What is the timeline for the Reselection/Renewal process?

- The housing Reselection/Renewal process begins in mid-February.
  - Students going through Reselection/Renewal will have ten (10) days to complete the housing process for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- The room selection process begins in March.
  - An initial email will be sent to students’ Ohio State email with their lottery number at the conclusion of the Reselection/Renewal period.
  - A second email will be sent with the specific day and time that students can begin room select.

Why is Student Life University Housing implementing a random lottery for Room Select?

- Student Life University Housing is utilizing a random lottery process in order to give each student an equal opportunity to select a room and building.

How is position in the lottery determined?

- All students who complete the Reselection/Renewal process by the deadline of February 24 at 5:00PM will be included in the lottery.
  - After the Reselection/Renewal process has closed, all students will be emailed a randomly-generated number that will determine the order in which they select their room.
  - The lottery is random and is not weighted by GPA or class rank.

How do I note roommate request(s)?

- During Reselection/Renewal, students can form roommate groups of up to eight (8) people.
  - Students may only request students currently going through Reselection/Renewal.
  - Each roommate group will have a roommate Group Leader. The Group Leader is responsible for verifying the roommate group during the Reselection/Renewal process.
  - Verified roommate groups will be given the same randomly-generated lottery number to enable them to select a room at the same time.

What if I change my mind and do not want to be assigned with the group?

- Students who no longer wish to be part of their roommate group can remove themselves from the roommate group while the Reselection/Renewal process is open. If a student doesn’t want to be in their roommate group once the process is closed, students are still able to select a room independently of their group during their assigned selection time.

How can my requested roommate and I be assigned to the same room?

- Students in verified roommate groups will receive the same randomly-generated lottery number enabling them to select a room at the same time. Students may choose to select a room together from the available spaces, or the Group Leader may assign all members of a group to a room.

How do I request a single room?

- Students will be able to indicate interest in a single room assignment during the Reselection/Renewal process.
  - Students interested in a single room assignment will be placed in a single room lottery.
  - If selected in the single room lottery, Student Life University Housing will assign the selected students to a specific residence hall and single room type.
  - During the room select process, students will then be able to select their specific room in the assigned residence hall and room type.
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, students can filter available rooms based on whether or not they are academic year residence halls.

I want to live in lower rate housing. How can I request to do so?
- The room selection process is self-select so students can pick a room that best fits their financial needs.
  - Although rates for the 2020-2021 academic year have not been determined, during Room Select available rooms will be labeled with their room rate.

What if I have need of special assignment consideration based upon supplemental concerns?
- Students may indicate any supplemental concerns they have online in the Reselection/Renewal process.
  - If a student has supplemental concerns, they will need to submit documentation to Student Life University Housing by the end of the Reselection/Renewal period on February 24 at 5:00PM.

What if I am planning to live at home or in a second-year approved Greek-affiliated facility for my second year?
- Students going through the Reselection process will have the opportunity to indicate their living intentions online. Students requesting an exemption are still required to complete the Reselection process.

I am transferring from a regional campus for autumn semester 2020. Am I eligible for the Reselection process?
- Yes, 2018-2019 high school graduates transferring from a regional campus are required to participate in the Reselection process. Please contact Student Life University Housing by February 10 to be included in the Reselection communications and process.
  - (E-mail: housing@osu.edu; Phone: 614-292-8266)

I want to live with a student who is a transfer/incoming first-year student for the autumn 2020 semester? How can I request them as my roommate?
- Transfer students and incoming first-year students will complete their housing materials after the Reselection/Renewal process has concluded. Students may request transfer or incoming first-year roommates by submitting a request through the preliminary assignment room change request form which will be made available after the Room Select process is complete.
- Transfer students should contact the University Housing Office to determine their housing eligibility for the 2020-2021 academic year.