Dear Resident

I am getting in touch to advise you that your one of your flatmates is currently following the government guidance and is self-isolating due to feeling unwell or having had tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are providing support to them during their self-isolation which includes asking them to get tested.

Guidance from the UK government means that you should also self-isolate for 10 days from the date symptoms started or your flatmate had a positive test result, even if you have no symptoms. For you this means you need to self-isolate until **10th July 2021**. I also want to reassure you that most people who catch coronavirus recover and have very mild symptoms. If you take the necessary steps detailed in the advice from Public health England, you can continue to minimise your own risk of catching it.

**If you are not currently staying in accommodation, please reply to this email to let us know.**

**If you are in university accommodation still and as this isolation end date also takes you past the end of your contract end date, we want to reassure you that you will not be charged for this additional period and your contract will be extended.**

We understand you may be concerned or have questions about self-isolating in our residences and, in particular, about ordering food and essential supplies as well as how to do laundry. Please take the time to read our [webpage on self-isolating in University residences](#) which contains important information on getting tested, what to do in an emergency, sharing communal facilities, post and parcels as well as maintenance issues.

We want to make sure that you are feeling OK during your period of self-isolation and so that we can target our help at those students who need it most. Please respond by completing this [short form](#)

The University is following the guidance and advice of the UK government and Public Health England; please read the online information found on this [link](#).

In the mean-time please do not hesitate to reach out to us, you can email us at Residencelife@leeds.ac.uk, call us, during office hours, on 0113 343 5068 or alternatively you can [contact your Residence Life Warden](#), contact details for whom can be found here.

Kind regards,

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