Dear BC Student

We hope this email finds you doing well and preparing to move into your residence hall for the academic year! This email contains important reminders regarding your arrival and move-in.

**Pre-Arrival Testing/Booster Upload:**
As a reminder, an email was sent out on August 10th regarding COVID-19 plans and protocols for the Fall semester. Below you will find important information from that email relevant to move-in this weekend.

- Students are required to take an antigen or PCR test no more than 72 hours before their arrival to campus.
- Students who test positive should isolate at home for five days after onset of symptoms and contact their primary care for additional instructions.
- Students who test positive should also alert University Health Services. Students can contact University Health Services at covidtesting@bc.edu.
- Students needed to upload proof of vaccination and booster to University Health Services by August 15th via their Agora Portal. Those not eligible for their first booster by that date should have contacted University Health Services immediately to discuss the timetable for their booster.

**Students eligible for their first booster will not be able to check into their residence halls if they have not yet uploaded their proof of vaccination and booster.**

**Move-In Information Dates and Appointments:**
Upperclass student and Transfer student move-in is scheduled for Friday, August 26th and Saturday, August 27th. Students will check into their housing directly at their residence hall and will be provided their Eagle ID card (if applicable) and housing assignment PIN and information (via email).

Move-in appointments go from 8:00am-5:00pm. **Appointments are mandatory for move-in.**

- If you have not yet signed up for a move-in appointment, please go to your Agora Portal > My ResLife > Fall Move-In Appointments > Fall 2022 Upperclass & Transfer Students Move-In to sign up for one.
- Residents who have not signed up for a move-in appointment will be assigned one by our office.
- Please email transitions@bc.edu for questions or concerns regarding signing up for a move-in appointment.

**Move-In Locations and Logistics: Friday, August 26th & Saturday, August 27th (8:00am-5:00pm)**
Students will arrive directly to their residence hall and proceed to their hall’s check-in location (below). Once you arrive at campus, staff will be there to help direct you to your assigned residence hall. There will be various staff and police officers directing traffic during move-in day. We ask that you please follow the directions of these individuals.

**Lower Campus Check-In Locations**

- Welch, Williams, and Roncalli Halls: Roncalli Hall 1st Floor Lounge
- Vanderslice Hall and 90 St. Thomas More Hall: Vanderslice Hall Cabaret Room
Walsh Hall: Walsh Hall 1st Floor Lobby
2150 Thomas More Apartments and Greycliff Hall: 2150 Thomas More Apartments Lobby
66 Commonwealth Avenue, Gabelli, and Voute Halls: Gabelli Hall 2nd Floor Lounge
Reservoir Apartments (2000 Commonwealth Avenue): Reservoir Apartments Lobby
Ignacio and Rubenstein Halls: Ignacio Hall Second Floor Lobby
Modular Apartments and Stayer Hall: Stayer Hall Lobby

**Afterhours Arrivals Move-In: Friday, August 26th & Saturday, August 27th (after 5:00pm)**
- If you are arriving **after 5:00pm**, please proceed directly to your residence hall. There will be contact information posted on the main entrance door of your residence hall for you to call so that a staff member can come help get you checked into housing.

**Late Arrivals Move-In: Sunday, August 28th**
Late Arrival move-in appointments are available on Sunday, August 28th from 10am-7:30pm. Please go to your Agora Portal > My ResLife > Fall Move-In Appointments > Fall 2022 Late Arrivals (8/28 to sign up for one Please go to All late arrivals will check-in at the Office of Residential Life (Maloney Hall 413).

**Parking and Transportation Reminder**
As you move-in to the residence halls, we ask that you unload your car and **immediately** move it to the Commonwealth Avenue or Beacon Street Parking Garages to allow for other students and families to move-in.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) would like to inform travelers of the [Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project](https://www.mass.gov). Students, families, staff and visitors traveling to campus via Logan Airport may be impacted by the project. The tunnel is currently experiencing weekend closures through Spring 2023 as part of phase 1 of the project.

We're looking forward to welcoming you back to campus next week! If you have any questions or concerns, please email [transitions@bc.edu](mailto:transitions@bc.edu).

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**Early Arrival Move-in Email**
Subject: BC Residential Life Move-In Reminder for {NamePreferred}!
Hello {NamePreferred},

We hope this email finds you doing well and preparing to move into your residence hall for the academic year! This email contains important reminders regarding your early arrival and move-in.

**Early Move-In Check-In Location and Appointments:**

**Check-In Date:**
**Check-In Location:** Stayer Hall 1st Floor Welcome Center (110 St. Thomas More Drive, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467)
**Check-In Time:**

The on-site Welcome Center team will check residents into housing and provide applicable Eagle ID cards, housing PINs, bedroom combinations, and hard keys.

Move-in appointments go from 9am-7:30pm. **Appointments are required for move-in. If the “Check-In Time” section above is blank, it means you have not yet signed up for a move-in appointment.** If you have not yet signed up for an early move-in appointment, go into your Agora Portal > My ResLife > Move-In Appointments to schedule one. Residents who do not coordinate a move-in appointment with Residential Life will be assigned one.

**After Hours Arrivals:**
If you are arriving between 8pm-1am, the Stayer Hall Welcome Center will still be open and can check students into housing.

If you are arriving after 1am, please contact the RA-on-Duty of your residence hall (whose number can be found on the main entrance of your residence hall) to let you into your room for the night and check you into housing.

**Welcome Wagon Participation:**
Welcome Wagon is an undergraduate member program staffed by dedicated BC upperclass students looking to participate in the first year move-in process. The Welcome Wagon program includes over 400 members each year, and members work together to ensure that every incoming first-year student is able to have a positive move-in experience.

Each Welcome Wagon participant has the opportunity to be a part of a fantastic team of enthusiastic members, expand their volunteer experience, and **earn two waived nights of the $75/night early arrival fee.**

If you are interested in joining Welcome Wagon, or are participating in Welcome Wagon as part of your group’s early arrival request, please complete the linked **Welcome Wagon Confirmation Form.**

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As you move-in to the residence halls, we ask that you unload your car and immediately move it to the Commonwealth Avenue or Beacon Street Parking Garages for Upper and Lower Campus residents to allow for other students and families to move-in. For Newton Campus residents, we ask that you proceed to your hall,
unload your car, and then immediately move it to the parking lot spaces on Newton Campus. Please visit the [Transportation and Parking website](#) for current policies and procedures.

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**Alcohol Policy**

Additionally, Boston College is an alcohol-free campus during the summer months, including during the Early Arrival period. Violations will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email transitions@bc.edu. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus over the next couple of weeks!

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