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Housed Chapter Leadership:

I hope you're continuing to stay safe and well! I wanted to share a few updates regarding housed chapter safety.

- **Greek Liaison Officers:** We've shared the list of chapters that are opened/closed with the Corvallis Fire Department and Corvallis Police Department. This has been passed to the [Greek Liaison Officers](#) so they know where their appointed chapters stand currently, and can make sure to keep an eye out. The CPD officers are treating spring term a bit like spring break or winter break – extra patrols not for parties, but for burglars and car prowlers.
- **Chapter Security:** If a chapter is concerned about security (especially ones that are closed and unoccupied), CPD can have officers from the Community Livability Unit do a 'security screening' – they have also offered this to businesses that are temporarily closed, and it makes sense to offer the same to fraternities/sororities. The security screening is a 15-30 minute walk-around where the officer will give suggestions on how to make sure the building is buttoned up and as safe as possible. The best way to schedule that is for interested folks to email Community.Livability@corvallisoregon.gov and ask for a security screening.
- **Social Distancing:** Remember that we are still in a Stay Home order from our state's Governor – folks should be staying in place, at their own home, and only leaving for critical needs (food, healthcare, etc.). Please be conscious of how/if your members are gathering together, even if they are in small groups. For the small number of housed chapters staying open, individuals should not be congregating in yards, on patios, etc. Seeing this occur has created concern for community members and it could appear that students are not taking the severity of the situation seriously.
- **Open chapters:** Have you been in contact with the Corvallis Fire Department? If you've not yet spoken to Jason Dennis (Jason.Dennis@corvallisoregon.gov) from Corvallis Fire Department, please do so in order to discuss how to maximize social distancing while remaining in compliance with the Fire Code. Sleeping in study/day rooms is not allowed per Fire Code.

I hope this information is helpful. If you need anything during this time, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Interfraternally,

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