

Follow-up to Yesterday's Note

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Subject: Follow-up to Yesterday's Note

Hello Residents of Clemens,

I am following-up on the message I sent yesterday notifying you of the use of space in your residential area (Clemens) to isolate students who test positive for COVID-19. Copied on this message is Sheila Njau, the Residential Learning Coordinator for your area and Jazmin Johnson, Resident Assistant for your area.

As of today, we were able to move the students from the space in Clemens. The students in this apartment did not leave the location without the presence of our staff. We are always attentive to the students in isolation and guided them on the protocols.

As noted yesterday, the apartment in Clemens is self-contained, with its own bedroom and bathroom. There is only one apartment in Clemens that we will use if absolutely necessary and we will guide students on the protocols – letting them know they are not leave the apartment for any reason. Again, the students in this apartment were moved today.

Over the summer we did a complete review of all mechanicals for all buildings on campus. This included all traditional and apartment style living residential buildings – Clemens was part of this review. We ensured all mechanical units were in proper working condition and that each building had proper ventilation. We know the importance of our work to care for the health and safety of our students. The review gave us a high level of certainty on how to use the spaces.

I hope this information helps address your concerns. We will continue to use other locations prior to using your residential area (Stowe).

I will share a similar note with your residents in both areas – I wanted to be sure to reach out to you first. Again, we recognize the level of stress all of this must add, please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, concerns, or additional support. Below are some additional resources you can connect with for support. My colleagues and I are all resources for you if needed.

- [Office of Student and Community Life \(formerly the Dean of Students Office\)](#)

- (860) 297-2156 or DOSO@trincoll.edu
- [The Bantam Network Residential Learning Community](#)
 - (860) 297-2305 or housing@trincoll.edu
- [The Counseling and Wellness Center](#)
 - (860) 297-2415
- [The Chaplin's Office](#)
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Sincerely,
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STUDENTS in need of a meeting with me, [please click here to schedule an appointment](#)

PARENT, STAFF, & FACULTY in need of a meeting with me, please contact Mrs. Joan Murphy at: (860) 297-2156 or send an email to joan.murphy@trincoll.edu

The Dean of Students Office is located in Cook B, on the corner of the main quad near the arch leading to Mather Hall. Access to my office on the 2nd floor requires climbing stairs – if an alternative meeting location is needed, please notify me in advance.

