Dear Campus Residents,

To ensure the health and safety of the ETSU community, East Tennessee State University has announced that it is transitioning to online classes through at least Thursday April 9, 2020. The residence halls/Buccaneer Ridge Apartments will close for spring break at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13th. We are asking all residents to leave campus before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020 and to not return to campus until you are instructed to return. Please take any belongings you might need for this duration. You are allowed to leave items in your room assignment during this period, but please note that you will not have access to your room, except in a case where you would need to retrieve an item(s). In this case, you would need to contact the Housing Office (423-439-4446) to make arrangements to retrieve the items during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

International students, athletes with campus obligations, students with housing insecurity issues or distance issues, or those with academic obligations such as internships, student teaching or clinical rotations, may request permission, using this Housing Intent Form, to remain on campus during this period. If you have already left campus, but will need to return for any period of time between March 14 and April 9, 2020, you will need to request permission to do so.

All residents, including those at Buccaneer Ridge Apartments, are asked to let us know your intentions during this period of online instruction by completing the “Housing Intent Form for Period of Online Instruction”. This application should be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020. You will need to log in with your ETSU username and password. Students who are requesting permission to stay on campus, or return to campus during the period between March 14 and April 9, 2020, will not need to complete a separate form.

Students that have been granted access to remain or return to their residence hall or Buccaneer Ridge Apartment between March 14 and April 9, 2020 will receive notification from ETSU Housing and Residence Life. If you do not request permission or do not receive notification from Housing and Residence Life, you will not be permitted to stay on campus between March 14 and April 9, 2020.

Before you leave, please be sure to clean out your refrigerators of any perishable products, take out all trash, wash all dirty dishes, and secure your doors and windows. Students who have pet fish or an emotional support animal should take these with them when they leave.

Please be safe in your travels home, and be sure to monitor your campus emails for updates as they become available.

If you have questions please contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life (423-439-4446) housing@etsu.edu.