

# **Move-In Guide Spring 2021**

## Welcome Home!

The beginning of Spring Semester is just around the corner. Like you, we are preparing for an important event – your arrival on campus! This guide includes important items to remember as you prepare for your move to UNC at Chapel Hill. We look forward to welcoming you to Carolina as a member of our campus housing community. Our staff has worked diligently to make your arrival on campus as comfortable and as convenient as possible.

#### Welcome to Carolina!

#### **Carolina Housing Mission**

Carolina Housing works to provide convenient housing that is safe, inclusive and supportive. We strive for students to experience a welcoming home in our on-campus communities, build lifelong friendships and develop skills for their current and future success as they journey through their Carolina experience.



### Connect with us!













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**Newsletter** 

### **COVID-Testing: Prior to Moving on Campus**

Undergraduate students who are living on campus or in Chapel Hill or Carrboro or are planning to come to campus for classes, participate in on-campus activities, or access on-campus facilities (e.g. Campus Recreation, University Libraries) will be required to participate in prior to arrival testing. These students will be required to have a negative COVID antigen (in an asymptomatic individual) or a negative PCR test (in an asymptomatic or symptomatic individual) conducted in the window of five days prior to returning to campus or upload proof that you had a positive test between October 1-January 1 prior to arrival to campus and are cleared by a health care professional to return.

Please make sure to get the full details about:

- 1. Prior to Arrival Testing Requirements:
- 2. Prior to Arrival Testing Checklist
- 3. Prior to Arrival Testing Availability

Visit the Carolina Together web site: <a href="https://carolinatogether.unc.edu/prior-to-arrival-testing/">https://carolinatogether.unc.edu/prior-to-arrival-testing/</a>



### **COVID-Testing: While You are Living on Campus**

At the time of the creation of this Move-In Guide, the University had yet to issue final guidance and details for on-campus COVID testing. Please check the Carolina Together Web site regularly for constant updates from the University about COVID-19 testing protocols while living on campus: https://carolinatogether.unc.edu/







### Your Move-In Process

#### **Carolina Together Guidance for Move-In**

- → Before coming to campus for Move-In, all individuals should check for symptoms using the COVID-19 screening checklist at unc.edu/covid-monitoring. Anyone exhibiting symptom(s), should not come to campus and consult their health care provider.
- → We will require residents moving in, and all those assisting them, to wear masks throughout the move-in process.
- → We will pre-schedule appointments to help achieve physical distancing throughout the move-in process.
- → Residents are to limit the number of people they bring to help them move to a Group of 4 Move-In Helpers: The resident, plus a maximum of three helpers.
- → The Group of 4 Move-In Helpers can be in the elevator together at the same time, per the Elevator Max Occupancy allowed.
- → For the health and safety of everyone involved in in the Move-In process, we ask that you leave as soon as is possible once all student belongings have been brought to their rooms. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Pack Light

We will ask residents to limit the volume of belongings they bring with them to campus in case they are required to move rooms or return home during the semester. As the fall progresses, it is possible that residents will need to move rooms as housing is consolidated to meet potential health challenges.



### Your Move-In Appointment

#### **Housing Assignment**

You can make our Move-In Appointment now by:

- 1. Login to the MyHousing Portal
- 2. Click on the "Move-In Appointment" tab.
- 3. Follow the instructions to select from the available timeslots.

#### Important Note:

- Apartment roommates/suitemates will have different appointment times (roommates will not be able to sign up for same time slot)
- All Buildings: 2-hour slots times:

Move-In Time Slots to Choose From		
9am - 11am	11am - 1pm	
1pm - 3pm	3pm - 5pm	

### Check-In and Room Key Pick-Up Locations

Community	Residence Halls	Location
Cobb & Lower Quad	Cobb, Graham, Residence Hall One, Stacy	Cobb Community Office
Connor Community	Alexander, Connor, Joyner, Winston	Connor Community Office
Carmichael & Parker	Carmichael, Teague, avery	Carmichael Community Office
Ehringhaus & Manning East	Ehringhaus, Koury	Ehringhaus Community Office
Hinton James	Hinton James	Hinton James Community Office
Morrison & Manning West	Morrison, Hardin	Morrison Community Office
Ram Village Aaprtments	Ram Village 1, 2, 3, 5 & Taylor	Ram Village 1 Community Office

Look for outdoor signs to help point you in the right direction!!

### **COVID-19 Modifications to Living on Campus**

**Carolina Together** 

Carolina Together: Housing, Dining & Transporation

**Re-Entry and Evaluation Testing:** The University will require re-entry and regular evaluation COVID-19 testing for students during the spring semester. Residential students will be required to participate in the testing program as a condition of living on campus and continued enrollment.

**Isolation and Quarantine Requirements:** The University is expanding the number of quarantine/isolation spaces and ensuring that we are providing appropriate care and support resources in those locations in compliance with public health guidelines. Residential students will be required to relocate to the isolation and/or quarantine buildings if they are instructed to do so by Campus Health or the Orange County Health Department. Failure to comply with any



quarantine and isolation directives will result in the loss of your housing contract for the year.

Masks/Face Coverings: In accordance with the University's guidelines on face coverings and face masks, you will be required to wear a face covering/mask at all times while indoors in your suite/apartment and in residence hall restrooms, lobbies, elevators, stairwells, and other common areas. The ONLY place you will not be required to wear a covering/mask is in your assigned residence hall room when the door is closed. Residents who do not adhere to these guidelines will be refused service by a Carolina Housing staff member until they put on a mask. Violations of these standards may result in the loss of your housing contract for the year.

**Visitation:** For the health and wellbeing of residents and housing staff, visitors will not be permitted in the residence halls for any reason, with the exception of ARS-approved disability accommodations (e.g., personal health aides). Only residents officially assigned to a particular room/suite/apartment/building are permitted to be physically present in those spaces. Where applicable, residents will be allowed to enter another building in their residential community for the sole purpose of visiting the Community Office or accessing laundry facilities. Non-residents and campus residents assigned to another building are not permitted in your residence hall (including parents/family members, friends, study partners, and significant others). Residents will be permitted to bring a maximum of three Move-In Helpers (friends and family) during your move-in appointment only. Violations of this requirement may result in the loss of your housing contract for the year.

**Suite/Apartment Changes:** For the health and wellbeing of our residents, only department-initiated suite/apartment changes will be allowed after residents move in. This is necessary in order to minimize disruption to the family unit created in the living unit. Depending on emerging public health needs, residents may be required to relocate permanently to another room/building on relatively short notice. Residents are encouraged to bring only those belongings that are essential for the semester.

**Use of Common Areas and Amenities:** While most common areas in the residence halls will be closed, residents may use the opens areas in their assigned building as long as mask requirements, physical distancing, posted occupancy limits, and other rules are followed. Some of the current protocols are as follows:

- The elevator capacity during move-in is limited to 4 people: exclusively the resident and their move-in assistants (up to 3). During the rest of the year, elevator capacity will remain at 4 unless otherwise determined because of the elevator size and current University guidance. Where possible, stairwells will be designated as one-way. Residents who are able to use the stairs are encouraged to do so (especially those who live on lower floors).
- Water fountains will be not be available, but ice machines and water bottle refill stations will remain functional (where possible). Residents should look for signage near these devices for further details. Additionally, vending machines will operate as normal.



**ResNET Operations:** ResNET student and professional staff provide individual and building-wide technology assistant to residents (printing, connection issues, etc.). Most services will be delivered remotely/virtually and, with strict adherence to mask and physical distancing requirements if in-person assistance is required.

Package Center Operations: The three on-campus package centers (located in Morrison, Hinton James, and Spencer) each service specific residence halls. Mail and packages addressed to residents are delivered to their respective package center. Residents receive notifications when their mail is available for pick-up. The package centers may operate on a modified schedule, with strict adherence to mask and physical distancing requirements.



Community Office Operations: Each building/collection of buildings has a Community Office that serves as the hub for service delivery in the building(s). These offices will be open on a modified schedule and with strict adherence to mask and physical distancing requirements. Many services will be delivered remotely/virtually. To avoid potential issues with shared-use items, a limited number of enhancement items will be available for checkout at the start of the semester: cooking supplies, brooms, vacuums, and mallets (used to help adjust the height of the beds). Board games and other items will be added, if/when possible. Please consider the limited availability of these items as you make your plans. Updates will be provided via the hall newsletters.

Residential Staffing, Programs and Events: The residence halls will continue to have live-in staffing to help meet the needs of residential students. As the semester begins, most of the community development and educational programs in the residence halls will be virtual with very few in-person events. University-organized gatherings outside of classroom instruction are limited to no more than 25 individuals with strict adherence to mask and physical distancing requirements. The size of events may be further limited as needed to comply with public health guidelines or by the limitations of the event location. All in-person residence hall events will abide by these guidelines.

### **Building Signs - Know Before You Go!**

Per University Guidelines, we will post safe usage guidelines including physical distancing and occupancy limits for all common areas, including lounges and lobbies, as well as the Makerspace, Morrison Art Studio, Carolina Gaming Arena, Package Centers, etc.



Look for these signs in your residence hall and in other UNC buildings:

#### **Carolina Together Posters**

Found on your Community's Bulletin Board and Digital Displays.



#### **Social Distancing Floor Signs**

Look down to see where to stand for best Social Distancing practices!



#### **One-Way Stairwell Signs**

Found at the entrance of and in each stairwell of your residence hall.



### **Building Signs - Know Before You Go!**

#### **Enter Only & Exit Only Signs**

Found at the entrance of all public gathering rooms, like lounges, kitchens, study rooms, etc.

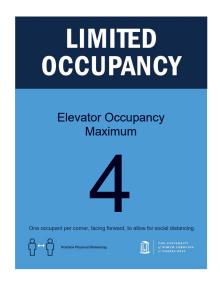


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#### **Maximum Occupancy Signs**

Found at the entrance of all public spaces. Occupancy varies depending on room size.





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### Move-In & Living on Campus FAQs

### WHAT IS MY MAILING ADDRESS ON CAMPUS?

The complete mailing address is required on all letters, packages and overnight deliveries sent to on-campus residents. To find your mailing address, go to housing.unc.edu and click on the MY ADDRESS icon. Always provide friends and family with your complete mailing address.

Letters, packages and overnight deliveries are automatically routed to the Package Center zoned for each building. Residents will receive an email from Housing Package Centers when mail is available for pick-up. The email will include the pick-up location, hours of operation and the package tracking number.

Please do not send mail or packages to arrive on campus before the Package Centers open for move-in week.





#### WHAT IS RESNET?

ResNET provides reliable on-site IT support, educational programs, cutting-edge technologies, and laser printing stations – all right in your residential community, all FREE! Don't wait until you arrive to configure your devices (computer, game systems, phones, etc.) for our network. Visit <a href="https://example.com/help.unc.edu">help.unc.edu</a> for instructions and setup videos.

To request support:

Call 962-HELP or visit <u>help.unc.edu</u> to put in a help ticket and we'll provide support right away.

**Internet** - One high-speed Ethernet port and high-speed Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. You must provide your own Ethernet cable.

**Cable TV** - There is one active CATV coax outlet per room, and you can also stream cable channels on a mobile device from anywhere on campus with Stream2, which includes the ACC Network.

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### **Getting Here & Parking**

#### STEP 1

Arrive on your move-in day as indicated by your appointment time slot.

#### STEP 2

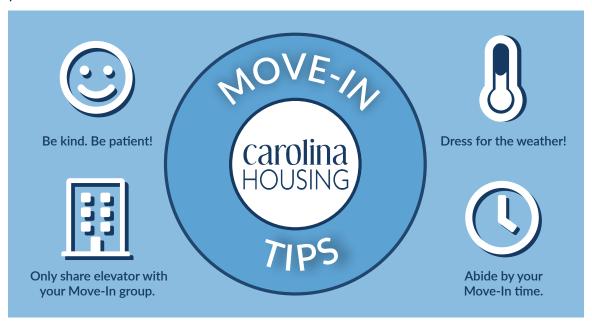
Drive directly to the building where you have been assigned. Use the campus map on the back page for reference. UNC Parking Control Staff will assist you with directions to the appropriate unloading area.

#### STEP 3

In line with Social Distancing practices, UNC Parking and Transportation will be utilizing a streamlined and contactless Move-In Parking assistance this year. Parking Control Staff will log license plates and the time of entry as cars enter allotted parking lots. The Parking Control staff will use that as the basis for enforcement if there are any capacity issues that need attention. Please note the time of entry when you arrive and begin your 40-minute time limit once you park. After 40 minutes, you will need to park your vehicle in a nearby lot as directed by the parking attendants.

#### STEP 4

Park your vehicle. Then, check in at your building's front office to receive your room keys and start your move-in!



### Important Dates & Break Housing

## Mark Your Calendars! Spring 2021 COVID-19 Modified Academic Calendar

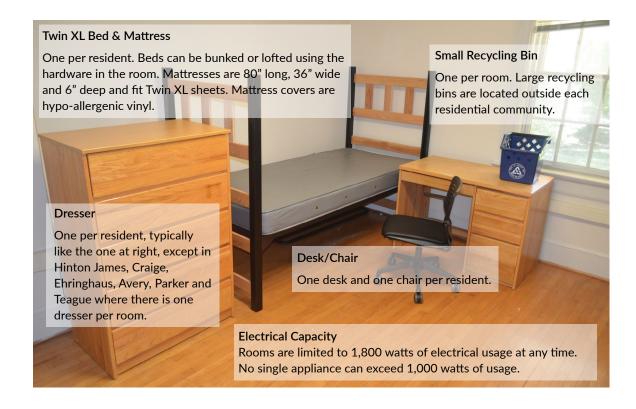
Event	Date	
Move-In: By appointment ONLY	Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Sunday Jan. 17, 2021	
Classes begin	Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021	
Spring Break	N/A	
Wellness Days	Monday, Feb. 15 Tuesday, Feb. 16 Thursday, Mar. 11	
	Friday, Mar. 12 Monday, Apr. 5	
Holiday	Friday, Apr. 2	
Move-Out	Housing closes Wed. May 15, 2021 at 1pm	

### Find Your Housing Assignment

- Visit <u>myhousing.unc.edu</u> and click the "Login" link on the top right, then click on "UNC Student SSO Login". Then, on the next page, log in with your ONYEN and ONYEN password.
- Click on "Application" in the top navigation bar.
- Under Term Selector, choose Academic Year 2020-2021.
- On the application progress page, click on "Application Status & Assignment Details."
- Locate the "Booking Summary." This contains your assignment and the name(s) and email contact information for your roommate(s) and/or suitemate(s).

**NOTE**: If a roommate is not yet indicated, check back, as contact information will appear once a roommate has been assigned.

### What's In My Room?



#### Closet/Wardrobe - 2 types of closets

One per resident. Please note that in Hinton James, Craige, Ehringhaus, Avery, Parker and Teague the closets are part of the built-in casework. These closets have no doors, as show in the example to the right.



NOTE: These examples are of typical furnishings in a room, but placement/color/size of each piece may vary.

### What to Bring

#### **Bedding**

- □ Blankets, bedspread, pillows
- ☐ Sheets for Twin XL (mattress size is 80" long, 36" wide, 6" deep)
- □ Mattress cover

#### Personal Items

- □ Shower tote caddy/bucket
- □ Towels, washcloths, bathrobe
- □ Laundry/Clothes Care
- □ Iron and ironing board
- □ Laundry bag, detergent

#### Room Extras

- □ Curtains (All windows have blinds)
- □ Carpet or rug
- □ Clothes hangers
- ☐ Tension rod and curtain for closets without doors (Hinton James, Craige, Ehringhaus, Avery, Parker, and Teague)
- □ Wastepaper basket, plastic liners
- □ Bicycle and U-lock



#### **Technology**

- □ Laptop computer and security cable
- □ Personal Electronics
- □ Coffee maker
- □ Microwave oven
- ☐ Small refrigerator (Max size: 2' X 3' X 1' or 6 cubic feet)
- □ TV (HDTV)
- □ DVD/Blu-Ray player/ Game console
- □ 3-Prong Power outlet strip with surge and cord fire protection
- □ Desk and floor lamps (must be single-bulb and not halogen)

#### Good Idea!

□ Non-damaging, temporary adhesive for posters and wall art

### What NOT to Bring:

NO candles, incense, fireworks, weapons

NO crockpots, instant pots or electric griddles

NO halogen lamps or multi-bulb lamps

NO pets except fish

NO two-prong household extension cords

NO items with exposed heating elements, such as hotplates or toaster ovens

NO items that exceed 1000 watts of usage

→ Reminder! Pack Light.

### A Sustainable Move-In Process

#### From our partners at UNC's Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling (OWRR):

**Tip #1:** Consider packing miscellaneous items in totes and bringing just one season's clothing, remember, home after November!

**Tip #2:** Come with less. You can get it here if you find you are missing something you need. Think coffee makers, rugs, microwaves, etc.!

**Tip #3:** Please pay attention to changes and notifications about what and where to recycle specific items! Remember we all need to Recycle Right at Carolina, now and always.

### Reduce waste by considering

#### Have you thought about "Un-shopping"?! Save money and reduce waste by:

Using the furniture provided in your rooms and apartments, leave your favorite chair at home, Carolina Housing provides lots of nice stuff!

Keep any plants small and to a minimum.

Posters - keep the poster tubes to pack them up when you need to move.

Second-hand room décor - to be fluid, customize your room minimally with only a few things from home, and remember you're likely to get stuff while you're here!

Reusable plate, bowl, cup, and utensils. With a lot more take-out than normal for the foreseeable future, skip the silverware when you pack your own set, or two: one for your room and one for your backpack!

Reusable water bottle. Carolina Dining Services offers reusable coffee mugs and water bottles at several on-campus locations! https://dining.unc.edu/

Reusable, washable shopping bags.

Re-think appliances. Rent a micro-fridge from RHA and skip all the hassle. If you do buy, choose Energy Star appliances. https://rha.unc.edu/first-years/

Smart power strip (3-prong only).

Use LED bulbs for (desk) lamps you may bring - remember no halogen bulbs!

Bike helmet. And, you can rent a Tar Heel bike when you need one! <a href="https://move.unc.edu/bike/bikeshare/">https://move.unc.edu/bike/bikeshare/</a>

Small drying rack, but check and see if your roomie is bringing one already.

### **RHA**

#### What is the Residence Hall Association?

As a resident of campus housing, you are automatically a member of the Residence Hall Association student organization, which allows you to attend RHA community events and check out enhancement items at your community office. When you lease MicroFridges® or buy carpets and linens through RHA's Carolina Lifestyles, the profits are directly applied to events hosted in your residential community! Visit rha.unc.edu for information.



#### A Welcome from RHA President

Welcome Tar Heels!!! My name is Kira Griffith and I will be serving in my second term as your Residence Hall Association (RHA) President! I am a rising senior studying Neuroscience and minoring in Music and Chemistry.

One of my favorite things do outside of class is program! RHA is an independent, student-led organization that has a very strong relationship with the Carolina Housing department. We work alongside your RAs and other staff members to provide the best on-campus living experience possible for you!

RHA hosts a ton of large-scale traditional programs that you can look forward to, including our annual Silent Disco, UNC vs. Duke Basketball Watch Parties, Multi-cultural Festival, Stress-Less Fest, and dozens of Community Government programs every month within your residence halls! If you'd like to get involved in RHA, have a meaningful leadership experience at a university-level, and/or run for Community Governor, follow us on social media @rha\_unc. We are SO excited to see you soon!



For the Residents, Kira Griffith, President, RHA

