With many students slated to move-in to off-campus housing in the fall during a the Coronavirus Pandemic, preparing for a move may look a little different. Continue reading to find some tips and advice on navigating off-campus living in this very different world.

Stock up on cleaning supplies: Cleaning supplies can be in short supplies these days. Prepare early by making a list of needed cleaning items and grabbing what you need when you are able to find it. This will prevent trying to gather items during high-demand times.

Gather personal protective equipment (PPE): Personal protective equipment such as disposable masks, gloves and face shields not only help to slow the spread of germs, it also helps people feel safer. Like cleaning supplies, PPE can also be in short supply during high-demand times. Be sure to grab a necessary amounts of PPE as needed to avoid not having what's needed.

Communicate with roommates: The current epidemic requires effective communication between roommates. Establish a cordial relationship with your roommates early on to ensure that each roommate is able to communicate in the event of sickness or emergency. Be sure to have the phone number of each roommate and, if possible, try to also have an emergency contact for your roommates in the event of an emergency.

Check for move-in details: Check with your off-campus housing provided for move-in information. Offices may have staggered move-in times, or a limit on the number of people able to enter a unit. Knowing of any procedures or safety measures ahead of time. This will help minimize confusion and wasted time and allow you to enjoy your move-in day!