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Dear Campus Housing Resident:

This notice is primarily for campus housing students who have not yet returned to campus. For the purpose of this notice, campus housing includes the following communities:

- Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall
- Dundee Residence Hall
- Lothian Residence Hall
- Pentland Hills Residence Hall
- Bannockburn Village Apartments
- Falkirk Apartments
- Glen Mor Apartments
- North District Apartments
- Stonehaven Apartments
- The Plaza Apartments

As a proactive public health measure during the current surge in COVID positivity rates, UCR has made the [decision](#) to begin Spring Quarter with four weeks of remote instruction, January 3 – January 28. During this time, all campus housing and related services (e.g. Glasgow and Savor@Lothian) are open as scheduled.

**All campus housing students are now required to attain a negative COVID test result no more than 72 hours PRIOR to their return to campus.** Results from any test-type (i.e. PCR, antigen, or at-home rapid antigen) will be accepted. Test sites and test kits in the region are currently heavily impacted, so please make test appointments or test kit purchases promptly.

- If you receive a POSITIVE test result, please quarantine at home as required for your region, vaccination status, and presence/absence of symptoms.
- When you receive a NEGATIVE test result, please promptly submit the [Daily Wellness Survey](#), which will require you to confirm your negative COVID test result and the date on which took your test.

While there are testing opportunities on campus, it is preferable that you do not travel or return to a more dense living environment such as campus housing until you can confirm that you are *not* infected with the COVID virus. Additionally, if you test positive on campus, quarantine space is extremely limited and highly impacted during the current COVID surge.

Campus housing students may consider delaying their return to campus until closer to the start of in-person instruction on January 31 according to their own personal needs and comfort levels. Once you return to campus, it is critical that you strictly follow campus [sequestering and testing protocol for Winter Quarter](#). You will want to consider required sequestering and campus testing when planning your return date so that any unexpected testing results do not interfere with your ability to attend in-person classes.

Thank you for helping us keep you and your campus community as safe as possible.