Two weeks remain before the end of in-person final exams and the closing of residence halls. Many will return home for the holidays to family and friends.

To prepare for a healthy and safe transition, we recommend that you take the following steps starting now and for your remaining time on campus:

1) Get a flu vaccine. Flu vaccines are available at the Wellness Center.

2) Limit the number of people who are close contacts. (A close contact is a person you spend more than 15 minutes within six feet.) Ideally, your only close contacts should be your roommate(s) until the end of the semester.

3) Closely follow the guidelines of the Health and Safety Plan, especially:
   a. maintain good hand hygiene, wash frequently and thoroughly,
   b. always wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth,
   c. keep six feet away from others, and
   d. monitor your health daily. If symptoms develop, contact the Wellness Center.

After leaving campus, limit your contacts for the first 14 days. Avoid being a close contact of anyone who is vulnerable to COVID-19, particularly the elderly and those with medical conditions.

Being a Bearcat means making responsible choices before leaving campus and upon your return home.

If you are planning on staying past 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, contact studentaffairs@stvincent.edu immediately to make arrangements.