1. **What is the timeline for the re-selection process?**
   - The housing selection process begins with registration in late February. You will have two weeks to let us know your plans for the coming year. This could include living on campus, commuting from the home of a parent or close relative, moving into a Greek facility that meets the Greek Housing Standards, or will not be enrolled at Ohio State for the 2018-2019 academic year.
   - The room selection process begins in March. An email will be sent to your Ohio State name with your lottery number and the specific day and time that you can begin selecting the building and room of your choice.

2. **Why is Student Life Housing Services using a random lottery?**
   - Student Life Housing Services is striving to provide a re-selection process that gives each student an equal opportunity to select the room and building of their choice while allowing them to determine the other residents of their room/suite. A random lottery to determine when students will select a room affords all students equal opportunity for access.

3. **How is position in the lottery determined?**
   - All current first year students who complete the reselection process by the deadline will be included in the lottery. After the online housing re-selection portal is closed, all students will be given a randomly generated number that will be used to determine the order in which they select a specific room. In order to give everyone an equal chance to select a room space, the lottery numbers do not consider class rank, honors status or GPA.

4. **How do I note roommate request(s)?**
   - During the reselection process, students can form groups of up to 8 people. You should identify a group leader to select everyone in the group’s assignment when the room selection process occurs. The group leader will assign the members of the group into rooms when their lottery number is reached. All students in the group will be assigned the same lottery number and timeslot.

5. **What if I change my mind and do not want to be assigned with the group?**
   - Should your plans change and you no longer wish to be part of the original roommate group, you are able to select a room independently during your assigned selection time.

6. **How can my requested roommate and I be assigned to the same room?**
   - Members of a **verified** roommate group will be assigned the same lottery number and room selection timeslot. The group leader will have the ability to assign the members of
the group to the same room, provided sufficient space is available in that room. Also, all individual members of a roommate group can select their own room space, independent of the group leader and other group members. We recommend that the members of a group try to be together when they access the room select process, so that if the group members need to assign themselves, members can still coordinate assignments to be in close proximity to each other, if desired.

-Priority for all spaces including suite style rooms is based on your lottery number and what spaces are still available at the time your lottery number selects a space it is not dependent on group size.

7. How do I request a single room?
-Students will be able to fill out the single room application request on the online housing re-selection portal. Filling out this request will place you in a lottery and students will be randomly selected for a single room. Student Life Housing Services will then assign the selected students to a specific residence hall. During the room select process, the student will be able to select their specific room in the assigned residence hall.

8. What is academic year housing and how can I apply to be in academic year housing?
- Academic year housing are residence halls that are open over winter and spring breaks. Students pay an additional $125 per year to live in academic year housing.
- During the room select process, just make sure you select an academic year building.

A list of academic year buildings is online.

9. I want to live in lower rate housing. How can I request to do so?
- The room selection process is self-select so you can pick the room that fits best with your financial needs. More information about room types and room rates is online.

10. What if I need special living accommodations?
- Notify Student Life Housing Services of any supplemental concerns or accommodation needs you may have. If you have a medical concern that you had not previously documented with the Student Life Housing Services, you will need to submit medical documentation from your physician by the end of the re-selection process so that we can help ensure you are assigned to a room that meets your needs.

11. What happens if the room/building I want is unavailable when it is my turn to select a room?
- You and your roommate(s) can be placed on a waiting list for a particular room type and/or building by e-mailing housing@osu.edu after the room select process closes. You should still select a room during the selection period. Student Life Housing Services will maintain this waiting list and make changes until finalized assignments are sent out in July.

12. What if I am planning to live at home or to live in a sorority or fraternity facility for my second year?
- You will have the opportunity to indicate this information in the re-selection portal.
You still need to complete the re-selection process by the deadline.

13. I am transferring from a regional campus for autumn semester 2018. Am I eligible for the re-selection process?
   - Yes, as a regional campus transfer you should participate in the re-selection process if you are a 2017 high school graduate. Please contact Student Life Housing Services as soon as possible to receive information and updates. (E-mail: housing@osu.edu; Phone: 614-292-8266)

14. I am an incoming transfer student for autumn 2018. When do I fill out an application?
   - Incoming transfer students who graduated from high school in 2017 are required to live on campus. Housing information for transfer students will be e-mailed beginning in late March based on paid acceptance fee date.