

Dear <First Name>,

We know that many of you are navigating the impact of COVID-19 on your college experience. Like you, we are monitoring the situation and learning how this will affect colleges and students across the country.

We understand you may have financial or logistical concerns, whether your campus has closed or shifted to virtual learning, or you are worried it may do so in the near future. We advise you to use the resources on your campus to address those concerns.

See additional resources below on specific needs like housing, food insecurity, and accessing virtual coursework.

As you navigate the road ahead, please know that our team is here to support you. <Add contact information/support details here.>

Who to Contact at Your College

We know many of you have questions. Our advice is to be proactive in finding the answers or solutions you need. You are not alone in needing answers or support, so do not hesitate to reach out to your college and the offices outlined above.

Here are a few places to start:

- Contact the Dean of Students to see if there is a COVID-19 action plan for your college.
- Contact Financial Aid if you are worried about the financial impact of campus closure, including implications for work-study.
- Contact your Resident Hall Director if you are living on campus and concerned about your living arrangements.
- See if your campus has an office handling all issues or concerns related to COVID-19. If so, this will be a great place to start.

Access to Food or Housing

If you are concerned with food or housing insecurity during this time, do not hesitate to reach out to your university's Student Affairs office. If you are not getting a response, contact an advisor or another individual you have a relationship with on campus to help you figure out who on your campus is fielding these concerns.

Ask them what your options are as a student. Some colleges are providing community food pantries, while others are giving emergency funds for students in need of support. Do not be shy

— you are not the only student who will be asking for these resources.

If you are living on campus, reach out to your Resident Hall Director or Assistant to see what their plan is for residence halls and campus cafeterias. If your campus is closing its residence halls or cafeterias, make sure to get information on the closure timeline. Also, communicate with your Resident Hall Director if you are concerned with your ability to travel home, find housing, or access food before the college closes.

Read more on [finding alternatives to campus housing and meal plans here](#).

<Add any relevant details around how your program is supporting food or housing concerns.>