You are receiving this e-mail because you are currently approved to live in Chapman housing this fall semester. If you have recently canceled or otherwise received this message in error, please feel free to disregard it.

Good afternoon, Panthers –

As you may have seen in today’s message from President Struppa, it seems likely we will start the fall semester remotely. Given the lack of current guidance from the State of California, we have decided to move forward with a revised housing strategy. To support the health of residential students, the local community, and to comply with what we anticipate will be the public health expectations for student housing, we are moving forward with a plan to house students in private bedrooms with private bathrooms for the fall semester. To do so, we must further reduce our housing density across all building areas.

We encourage all of you to thoughtfully consider to what extent it is necessary to live in Chapman housing or in the local community for the fall semester. As described in the CU Safely Back Leadership Town Hall last week, even if we are permitted to return to campus for limited in-person activities later in the semester, you will still be able to complete your coursework remotely. If the demand for fall housing exceeds our fall capacity, we will use criteria including, but not limited to, international student status, housing insecurity, safety of permanent home address, and impact of housing on student academic success to reduce housing density to the level that we can meet.

Please fill out this Fall 2020 continuing student housing form to indicate your interest in fall housing given the likelihood that courses will at least start remotely. Read the form carefully. We have a limited timeframe to gather your information and notify students about the availability of fall housing. There is no benefit to filling out this form before other students. However, you must complete it before 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 5, to be considered for fall housing. Additionally, failure to fill out this form accurately may prevent you from receiving full consideration for fall housing.

We also recognize that you may have additional questions before or after filling this form out. We are creating a comprehensive FAQ that we plan to launch before the end of the week. For now, you can e-mail your questions to reslife@chapman.edu. We will attempt to answer each message individually, but please understand that our priority must be creating broad communication for the entire Chapman family as we approach the start of the fall semester. Continue to check the CU Safely Back website for the latest updates.

Sincerely,

Residence Life and First Year Experience