Mark Rameker is the Senior Director for Residence Life for UP and this generally applies to all campuses. He is the best resource if there are other specific questions that faculty have.

Student Affairs, Residence Life, and Housing have been working closely together on the plans for a safe residential Fall Living experience for students.

For move-in, all freshman will have floor meetings on the day of their move-in. Because the time for move-in has been expanded and we are scheduling move-in times, we expect only 10-20 students moving onto a floor on any given day.

During these floor meetings university policies will be shared, social distancing, and mask wearing expectations will be discussed. We also have the University signs about social distancing, mask wearing, and washing hands throughout the buildings.

Student and professional staff in Housing, Food Services, and Residence Life are being asked to reinforce social distancing and mask wearing. Staff will also talk with students when they need to be more aware and do better at social distancing. Resident Assistants will do weekly check-ins with students, during the summer these check-ins were used to model social distancing and reinforce the expectations.

Residence Life created several videos over the summer to help educate students about living-on campus and being at Penn State. These focus on Social Distancing Expectations when living on campus, Inclusive communities, and Roommate Agreements. These videos will be used to reinforce the training, in addition to Coordinator weekly emails, and digital signage in all residential areas. There is also a digital weekly newsletter for all residential students.