

Following is an email notification that provides an update on work being done subsequent to the October 1 Morton Hall fire.

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**From:** Division of Student Affairs

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**To:** Division of Student Affairs <[Division.of.Student.Affairs@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Division.of.Student.Affairs@dartmouth.edu)>

**Subject:** Morton Update

Dear Residents of East Wheelock,

At this point in time, with student possessions and salvageable material removed from Morton Hall, we are now working to preserve the building and minimize further moisture damage. It is critical that we begin this process immediately so that it can be done as quickly and efficiently as possible. We are writing to let you know what you can expect in the Morton vicinity over the next 10 days.

At present, emergency generators and emergency commercial drying equipment are operational and audible, and will continue to operate 24/7 for the next 5-10 days. Tomorrow and in the coming days, work crews will continue to remove damaged sheetrock, furnishings, and other building components. Crews will also be working to make the building weathertight by installing a temporary roof and replacing broken windows. This will require use of equipment on both sides of the building for the next two days. As this work is being performed, moisture tests in the area will continue to be conducted. Results will determine when the drying process is complete, and the equipment can be shut down. We anticipate that will occur between Wednesday and Friday of next week.

As East Wheelock residents, we want to be sure you know what to expect in the coming days.

- Between 7:30 and 8 a.m. tomorrow, crews will continue their work on the sound wall surrounding the emergency generator and drying equipment. At 8 a.m, crews will begin working in the area of the roof, using equipment that will involve intermittent back-up beepers as the trucks are positioned. At 8:45, demolition crews will arrive in the staging area outside Morton, and will begin demolition and removal work at 9. This work may extend into the early evening.
- Work will begin again at 8 a.m. on Friday, and may extend into the early evening.
- Saturday, work will begin at 9 and run throughout the day. Work on Sunday will be limited to the hours between 10 and 2.

Moisture test results on Monday will determine the schedule for the rest of next week.

We know that this will affect your life and work, but we hope you understand the urgency of completing this work as soon as possible to minimize further damage and disruption. We will continue to provide updates as the work unfolds.

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