

Follow-Up Statement from Marybeth Lyons, VP for Student Affairs, Regarding SUNY Poly Utica Campus Residential Students

We know that this is a difficult time as we all try to make sense of the current and rapidly evolving situation related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Many decisions being made are not easy ones to make. But as we move forward with the guidance of state and local health agencies, please understand that the health and safety of SUNY Poly students, as well as our faculty and staff and those in our surrounding community, are SUNY Poly's highest priority.

After our most recent [communication to Utica campus residential students](#), we strongly want to reiterate, for the health and safety of all, that if you do not have *essential* items left in your dorm room, please do not return to campus to secure any of the other items you may have left behind until you receive further notification that you may do so. Any items remaining in your room are secure, and we will inform you as soon as we know when you may return to campus to retrieve them. Again, we understand the inconvenience this represents for you, and appreciate your understanding that we are making the best health-based decisions we can at this time. Please continue to check the [resource webpage](#) for continuing updates, and thank you again for your flexibility.