



December 8, 2021

To our new University Center residents:

The Department of Housing, Dining & Student Centers and Department of Residential Education hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday and start of Winter Break. With Winter Quarter approaching, we want to address the [December 3rd email](#) from President Esteban and Provost Ghanem, which outlines important information about classes and on-campus housing.

Due to the rising concerns over the Omicron variant and the proximity of the holidays to the start of Winter Quarter, all classes will be held online during the first two weeks of Winter Quarter and in-person classes are scheduled to resume after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Campus residence halls will open as scheduled on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

Please note these details regarding Winter Quarter:

- [University Center Dining](#) will remain available on the 2nd floor.
 - If you have the Basic Plus or Standard Plus meal plan, **Loop Dining** in the DePaul Center will be closed until January 18, 2022.
 - From January 2-17, [Lincoln Park Dining](#) in the Student Center will be open but limited to carryout orders only – seating in and around dining areas will be unavailable.
- Housing and dining will be available starting January 2, full Winter Quarter housing and dining charges will remain, regardless of the date you return to campus.
- For more updates regarding Winter Quarter housing, review our [Winter Quarter FAQs](#) and [COVID-19 Campus Housing Information](#) webpages.

Finally, we highly recommend getting a COVID booster shot, if eligible, and taking a COVID test before your return to campus, ideally no longer than 72 hours before arrival. We *may* ask to see proof of a negative test upon your arrival back to campus. For those who cannot get tested before coming back to campus, testing will be available and information with dates and times will be posted on our FAQ page.

We understand this is not ideal in an already difficult year and we fully empathize with you. We are here for you and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to us at housing@depaul.edu.

Take care,

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