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Cc: Walter Green <WGreen@greenslaw.com>; president <president@umd.edu>; Mike Poterala <poterala@umd.edu>
Subject: Re: Prince George's Property Owners Association Response to your March 20, 2020 Letter

Dear Lisa,

Thanks for reaching out as it is always good to connect with community members who continue to care for our students.

I want you to know that after the first few questions I received, about 1-2 lines in my far too long letter to students, I sent the following note out to clarify - it is also listed on our website:

Dear Students,

Today I sent this [letter out to all students](#). It was my desire to be supportive and caring and not cause more concern. I am sorry if my letter caused you undue worry in anyway at all.

You matter a great deal to us --- you always have and always will. In my letter, I urged students to leave campus if they can go home. I also stated that there are extenuating circumstances that require students to stay. Additionally, I noted that for students that need housing on-campus they can [apply on-line](#) via the Department of Resident Life.

The spirit of my request was to encourage all students to leave off-campus housing, and return home, for far too many students have indicated that they will stay in College Park with their friends and socialize. This, of course, will not allow us to create appropriate social distancing which is essential for the health and well-being of our community.

If this is your home for now, and you have nowhere else to go or have extenuating circumstances, then by all means please remain. And, let us know how we can best support you during these complicated and unprecedented times. Know that our Health Center and Dining Hall will remain open in a limited capacity and our Counseling Center is offering tele-therapy. Feel free to email vpsa@umd.edu should you have any general questions or concerns or healthconcerns@umd.edu should you have concerns about COVID-19.

I hope this clarifies any confusion. Again, the message was intended to be supportive. We care about you. Please remain here, as needed, and let us know how we can best support you.

Be well – Patty

I apologize if my follow-up letter was not received by your students but I wanted to make sure that you have a copy of such. I have copied Walter Green on this note, as I have copied Mike Poterala, our Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Please let me know if have any additional questions or concerns. It is my ultimate aim to support our students and community.

Remain well - Patty