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COVID-19 Communication to Parents of Collegians

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Dear Parents,

As a parent myself, I know your first priority is the health and safety of your daughter and I know you have many questions. I want to share with you how Phi Mu Fraternity has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have been partnering with colleges and universities across the country and have instructed our chapter members to follow the guidelines set by their school. If they are closing their student housing, we will close our chapter housing. If they have gone to online learning exclusively and encouraged students to leave campus, we will do the same.

As of today, for the 136 campuses where Phi Mu has a chapter, all but 12 institutions have closed their campus or moved to online learning only for the rest of the term or for some period of time. What this means for our members, and your daughter: We are setting up a network in which chapters will communicate and meet virtually to conduct meetings. If the chapter cannot conduct regular meetings because their school is closed through the entire month of April, we will not charge local chapter dues for April. We are hopeful that all campuses will return to normal operations by May, but if that does not happen, we will reevaluate. As you can imagine, this is a rapidly changing situation and my entire staff is in constant communication with our members, chapters and volunteers. At this time, please have patience with us as we prioritize and cover the most urgent needs of members first; I will share more logistical information with all members as soon as possible.

We will continue closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide you with Phi Mu-specific updates via our website at www.phimu.org. Please continue to follow all guidelines for protecting yourself and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as outlined by the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov).

On behalf of all Fraternity staff and volunteers, we care about your daughter and will continue to do all that we can to ensure that she, and all of our members, remains safe.

Sincerely,
Darlene Reyes
Executive Director
Phi Mu Fraternity