



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Vice President, Students  
123 - 6328 Memorial Road  
Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z2  
Phone 604 822 3644

October 7, 2020

To the members of the UBC Fraternities and Sororities,

As the start of the school year approaches, UBC continues to engage in careful and comprehensive planning to prepare for the new academic year. Our guiding principle has been to ensure the health and safety of all members of the UBC community. Today, we write you to share important updates.

For those of you returning to the campus, your experience will be different. Your classes may be entirely online. Many of the experiences and gatherings you enjoyed in the past will not be possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While this may be a disappointment, we need to work together to ensure the health and safety of all members of the UBC community.

The measures put in place by the BC Government have been successful in controlling the spread of COVID-19 and it is essential that all members of the UBC community continue to follow them.

Quarantine/self-isolation: If you are returning from outside of Canada, you are required to quarantine (self-isolate) for 14 days. UBC will cover the costs of student's accommodation and meals while they are in on-campus self-isolation. To make a reservation, please contact [reservations@housing.ubc.ca](mailto:reservations@housing.ubc.ca) or call 1-888-822-1030.

Event Planning and Physical Distancing: At this time, all in-person gatherings of any size are strongly discouraged. Gatherings of more than 50 people at one place for the purpose of an event are strictly prohibited. Attendees at any gathering must maintain a physical distance of two (2) meters from one another.

Compliance with these measures is critical to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and ensure that we are able to create and maintain a safe environment for all members of UBC fraternities and sororities, and the broader UBC community. While we are pleased to see that most fraternities and sororities have taken measures to reduce resident capacity in response to COVID-19, these measures will not be sufficient without vigilant, daily preventative measures such as wearing face coverings, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



**Vice President, Students**  
123 - 6328 Memorial Road  
Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z2  
Phone 604 822 3644

In the event there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the UBC community, information will be provided to the public, and to the Director, Student Health Services, by the relevant health agency, according to their protocols.

Access to student resources and supports will continue to be available during the COVID-19 outbreak, available [here](#). In consultation your leadership, we have developed additional COVID-19 related resources, available [here](#) and [here](#).

Your experience will be different this year due to COVID-19, but what won't be different is a caring campus community coming together – in person or virtually – to learn and work together.

Ainsley Carry, Ed.D., MBA, MS, MSL Vice-President  
Students  
University of British Columbia

Tommi Redl  
President | UBC Fraternities  
Interfraternity Council of UBC Vancouver

Ariel Cao (She, Her, Hers)  
President | UBC Sororities