

To the campus community,

In response to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Danbury, and at the recommendation of the Connecticut Department of Public Health, no students will be allowed to return to WCSU residence halls effective Aug. 22 and for at least two weeks.

The only exception is for students who have already moved into the residence halls. Those students must stay on campus for the next two weeks.

All classes will begin in an online only format, starting on Aug. 26 as planned. We hope to return to the original schedule as soon as it is safe to do so.

We understand that delaying the campus experience is inconvenient and disappointing to students and their families, but it is our responsibility to follow state recommendations to keep our students, faculty and staff as safe as possible while doing our part to prevent community spread.

Further information, including scheduling of LEAP Week activities, student COVID-19 testing and other updates will be posted frequently on the [WCSU Reopening page](#).

Stay safe,

Dr. John B. Clark  
WCSU President