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Dear LeMoyne-Owen College Students,

It has come to our attention that a petition has been launched regarding our housing changes resulting from the increased cases of COVID-19 in Shelby County.

It is always our intent and responsibility to keep you informed of any changes, especially those affecting your housing, education, or safety. We apologize for any lapse in communication or miscommunication that has occurred, but please know, it is our desire to have all of our students on campus and learning together. Unfortunately, the rising COVID-19 numbers in Shelby County make that unsafe at this time.

We do recognize that some of our students have no other housing alternatives if campus housing is not provided. Therefore, we are providing temporary housing solutions for any student with a proven need. They should call 901-435-1480 or 901-435-1755 or email housing@loc.edu or studentservices@loc.edu for more information.

We share your frustrations in that swift changes related to the pandemic have not been easy for you. The best way for us to move forward is to have patience and understanding for each other, all of us are doing the absolute best we can to get through this difficult time.

We look forward to seeing you “virtually” in a couple of weeks!

Carol Johnson
Dean
Interim President