Dear Elson Hall Resident,

This is an important update. Please share this notification with your family members.

Due to the widespread reports of mold in Elson Hall and out of our abundance of caution, we have concluded that it is necessary to throuroughly vacate and immediately move everyone out of the building regardless of whether students have reported an issue in their room. The health and safety of our residents is of the utmost concern today and always.

Please take the time to carefully read through the entire building. This email will outline the procedures for students to follow to move out of their room.

We understand this is an inconvenience for students; however, given the scope of the problem, it is a necessary step for us to take in order to aggressively treat this issue.

Removal Procedures
- The removal of the vacated floors will involve:
  - Cleaning all rooms surfaces including walls, doors, windows, and ceilings.
  - Removing and cleaning the floor/ceiling wall, air conditioning, and the HVAC system.
  - Removing items from the rooms and disposing of household waste, debris, and trash.
  - Cleaning all surfaces in the hallways and bathrooms.

Hotel Accommodations
- Over the next week, we will automatically relocate students to local hotels to enable thorough remediation of each room. Staff will provide a schedule for the remediation process, which will prioritize the floors, and we will follow up with students to confirm the timing of their move.

Personal Belongings
- All personal belongings will be removed from the rooms and stored in the hallways.

Reception
- Students will be notified of their assigned room at the reception desk. Students will have access to their rooms for as long as they need to pack.

Personal Belongings Checklist
- A personal belongings checklist will be provided for each student to complete. Students will be required to sign off on each item to indicate it has been removed.

Laundry
- Effective immediately, all Elson Hall laundries are open and free of charge.

Closing-Other Personal Property
- If you have any items remaining in your room, please let us know by sending an email to residence-life@umd.edu. We are unable to store any items in the halls after vacating.

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The following message was sent to all Elson residents via email.

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