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Dear Cortland landlord,

Students will be starting to return to campus in a few short weeks. The athletes will be the first to arrive as their pre-season camps begin on or around August 11th. To that end, we are once again reaching out to you with relevant updates pertaining to the safety and well-being of our students and the greater Cortland community. Thank you for doing your part in mitigating the risks of spreading any and all contagious diseases.

SUNY Cortland is committed to protecting the health of the entire campus community during the COVID-19 pandemic. University policy is based on public health and safety guidelines issued by New York state, the State University of New York, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Cortland County Health Department.

All students are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Boosters are strongly encouraged but will not be required for students for the 2022-23 academic year. The university will continue a testing and monitoring program for students, faculty and staff that identifies new cases and allows for a change in response if necessary.

The university's [COVID-19 Safety Information](#) website is available online, has been updated with information for the upcoming semester and will be regularly updated throughout at least the Fall semester.

We encourage you to continue doing what you can to coordinate your tenants' arrival so as to avoid having several families arrive at once. To reduce opportunities for contact, SUNY Cortland will be continuing with an extended move-in period of four days this Fall. The bulk of our students will be returning to campus August 25 through August 28 with classes beginning on August 29.

Join us in reminding your tenants of their responsibilities to the community, both as related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic as well as suggestions on how they can be a good neighbor. Hosting large and/or loud gatherings at off-campus properties is not in anyone's best interest. Remind them about the trash and recycling guidelines for their unit and that they cannot park on Cortland streets overnight. Consider emailing them a copy of their lease before they move in. I can almost guarantee that at least a few students will have misplaced the one they received from you last year. Doing this can only enhance your relationship with your tenants.

Thank you for your continued help in these matters. There is no down side as everyone benefits.

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