

**To:** All faculty, staff and students

**Subject:** Dining Commons in East Residential Hall Closed

Dear UMass Boston community,

We are writing to share an important update regarding the status of the East Residential Hall and what to expect in the coming days.

Based on an initial evaluation conducted by COCM, Facilities, the Boston Fire Department, and the Boston Inspectional Services Department, the **East Residential Hall will remain closed for the next several days – including the Dining Commons.** The building will remain closed to allow facilities and remediation teams to repair damage, restore fire suppression systems, remove excess water, and fully assess the extent of the impact within the hall.

The Dining Commons will be closed, and all community members are asked to seek alternative dining options available on campus including Recreo, Food Court in Campus Center, Beacon Cafe, and Dunkin Donuts.

If you have a resident dining plan, that can only be used at the food court in Campus Center at this time.

Thank you,