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Dear Residents,

As our Emergency Response Team continues to monitor the rapidly developing, ever-changing coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, the health, safety, and well-being of the Daemen community remains a top priority. At this time, based on an abundance of caution for the health of those living on campus, we are closing the residential community to all outside visitors. Residents may connect with each other, of course, but are reminded to avoid large gatherings and continue to practice best safety practices for health and safety, including washing hands regularly, avoid touching your face and mouth, and staying home if sick. If you start to feel ill, we ask that you contact the CHIP Center at 716-839-7380.

We understand that connecting with friends and family is incredibly important and there are a variety of other ways you might consider connecting, including phone, email, text, Facetime, etc.

If you have yet to complete the form to let us know your residential plans, please do so by following [this link](#).

Also, we are lifting the parking ban for Canavan students and will allow these students to park on campus if they are still residing on campus to help reduce public transportation use if needed. Daemen Campus Safety will not issue tickets if students are parked in the proper parking lots on campus at this time.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through this unprecedented situation.

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