

Monongalia County Health Department

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MOVE IN & MOVE OUT GUIDANCE

Monongalia County continues to experience increasing numbers of people diagnosed with COVID-19 as community acquired disease is common. Morgantown is home to West Virginia University which has returning and exiting students and families. In an attempt to promote safety during this pandemic, and during this period of student transition, Monongalia County Health Department, County leadership, landlords, City of Morgantown, and West Virginia University have agreed to the following plan to minimize spread of COVID-19.

From May 01 - 17, 2020 for those moving in or out of apartments with leases beginning or ending, the following public health measures need to be followed:

Observe social distancing, hand washing, wearing a mask or face covering in public.

Students and families may be traveling from areas with high transmission rates of COVID-19 and will be allowed only a 24-hour window during which they will be permitted inside Monongalia County, understanding that if they stay longer than 24 hours, they may become subject to a 14 day quarantine. Hotel & motel owners will post this notice. Special discount rates may be available during this time period. Please contact them for more details for hotel information go to: https://go.wvu.edu/2020-spring-move-out-hotel-rates

To reduce transmission of this infection, during the move-in and move-out period:

- Masks will be available. (Please contact your landlord)
- Dumpsters will be provided at 6 locations from May 1 May 15, Dumpster location map: <u>https://arcg.is/WS4yW</u>
- Drop off ReStore donation locations for bulk items will be available at 3 locations. https://arcg.is/WS4yW
- Items that CAN NOT be placed in dumpsters include any type of construction debris (Carpet/drywall/etc.) violators will be fined.
- People are encouraged not to enter or retrieve items from dumpsters as they may be soiled, contain infectious materials, or sharp material that can cut or puncture.

Call Morgantown City Police dispatch 304-284-7522 to report dumpsters needing emptying

If you feel sick, please stay home! If you become ill with COVID-19 symptoms while in Morgantown or Monongalia County: Students should call WVU Medicine's line at 304-598-6000 (Option 4) and Families, friends, or visitors may call either WVU or Mon Health at 304-285-3798

For more information regarding student move-out dumpster program, including a list of accepted items, please visit <u>http://morgantownwv.gov/317/Student-Move-Out-Dumpster-Program.</u>