Staying Connected with Campus Services

There seems to be a lot of nervous excitement as the arrival of undergraduate students to campus nears. Before things get really busy, take time to focus on your well-being and enjoy these beautiful summer days. Enjoy a slow outdoor walk; take a dip in a river, lake or nearby swimming hole; cook dinner on the grill or have a picnic. Take care of YOU and be your best whether working from home or in Hanover.

The First Custodial Responders

August 2 marked the first day for four First Custodial Responders (FCR’s) to report for work in a new position that combines maintenance and custodial services responsibilities. The purpose of the position is to clean, sanitize, and handle maintenance issues in spaces where someone has been quarantined or is self-isolating.

Before starting their official duties, these FCR’s received extensive training within Custodial Services and from our Environmental Health & Safety team in various types of PPE, contamination response, and transporting sick individuals. The four FCR’s will respond to situations in an "on call" basis. When they are not on-call, these individuals will continue to help out in the departments from which they were hired, two custodians from Residential Operations and two from Custodial Services. Congratulations to the four new First Custodial Responders: Emily Sanborn, Richard Moulton III, Robert Walker, and Curtis Pellerin. Thanks for taking on such an important role.

Tuck Student Quarantine Begins

Byrne Dining is stepping up to the plate to deliver meals to Tuck students who must quarantine for 14 days if they’re living on campus. During their first 48 hours, students preordered their food via on-line ordering. According to the Tuck website, "after the first 48 hours, Byrne dining is available to on-campus residents through delivery or pick up. Byrne Dining curbside pick up is available to students living off campus." That's great service, Byrne employees!

Vendor & Contractor Protocols

To ensure the safety of our community, vendors, contractors, or consultants who provide goods and/or services on campus must submit a COVID-19 Safety Plan or agree in writing to abide by Dartmouth's COVID-19 contractor safety protocols and procedures. All plans must be submitted to and approved by EH&S prior to arrival of the contractor/vendor on campus.

Employees who invite contractors and/or service-providing vendors to campus must follow the steps described in the Internal COVID-19 Contractor Process document. A list of previously approved contractors and vendors is available on the COVID-19 Contractor Safety Protocols website.

Vendors who only deliver goods to campus are exempt from the above-mentioned requirements, but are expected to follow the NH COVID-19 guidelines.

Questions on the above should be directed to Bree Carlson or Lisa Celone.

SEIU Local 560 President Chris Peck shared, “Rachele Chow and Mackenzie Jurgelewicz had some awesome cookies made for their fellow custodians in FO&M. They came out sweet!! Celebrating Dartmouth and the union.”