

MEMO – January 31, 2020

Coronavirus 2020

With the outbreak of Coronavirus 2019-nCoV in China, Concordia University Chicago is aware of and closely monitoring the issue.

To date, CUC has not received any reports of persons exhibiting symptoms of or who have a diagnosis of the Coronavirus.

If you experience [symptoms](#) which you believe may be related to the Coronavirus, you are strongly encouraged to visit a local health clinic or your own healthcare provider. You may also visit the on-campus health clinic in the Kreft Student Success Center (West Annex room 130C). The clinic can be reached at 708-209-3018 or x3018 on campus.

CUC Health Clinic Hours:

- Monday, 9 – 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Wednesday, 2 – 5 p.m.
- Thursday, 9 – 11 a.m.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided the following information:

Coronavirus 2019-nCoV is in the same category as other similar virus outbreaks in recent years such as MERS and SARS. There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Additional CDC Information: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html

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The University is very understanding of the related concerns being expressed within the campus community. We will communicate further should there be additional developments.

Respectfully,

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