

Spring 2020

Housing Information & Guidelines

Belden-Racine, Lincoln Park



COVID-19 Health & Safety

- **Stay-at-Home** is mandatory until further notice unless you are going out for essential reasons, such as healthcare or food. You should also feel free to take walks and get some fresh air while keeping a safe distance from others.
- You must self-quarantine if you are feeling ill. We have provided each resident a private bedroom and bathroom for this reason. If you begin to experience symptoms including fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider. If your medical provider directs you to self-quarantine, please contact Public Safety and ask to speak to the Residence Director on duty. Students also may call DePaul's Health Services (AMITA Sage Medical at 773-549-7757) for medical advice.
- Continue practicing good personal hygiene and other preventive measures as directed by the **CDC**.
- The **no social visitor policy** is still in effect. Though guests are not permitted, there will always be a front desk attendant in the lobby.
- Be good neighbors. For any major issues call Public Safety at 773-325-7777. Public Safety will continue to operate as normal.
- For your safety and for the safety of the community, entrance, hallway, and public area cameras may be monitored by Public Safety.

Starting Spring Break

- Effective immediately and through Spring Quarter, students going to the Student Center in Lincoln Park for meals will be required to show their DePaul ID to gain entry. **The Student Center is ONLY open for meals.**
- **Dining in Lincoln Park:** As of now, Brownstones Café will open daily from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. throughout the week of Spring Break. This is the only dining option on the Lincoln Park campus that will be available. Unused Flex dollars from Winter Quarter may be used at Brownstones during Spring Break. Availability and hours are subject to change based on student traffic.
- Effective immediately and through Spring Quarter, the **Student Mail Center in Lincoln Park will be closed.** As a result, students should avoid using USPS for incoming mail. Instead, students who use other carriers, such as FedEx, Amazon, UPS, etc. can have packages delivered directly to Belden-Racine Hall at 2311 N. Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614. Please make sure your name and room number are on all deliveries. Packages will be kept at the front desk and students may pick up from there providing they present a DePaul student ID. DePaul does not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen packages.

Starting Spring Quarter

- The Housing Department will be billing student accounts for housing and meal plans no later than the first week of Spring Quarter. Both room and board have been reduced from normal rates, which is outlined in your Spring Quarter assignment letter.
- The Spring Quarter meal plan has been modified. Spring Quarter meal plans are scheduled to begin Sunday, March 29. All students will be provided with the same meal plan, which includes 11 meals per week plus \$200 Flex dollars that can be used at ETC. Coffee offerings will only be available in the Create Dining Hall during Spring Quarter as Brownstones Café on the 1st floor will serve as a computer lab. Our current plan is to provide two meal periods daily, 7 days a week: brunch from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. AND dinner from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Availability and hours are subject to change.

Even though the physical offices for the Departments of Housing and Residential Education will be open minimally at Centennial Hall (2345 N. Sheffield) during the state issued stay-at-home order, we will continue to have professional and student staff on site for you.

We greatly appreciate your patience at this time as news regarding COVID-19 is constantly evolving. Should you have any questions, please email housing@depaul.edu. More information from DePaul regarding university operations for spring quarter is forthcoming.