



If you have already fully checked out, either in-person or via the express checkout process, you can ignore this e-mail.

Good morning, Chapman residents -

As you've likely seen or heard at this point, Governor Newsom issued a [statewide "stay at home" order](#) effective yesterday evening, Thursday, March 19, 2020. As has been the case for the last few weeks, the current situation continues to evolve suddenly. Please read the following information closely.

What if I already have travel plans to return home, either in California or elsewhere?

As we understand it, the statewide order does **not** prevent you from traveling home. We encourage you to continue with your current travel plans or accelerate them if possible.

While I recognize that your permanent home address may be more heavily impacted right now, there is no reason to believe that Orange County will not also be impacted. If you can return home or to another supportive residence, do so as soon as possible.

If I must stay, what should I expect?

We must continue to reduce the services we provide. For now, dining services operate at the current limited capacity as [detailed on our website](#). The shuttle service is no longer available for Panther Village and Chapman Grand. If you need an urgent ride, contact Public Safety at 714-997-6763, and they will try to support you as they can.

We are also evaluating the maximum number of current residents we can support. Over the next week, we will move forward with housing consolidation plans to support appropriate social distancing.

Additionally, please understand that authorities may limit travel and mobility in such a way that you are literally unable to leave for an undetermined period of time. Yesterday's statewide order has no current planned end date. Again, we have no reason to believe such decisions are imminent, but we must consider the possibility in our planning.

What if I was planning on coming to checkout and move my last items out soon? Or what if I have scheduled a proxy (friend, family member, or company) to move my items out?

For now, we will continue to provide access for residents or their proxies to remove items. Dorm Room Movers has notified us that they are approved to continue work as an essential service. Other moving companies likely have the same approval. For more information on how to approve a proxy move, please visit our website, www.chapman.edu/rfye.

After this weekend, we will be removing all residential building access for any resident not approved to stay in housing. To access the building, you will need explicit permission from our staff.

If you are now unable or choose not to retrieve your items at this time, we will have clearer guidance and a plan soon. Please understand that we must focus our resources on students who remain or are trying to move out.

I know this e-mail may feel grim. If you are approved to stay, we will continue to provide essential services through our office. Our staff are still committed to your success, **and** I must be direct and honest about the current situation and future possibilities.

Be well and stay healthy.

-Dave

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