Why did the University take this action now?
The University worked with the Governor, the Ohio Department of Health, and Public Health for Dayton and Montgomery County to establish that the best course of action was to increase social distancing as quickly as possible. Social distancing is the best way to prevent new cases by preventing sick people from coming in close contact with healthy ones. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups, canceling events, working or communicating remotely, and keeping at least a 6-foot distance between people.

What if I can’t make arrangements to leave by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2020?
The University took action after receiving information from the State, County, and local officials recommending that we increase social distancing. Taking quick and decisive action is intended to provide the greatest impact in slowing or stopping the spread of this virus. As a result, students are being asked to leave campus as soon as possible with the target for vacating campus at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

With this announcement coming so close to Spring Break, we recognize that some students may have already made travel plans for Thursday or Friday. If your travel plans cannot be moved (most airlines have waived change fees), please notify your RA or Fellow of your travel plans. We will be working to close the residential spaces as quickly as possible and notifying your RA or Fellow will enable them to properly alert staff that you are still in the space.

If you are remaining after Wednesday at 6 p.m., we ask that you recognize that the reason the University has taken such drastic action is to increase social distance and slow the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. As such, please refrain from gatherings and practice good hygiene as outlined in the email from the University’s Medical Director on January 26, 2020.

How can I stay on campus if I am co-oping?

How can I stay on campus if I am student teaching?
The University recognizes that student teaching and co-op positions will continue even though the Governor has requested that universities and colleges in the state move to online learning. If you are in a University-sponsored co-op, internship, or student teaching, you will be permitted to remain in your housing. Please complete the application as emailed on March 11, 2020.

How can I stay on campus if I am working an on-campus job?
At this time the University is working to limit the number of students on campus. Please review with your supervisor if you are required to stay on campus and report to work. Students that are required to stay on campus for University positions will be permitted to remain in housing. Please complete the application as emailed on March 11, 2020.

How do I stay on campus if I work an off-campus job?
We understand that some students have employment with companies and organizations not related to the University of Dayton. Unfortunately, at this time we are required to increase social
distance and students working at off-campus jobs are not permitted to stay in University housing during this period when we have transitioned to online learning.

**My hometown already has a confirmed case of the COVID-19 virus. What action should I take?**

At this time, the information provided to the University of Dayton by the Ohio Department of Health and Public Health for Dayton and Montgomery County has instructed us that increasing social distance is the best way to contain the spread of the virus and limit the possible impact. Remaining on campus in a densely populated area is contrary to these instructions. Having students return to their permanent residence is an attempt to increase social distance. When you return to your permanent residence, we recommend that you follow the instructions provided in the January 26, 2020 email from the Medical Director at the University of Dayton and the [recommendations from the CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) in preventing the spread of the virus.

**Can I leave my car on Campus when I leave?**

Typically, vehicles can be parked on the streets in the student neighborhood in legal parking areas. Vehicles would be parked at the driver's own risk. Yes, we can accommodate student vehicles in a campus lot during the class suspension period. Students must obtain a temporary permit to be displayed on their vehicles. We will require students to provide name, phone number, and vehicle information (make, color & license plate number) when they request their permit. Vehicles will be parked at the drivers own risk. Permits will be available at the Parking Services office, Fitz Hall, RM 191, and at either visitor center.

**What items should I take when I leave?**

Students leaving campus at this time should take with them any items necessary to continue their education online and remotely from home, such as laptops, textbooks, notebooks, essential papers, art materials, musical instruments, etc. Students also should take home valuables and other essential items in case time away from campus extends for a sustained period.

Additionally, remember to take any medication or items that you may need in the next few weeks.

**I am a Student-Athletes and need to be on campus for practice/games, how do I request to be on campus?**

Student-Athletes on the Track & Field, Rowing, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Men’s Golf, Women’s Golf, Men’s Tennis, and Women’s Tennis teams are authorized to remain in housing during this period. If you have questions related to your schedule or activities related to your team, please contact your coaches. You will not have to take any action to remain on campus. If you reside in a building without a kitchen, you will be relocated during this period.

**Are Grad and Law students required to leave campus too?**
While the University is suspending all in-person classes, most of our grad and law students consider their permanent housing to be their University housing. As such, all grad and law students are permitted to remain in University housing during this period.
Will I receive a refund for my housing since I will not be permitted to return after Spring Break?
At this time we are still evaluating the University’s ability to provide refunds for housing.

Will I be able to access my space during this period?
No. The university will be restricting door access in spaces with exterior doors and will be changing the key cores for spaces that are not occupied during this period. Be sure to take all the items that you will need until in-person classroom learning returns.

What dining options will be open over the period when the University is using online learning?
Information about dining can be found on the dining website. For additional information, please contact dining services at 937-229-2441 or dining@udayton.edu