

# ADJUSTING OUR SAILS



**Dear Students of Mitchell College and Thames at Mitchell and families,**

Thank you for showing Mariner spirit in being flexible and caring for others as we pivoted to remote learning earlier in the week! With just one week to go before we break for Thanksgiving, out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our campus, **we will extend our COVID-19 Alert through Friday, November 20, and deliver next week's finals remotely.**

As you prepare for finals, please note the following:

- If you need **accommodations for your finals**, please contact your professors directly. For further assistance, contact [Antaya Lee](#) in Accessibility Services.
- For resident students, **Quiet Spaces** for finals week are available by appointment only.
  - **To use the library for studying**, please contact [Katie Nazarian](#), user services librarian.
  - **To use the Duques Center for exam taking**, please contact [Christina Chappelle](#), assistant dean of student support.
- The Bentsen Learning Center will continue remotely during finals week.

The following precautions continue:

- Access to campus remains restricted:
  - Commuter students may not come on campus.
  - Resident students should not leave campus.
  - Students employed off-campus should contact their employer to inform them that their college is under a COVID-19 Alert and that they've been asked to stay on campus.
  - For the safety of all, students are not allowed to have guests in their residence halls.
- Resident students may not visit other resident halls.
- All meals will be grab and go. Dining Hall hours are as follows:
  - *Breakfast: 7:30-9:30am*
  - *Lunch: 11am-1pm*
  - *Dinner: 5-7pm*
- To ensure safety, students will have access to:
  - Their residence hall
  - The dining hall to pick up grab and go meals
  - The mailroom by appointment only. Please email Michele Bassetti at [bassetti\\_m@mitchell.edu](mailto:bassetti_m@mitchell.edu) to arrange a mail pickup time.
- Students may go outside but must be socially distanced with face coverings/masks on.
- As commuters are not allowed on campus, **COVID-19 testing will take place for resident students only** under the tent outside of the Red Barn on Monday from 9am-12pm, Wednesday from 12-2pm and Thursday from 9am-12pm. **The last day of testing is on Thursday,**

**November 19.** If you would like to receive a test, please email Abby Weymouth, RN, at [weymouth\\_a@mitchell.edu](mailto:weymouth_a@mitchell.edu) or make an appointment in the CoVerified app.

- Students who are currently under official isolation or quarantine should continue to follow the protocol they have been given:
  - [Self-Isolation Instructions](#)
  - [Self-Quarantine Instructions](#)
- *As a reminder, residence halls close for the November/December break Saturday, November 21 at 12pm.* Any resident student who has not signed up for a move-out time **should do so by Saturday, November 14 [here](#).**
- Any resident student who **chooses to leave campus** during this COVID-19 Alert must contact their RHD and follow the [Mitchell College Travel Policy](#).
- Travel home safely and protect the health of your families by adhering to the [CDC's Guidelines for Travel](#) and [planning your holiday celebrations](#) with all federal, [state](#) and local guidelines in your area.

If you have questions, please email [communications@mitchell.edu](mailto:communications@mitchell.edu). Please find more information at [mitchell.edu/adjusting-our-sails](http://mitchell.edu/adjusting-our-sails).

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