

A Hearty Maine Hello! In just a few weeks we'll be welcoming you to campus as you move into your residence hall. In preparation for your arrival we want to give you an overview of the logistics for your move-in day, some steps you can take to prepare for moving in, and what to expect from us when you arrive on campus.

Due to COVID-19, we are moving students in over the course of a week. This will allow us to limit gathering sizes and keep both you and our staff safe. Your move-in day and time is:

DATE & TIME

It is vital that you move-in only during your allotted day and time. If there are extenuating circumstances preventing you from adhering to your assigned move-in day and time, please e-mail um.reslife@maine.edu with the date you would like to request. We will review each request on a case-by-case basis and respond via e-mail.

Please know things are constantly changing and we are working hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. We appreciate your patience and we will do our best to keep you as updated as possible during this process!

1. Before packing, please read our list of recommended items for residence hall living, as well as the list of items we do not allow in the hall for safety reasons. This information can be found at <https://umaine.edu/housing/what-to-bring-what-not-to-bring/>
2. Face coverings are required while on campus, both indoors and outdoors. We cannot allow any individual into the residence halls without one.
3. COVID-19 Testing: Please visit umaine.edu/return/health-and-safety for the most updated testing requirements
4. Included in this mailing are two health information release forms. Please complete and bring them with you on move-in day. Both forms need to be completed even if you are over 18.
5. If you've experienced Maine Hello in the past, you know we were able to provide volunteers to help students move. Unfortunately, we cannot offer that same service this year. Please plan accordingly and please bring only one to two people with you to help you move. The fewer people we have on campus, the safer it is for everyone!
6. You will receive your MaineCard at your residence hall. If you haven't submitted your photo for your MaineCard yet, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that your MaineCard is ready for you upon move-in. Visit <https://umaine.edu/mainecard/photo-submission/> for more information.
7. It is imperative that you read and follow the enclosed map and instructions for your arrival to campus.
8. Residence halls will be closed to non-students at Noon. No guests are allowed to spend the night in the residence halls and no guests will be allowed to eat in our dining facilities. After moving in, no guests will be permitted in the residence hall (guests are anyone not assigned to live in a particular residence hall).
9. Please note that pets are not allowed in the residence halls. We are also a smoke-free, tobacco-free campus. We ask that you please abide by all campus policies while visiting us.

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to Maine Hello, please e-mail maine.hello@maine.edu. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

The Maine Hello Committee