Dear dormitory resident,

As you know, COVID-19 rate of infection has greatly increased throughout the country and the government of Israel has announced a strict lockdown. The student housing and dean of students teams are available round the clock to help you with any issues that come up as a result of the present crisis, compliant with Ministry of Health and Hebrew University regulations. Although some problems take longer to respond to, particularly when further enquiries are necessary, and in some cases keeping to the regulations require your cooperation, we would like you to know that we are here for you.

Your health is of the utmost importance to us, and it is our joint responsibility to help keep the entire University community healthy.

Please be assured that all dormitory services will continue during lockdown, and our dedicated student housing staff remains on duty.

Following last night’s decision on a lockdown starting Thursday, January 7th at midnight, we would like to remind everyone of the rules regarding socializing and meeting at University student housing.

Note that the University authorities intend to enforce the rules more strictly.

Please read the following guidelines carefully as a number of cases of significant rule-breaking have come to light recently in the dormitories:

1. You are required to report being infected or quarantined immediately.
   - Office of your dormitory [LINK]
   - Duty officer (during office hours) in your dormitory [LINK]
   - Security hotline link or phone number

2. You are also required to report being quarantined or recuperating from COVID-19 at the following two links:
   - University link [LINK]
   - Ministry of Health [LINK]

3. Remaining in the dormitory for quarantine or recuperation from COVID 19 is strictly forbidden.

4. Wear a mask at all times outside your dormitory room, out in the open, in computer rooms, etc. This is mandatory.

5. Hosting any guests at all dormitories is strictly forbidden. Dormitory residents may not be hosted in other apartments in the dormitory. You must follow the instructions of the security and student housing staff.

6. In urgent cases, please call the dormitory and University staff [LINK].

7. For further information about conduct during the COVID-19 crisis and during lockdown please visit the Ministry of Health website [LINK].

8. The dormitory staff will continue working during lockdown, compliant with government guidelines. Our staff will do its best to respond to all requests, including urgent maintenance calls. Please call your dormitory coordinator if you have any questions (see links above).

We ask each and everyone to comply with the guidelines so that all may remain safe and healthy and lockdown can be ended sooner. Failing to follow the guidelines will entail disciplinary action including termination of residence in the dormitories.

We are again headed together for two challenging weeks, possibly even more. Let us keep in mind that the entire country is going into lockdown and that with patience and understanding together can weather it best.

Please prepare a store of food, school supplies, and any other items you may need ahead of time.

We wish you the best of health and success in your examinations,

Dorms management.