

Housing Next Steps

At Central Michigan University, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our No. 1 priority. To continue this commitment, we will reduce the number of students assigned to each suite for fall 2020. To safely spread out students in the residence halls, we are canceling the housing sign-up originally scheduled for May 19.

Students can still select roommates and share preferences for where they want to live. The Office of Residence Life will assign first-year students based on these preferences. Our first priority is to place students with their preferred roommates, then into one of their housing locations based on availability.

Students will receive notification of their initial assignment the last week of June via their CMICH email. The Office of Residence Life will continue to assign students throughout the summer and a confirmation email with your roommate information will go out the first week of August to student CMICH email accounts.

1. **Pay or postpone/defer your \$800 first housing payment.** We will continue to accept payments and requests to postpone/defer through June 1. Requests to postpone/defer your first housing payment should be emailed to reslife@cmich.edu. Please include your name and student ID number. To pay by electronic check or credit card, log into [CentralLink](#) using your global ID and password and select "Pay my bill." Checks made payable to Central Michigan University can be sent to (please include your name and student ID number):

Central Michigan University
University Billing Office
Bovee University Center 119
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

2. **Select your roommate(s).** We're excited to invite you to find your roommate and meet other residents through the RoomSync app on your iPhone, Android or laptop.

Are you accepted into one of our Living Learning Communities? Add your Living Learning Community to your RoomSync profile and use the app to find roommates within your community by June 1.

Once you have matched with your roommate on RoomSync, you will need to make your request official by requesting your roommate through housing.cmich.edu.

If you have any questions about using the app, you can ask us or contact RoomSync at support@roomsync.com.

3. **Update your housing preferences.** Log into your housing application at housing.cmich.edu to update your housing preferences by June 1.

If you have a roommate group, be sure the roommate group leader's housing preferences are up-to-date for the entire group. The Office of Residence Life will assign the group based on the roommate group leader's housing preferences.

4. **We will do the rest!** The Office of Residence Life will assign you to your room and hall the last week of June using your roommate preferences and housing preferences. You will receive a confirmation email with your roommate information to your CMICH email account the first week of August. If you do not select a roommate, we will assign you to roommates based on your housing preferences.
5. **Questions?** Call us at 989-774-3111. Our staff is available to assist you Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beyond reducing the number of students in each living unit, what else is CMU planning to do to help create a safe living environment on campus?

- The university will continue to follow recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Governor Whitmer regarding personal face coverings on campus.
- CMU will have a quarantine and isolation floor available if a student develops symptoms of COVID-19 and is advised by a health professional to quarantine or self-isolate.
- In the event of a confirmed or suspected direct COVID-19 exposure on campus, CMU Health will work with the Central Michigan District Health Department to determine the course of action based on CDC guidance.
- Students are encouraged to develop a plan with family and supporters for returning to their permanent residence if they test positive for COVID-19.
- Students have a personal responsibility to practice social distancing, avoid touching their face, frequently wash their hands, follow proper cough/sneeze etiquette and tissue usage and disposal, and respect other members of the CMU community.
- Students are encouraged to self-monitor their temperature and any symptoms before leaving their living unit each day. Students who feel ill should stay in their living unit and contact CMU Health Services for guidance.
- CMU custodial teams will continue to provide routine cleaning, along with additional cleaning and disinfecting of touch points in common areas. Bottles of disinfectant supplies may be signed out and returned to the front desk.
- Residence halls guests will be limited during the fall semester to individuals who currently reside on campus.
- On campus gatherings/meetings will be limited in attendance to ensure ability to maintain social distancing as recommended by the CDC and state and local health agencies.

What happens if students are unable to come to campus for the fall semester?

- Students who live within 60 miles of campus are exempt from the residency requirement. More information about the residency requirement can be found on our [website](#).
- Students may choose to live at home and take online classes for their first year at CMU. Those who live more than 60 miles from campus will be required to live on campus when they enroll in face-to-face classes.

What happens if something changes because of COVID-19?

- CMU plans to continue to provide on-campus housing for students for fall 2020.
- CMU will continue to provide housing for students who are unable to return home due to extenuating circumstances throughout the academic year.
- CMU will refund all first housing payments if CMU discourages students from coming to campus for fall 2020 due to COVID-19 prior to the start of the semester.
- CMU will offer a credit if students are encouraged to leave campus due to COVID-19 during the semester.