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Dear Students:

This afternoon, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced additional measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Executive Order 8 specifically defined additional provisions related to a stay at home or place of residence order, social distancing requirements, and essential business operations. From Saturday, March 21 at 5 p.m. through Tuesday, April 7, all Illinois residents are ordered to stay at home, with limited exceptions. In addition, colleges and universities remain defined as Essential Business Operations by the Governor's order, which further supports our continued efforts to serve our students.

[Read Executive Order 2020-10 in its entirety.](#)

Today's executive order may be interpreted as prohibiting students from travelling to campus to move out of their rooms. Thus, we discourage move-outs during the period covered by the order. However, we understand that many families have made plans to travel to campus for move out in the immediate future. We will allow those individuals who have made travel plans and/or who must absolutely come to campus to take possession of important personal items to do so. As a reminder, students must pre-schedule their moves with University Housing by emailing Housing@CUChicago.edu.

We understand that there are many factors that each student and family is considering as they make moving decisions, and continue to remain flexible in our support of all situations.

God's Blessings,

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