Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Campus Mail & Package Services is planning to implement a few new procedures for the Fall Semester.

In an effort to alleviate the lines for retrieving packages at the beginning of the academic year, Campus Mail and Package Services and Residential Life are working to have boxes and packages received before August 24 placed in the student’s residence hall rooms prior to the regular move-in days (August 26-30). Students will be notified by email the day their items are placed in their room. Shipping items to campus early can also speed up your move-in and help de-densify the process.

Due to some possible issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivery times for shipped packages may take up to three or four days longer to arrive than expected. We suggest that items be shipped no later than August 18 to help ensure they arrive and are processed before August 24. Items received after August 24 will not be delivered to student rooms and will be available from package centers for normal distribution.

Anyone with an approved early arrival should plan on having items arrive on-campus at least three business days prior to their move-in date.

Out of concern for the health and safety of the students and staff, if you are not able to ship items to arrive before August 24, we request that students keep boxes and packages to a minimum during the move-in period. We are hoping that by having less items that need to be picked up during move-in, it will greatly limit the time you will need to stand in line, six feet apart, to retrieve your items from any of the four student mail/package centers.

More information on mail services, including how to address packages/mail, mailroom locations, and mailroom hours, are available on the Mail Services Website. If you do not yet have your housing assignment we recommend that you wait until you receive your assignment to properly address your packages. If you have any questions regarding mail or package delivery, please contact Mail Services at mail.room@bc.edu.