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Dear Westminster Community,

We hope this letter finds you safe, healthy, and well-rested and that you are enjoying what is left of your summer. As you know, classes begin August 12, and the faculty and staff at Westminster College are eagerly anticipating seeing our students. We have worked countless hours these last few months in planning for their safe arrival, taking into consideration the many challenges posed by COVID-19. Please be assured that we are doing everything we possibly can to provide a rich living and learning experience at the College while making many modifications to foster a healthy, safe campus.

We invite you to explore all of Westminster's COVID-19 policies and protocols on the Stronger Than Ever 2020 portion of our [website](#).\* There you will find a little bit of everything. Please take time to review the site, which is divided into helpful categories, to find answers to all of your questions concerning campus and academic life at Westminster during this unprecedented time.

We cannot emphasize enough that your health and well-being are of utmost importance to us and are critical for our students' academic journey at Westminster. But we must work together and take personal responsibility to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure on our campus. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing a few tips and videos through Westminster's social media accounts regarding how you can best prepare yourselves to interact with others and embrace hygiene requirements on campus to help reduce exposure to COVID-19.

Please note that Westminster is carefully following protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Callaway County Health Department, and the American College Health Association. As such, our policies and protocols are based on what we *currently* know, through the help of these organizations, about COVID-19 in our area and worldwide. Because the situation can be ever-changing, we will adjust our policies, as needed, based on this guidance.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Life at [StuLife@WCMO.edu](mailto:StuLife@WCMO.edu) to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. Meanwhile, we strongly encourage you to visit our website at [www.WCMO.edu](http://www.WCMO.edu) and social media pages to stay up to date on current COVID-19 policies and protocols.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing our students, faculty, and staff in August — Stronger Than Ever 2020!

*\*Students have received separate correspondence concerning move-in dates and other Fall 2020 scheduling concerns.*