



Winter Storm Fern: Quick Facts for Families

Rust College remains committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students during Winter Storm Fern. Below are key updates and resources for families.

Campus Safety and Housing

All students on campus are safe. Residence halls have power and heat, meals are being served daily, and staff are present around the clock to assist with student needs.

Utilities Update

One residence hall is experiencing a temporary hot water outage due to regional power issues. Students affected have access to showers and facilities in other residence halls.

Meals and Water Access

Dining Services are operating daily, weather permitting. Bottled water is available in all residence halls for student use.

Academic and Work Operations

Due to hazardous road conditions and regional travel advisories, Rust College is operating remotely until further notice.

Travel Advisory

Students who are not currently on campus are strongly urged not to travel until weather conditions improve and an official update has been issued.

Campus Support Services

Essential personnel, including Residential Life, Campus Security, Dining Services, Physical Plant, and members of the Executive Team, remain on campus to support students.

Mental Health and Crisis Support

- Telehealth Counselor: 601-291-4697
- Communicare Crisis Line: 866-837-7521

Official Updates

Information will continue to be shared through official Rust College communication channels, including campus email, the Bearcat Portal, 911 Alerts, Social Media and the website at rustcollege.edu/weather-announcement.

A Message from President Johnny M. Moore

“Even in uncertain moments, our Rust College family remains guided by care, preparation, and faith. Your student’s safety and well-being are - and will always be - our highest priority.”

- President Johnny M. Moore