

To: East Residential Hall students

Subject: Update: East Residence Hall Access Today

Dear East Residence Hall Residents,

We are writing with an important update regarding access to the East Residence Hall.

City and state inspectors have extended the **“no occupancy” status** for the East Residence Hall through today as they continue to evaluate the full extent of the impact within the building. As a result, **students will not be permitted to enter the building today to retrieve personal belongings.**

We understand how difficult and frustrating this is, particularly for students who were unable to access their rooms prior to the closure. Please know that this decision is being guided closely by city and state inspectors and made with student safety as the highest priority.

Students who need any of the following items are invited to visit the Dean of Students Office, Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Suite 2100, **today between 4–7 p.m.:**

- Towels
- Bed linens or blankets
- Pillows
- Toiletries
- Cell phone chargers
- Bottled water

Additional items will be brought to the Charles River Campus / Mount Ida Campus tonight for access by students.

We are continuing to work closely with remediation teams to expedite a safe process for students to retrieve essential belongings as soon as possible. We will share updates promptly as soon as new information becomes available.

For updated information and FAQs, please visit www.umb.edu/reshallsupport, which will be updated regularly.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we work to support you and prioritize your safety.