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Dear Parent,

Your son or daughter's first semester at Austin College is coming soon. The planning for opening the College under Covid-19 guidelines has been evolving, so I've waited as long as possible to write with the most current information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I hope you received my last email regarding the College's plans for coping with Covid-19 and the establishment of our on-going Frequently Asked Questions page. We have received numerous questions to the Vice President [email address](#) and provided personal responses as they are available. Please continue to visit www.austincollege.edu for the most up-to-date information from the College.

Today's pressing information relates to the move into campus residences. The **move-in day(s)** are scheduled for **late afternoon Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21**. By now your son or daughter should have received detailed information from the Student Life Office and scheduled a time slot to move in. I encourage you to speak with your new 'Roo to be sure they have scheduled their time. Remote and commuter students will be receiving more information about their return to class very soon.

Covid-19 considerations have also changed our regular parent orientation programming. As you will read in other materials, once you have moved your son or daughter on to campus, you are asked to leave the campus quickly to help with social distancing and to limit exposure. Therefore, we are moving the parent orientation program to a virtual opportunity. Exact dates and times will be coming very soon, and we're expecting virtual sessions the week of August 17, before fully repopulating campus and sessions the week of August 24, after classes will have begun on Tuesday, August 25.

In the meantime, please make sure your student has completed these tasks to prepare for Fall Term 2020:

- Complete and submit a Learning Commitment form. ([link](#))
- Select a First-Year Seminar course.
- Download the new Austin College Student App.

- Complete a physical and submit the information along with proof of active health insurance to Health Services.
- Provide any necessary documentation that informs the College of needs for support services through the Academic Skills Center, Counseling, or the Dining Services.
- Complete the on-line 3-part training series "Not Anymore." Your new 'Roo should have received this in their email from Vector Solutions.

Lastly, they should go online and make sure their emergency contact information is up to date. This will be critical for such communications from the College.

Everyone at Austin College joins me as we look forward to beginning this special journey with your student and family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Millerick".

Timothy P. Millerick
Vice President of Student Affairs