



March 19, 2021

Dear Students,

As promised, I want to share some important information about campus access during upcoming Easter Holiday. As you know, there will be no classes on April 1, 2, or 5.

We understand that some of you will want to return home while others may prefer to remain on campus or in the Scranton area. As a result, all students must complete an [Easter Break Preference Form](#) by **11:59 P.M. on Tuesday, March 23**. Students who do not complete this brief form may have their **Royal Card access turned off**.

A few items to consider prior to making your decision:

1. Students who choose to depart the Scranton area will be scheduled for University surveillance testing during the weeks immediately following Easter.
2. The University will offer limited services during break. Dining Services will provide limited options, most buildings will be inaccessible, and University offices will be closed April 2 and 5.

You are required to complete the Easter Break Preference Form whether you plan to remain in Scranton or return home.

The challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing, and throughout the past year, you have risen to the challenge each time it was required. During this break, you must be aware of your surroundings and follow health and safety protocols. If you intend to depart the Scranton area during Easter Break, please continue to use the same safety precautions at home, as you do here in Scranton.

If while away you learn that you have had contact with someone who has COVID-19 or if you test positive yourself, you need to complete the necessary quarantine or isolation period **prior to returning to Scranton**. Please contact Student Life (studentlife@scranton.edu or 570-941-7680) to inform the University that you will be delayed in returning to campus.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your ongoing commitment to our community. As we have learned throughout this past year, we need to be flexible. I will share any updates to this plan should we need to adapt to any changes in federal or state guidelines between now and Easter Break.

Sincerely,

Dr. Davis

