SUBJECT: Returning to TXST On-Campus Housing

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all are having a restful holiday break as you prepare for the spring semester. The entire Housing and Residential Life team is excited to welcome you back to campus in just a few short weeks.

In a recent email from President Trauth, we announced on-campus residents are required to show evidence of a negative PCR, antigen, or at-home antigen COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival at on-campus housing. For example, new students attending New Student Orientation and moving in on January 11th will need to test no earlier than January 8th. Returning students moving in on January 16th should test no earlier than January 13th.

Please plan to test prior to arriving in San Marcos. To ensure that you can complete your test within the 72-hours prior to your return to campus housing, we encourage you to contact your local healthcare provider or visit your health department’s website to find that latest information on testing in your area. To find free COVID-19 testing sites near you, check Curative Testing or TX COVID-19 Testing Sites. At-home antigen tests may be used to meet the testing requirement. Students choosing this option must provide a photo which shows the test result and includes their name and date of the test on the test kit.

Upload your negative test results prior to arriving for move-in. On January 10th, you will receive an e-mail from Housing and Residential Life with instructions on how to upload your negative test result into the Housing portal. Your results will be reviewed by our staff, please allow time between your uploading of documents and arrival. Students testing positive should complete the isolation period at home before returning to campus.

This information is being shared in a timely manner to allow you to make plans to test prior to your return. Texas State University will be closed December 24 through January 2, 2022. More information and an updated FAQ page will be available on the Housing and Residential Life website on January 4th.

Sincerely,

Bill Mattera
Executive Director
Housing and Residential Life