

MEMO – March 3, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Update 03-03-20

The University continues to closely monitor information related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Officials from the University's Emergency Response Team, Dean of Students Office, Human Resources, Public Safety, Facilities, Campus Health Clinic and other key offices are actively reviewing and updating related procedures, and are preparing to respond as needed. Our team is also prepared to work in conjunction with federal, state, and local health authorities, to provide information and implement policies intended to ensure the continued health and safety of our community.

As of March 3, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported 16 confirmed coronavirus cases in the United States. At this time, we believe the risk coronavirus poses to the University remains low, but the situation is evolving on a daily basis.

The University has no faculty-led or CUC-administered study abroad programs or spring break trips planned for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester. We recommend all members of the campus community follow CDC guidance for individuals planning to travel abroad: [CDC Prevention Travel Warnings](#). You should expect to receive additional information regarding CUC's international travel procedures in the coming days.

Because we are in the midst of the traditional flu virus season, many campus practices to safeguard the health of students, faculty, and staff are already in place. Staff from Housekeeping, Facilities and Sodexo routinely disinfect touch-points such as tables, desks, faucets, doorknobs and handrails – throughout campus. Similarly, officials believe the Coronavirus is effectively treated with the cleaning products currently used by CUC staff.

For the latest updates on the Coronavirus or the flu, please visit the [CDC website](#).

Thank you for your assistance in helping to maintain a healthy campus. The health and well-being of the CUC community remains our top priority.

- CUC Emergency Response Team