver an Acknowledgement and Attestation Regarding COVID-19 and must adhere to the following requirements:

- Conduct a self-assessment of their health for COVID-19 symptoms before arriving to campus.
- Do not enter campus if experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Wear a face covering or mask at all times when on University property, including outdoors.
- Maintain physical distance of at least 6 ft. (2 m.) from others at all times while on campus, except when actively moving through areas where it is not possible to maintain 6 feet of distance.
- Comply with all posted guidelines concerning physical distancing, the use of designated pathways in buildings and elsewhere on campus, and capacity limits in shared areas, such as elevators and bathrooms.
• Practice other health and safety measures expected of University community members, as outlined on the goforward.uchicago.edu website.

Guidance for Students and Their Family and Friends Coming from Abroad or Locations Impacted by the Chicago Emergency Travel Order

Students and friends/family members coming from states or territories designated by the Chicago emergency travel order or from outside the United States should arrive in Chicago no earlier than 48 hours before the student’s scheduled move-in time.

Before and after move-in, students and their family members/helpers must follow City of Chicago quarantine guidelines.

Shipping Belongings
In order to help facilitate an easy move-in, please consider shipping your belongings to campus in advance. **We will accept packages beginning September 8, and deliver them to your room prior to your arrival.** Bring only what is essential when you come to campus!

For more information on move-in, please review the FAQs in the Housing & Residence Life section on the College's website.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership in helping to reduce COVID-19 related risks during the move-in experience for all students living on campus.

Warmly,

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