

Dear New and Continuing Students,

As we work through the COVID-19 crisis, we realize that students from outside of New York State and the United States will be particularly affected. At the present time, New York State has instituted a travel advisory that requires individuals from many states and from outside the United States to self-quarantine for 14 days. Violation of a mandatory quarantine order currently carries a potential fine of up to \$10,000 and imprisonment. You can read the full travel advisory, including the policies and affected areas at this link: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

To assist you through this time, Maritime College will provide space on campus to self-quarantine for 14 days ahead of the start of the Fall semester at no cost. Students will arrive on campus on August 21st and move into their assigned room. Meals will be provided. **Both housing and meal costs will be covered by the College.** Please Note: We will not be able to provide cleaning supplies or individual bathrooms due to space considerations.

If you opt to self-quarantine through your own arrangements, please bring confirmation of a negative COVID-19 test administered at least four days prior to your regular move-in date. Please contact Student Health Services (718-409-7347) if you need assistance finding a testing location. Students quarantining off campus must still abide by the travel advisory in its entirety. Students planning to commute or attend Maritime fully online should indicate as such at the sign up link below.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, you will need to request a quarantine space on campus using the link below by Friday, August 7th. A \$100 deposit will be required and will be refunded to your existing student financial account.

An update regarding the College's plan to resume on-campus instruction will be provided on Monday, August 3rd via email and Facebook Live. Any decision regarding on-campus instruction is subject to change based on changing conditions. **Students traveling via plane or other transportation are strongly advised to purchase refundable, insured tickets through their airline or travel provider.**

[Request to Quarantine on Campus HERE](#)

Any questions can be directed to Housing and Residential Life (housing@sunymaritime.edu) or to the Dean of Student Affairs (studentaffairs@sunymaritime.edu). International students can also submit any questions or concerns to the International Student Coordinator (lbistany@sunymaritime.edu).

We hope this option will help you successfully begin the Fall semester on campus. Additional information regarding INDOC, modes of instruction, and housing are forthcoming. Please check the SUNY Maritime website for additional information as it becomes available.

Be safe and be healthy.

Best,

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