CAMPUS ARRIVAL AND MOVE-IN PLAN FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES – FALL 2020

To promote the health, safety, and wellbeing of all students, faculty, and staff at Hamilton, and with consideration for the various COVID-19 orders and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American College Health Association (ACHA), and federal, state, and local governments, the College has created a special move-in plan for the fall semester.

All students are required to have a diagnostic molecular (PCR) test 7-10 days prior to arriving on campus. The College made arrangements with “Let’s Get Checked” to have test kits sent directly to students. After taking the test, students should quarantine prior to traveling to campus. Students should not report to campus if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

New students will arrive over a two-day period, August 17 and 18

- Students will select a move-in time using an online form.
- Once on campus, students will report to the tents staged in the parking lot adjacent to the Field House.
- In the first tent, students will receive a COVID-19 test.
- Students will then proceed to the second tent to pick up their room key and welcome kits.
- Students (and up to two family members) will go to their assigned residence hall to move their belongings into their rooms. Family members must leave campus after their two-hour time slot in order for the next group to arrive.
- New students may bring up to two family members or friends to assist with the move-in, however, only one is allowed in the building at a time. All individuals must be asymptomatic and must wear masks and adhere to physical distancing guidelines.
- After moving in, students will quarantine in their room until they and their roommate receive a negative test result.

Upperclass students will arrive on August 19, 20, 21, and 22
• Students will select a move-in time using an online form.

• Once on campus, students will report to the tents staged in the parking lot adjacent to the Field House.

• In the first tent, students will receive a COVID-19 test.

• Students will then proceed to the second tent to pick up their room key and welcome kits.

• Students (and up to two family members) will go to their assigned residence hall to move their belongings into their rooms. Family members must leave campus after their two-hour time slot in order for the next group to arrive.

• Upperclass students are limited to two family members or friends to help them move in, however, only one is allowed in the building at a time.

• All parties must be asymptomatic and must wear masks and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

• Students are only permitted to bring a minimal amount of belongings (two suitcases and a tote are recommended). No furniture or large items will be allowed in order to make moving out on short notice feasible should it become necessary.