Dear SEU Community,

Welcome to the first round of our resident students who moved in this past weekend. We will continue to welcome additional students by appointment only to the residence halls this coming weekend as we move closer to the official opening of the 2020-2021 academic year.

NOTE: Only students who have been medically and financially cleared can return to the residence halls. This must be taken care of before students will be able to move in.

Please remain alert and adhere to safety protocols while on campus. A text is provided daily as a reminder to complete the health screening prior to leaving campus. Please note actions that may be taken if circumstances change on campus:

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- If COVID-19 infections in commuter students will be managed by council exposure at the time of positive case identification. If, in the opinion of University officials, the spread of the infection cannot be contained, the University will institute/continue remote instruction.

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- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
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- Smoke all cigarettes
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