

February 27 Information Regarding Coronavirus

To the UF Community:

Given recent news of the COVID-19 virus being identified in more locations, I wanted to again provide the information bulletin below which is designed to describe the signs and symptoms of the novel coronavirus, the known routes of transmission, and prevention and treatment best practices. I am also attaching two documents from the CDC that provide facts about the virus and guidance for anyone who contracts the virus. In addition, I would also recommend that you visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> to get current and comprehensive information related to COVID-19. If you are going to be traveling over spring break, it is highly recommended you review these resources and take necessary precautions. Should you, as a result of traveling, believe you have been exposed to or have symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, please contact your physician and notify the Cosiano Health Center immediately.

The University of Findlay is closely monitoring the situation, and will provide updates to the campus community as needed. We are evaluating all planned UF international programs, and will communicate directly with the parties involved should any decisions be made to postpone/cancel a scheduled departure or arrival. Our Crisis Response Plan does include guidance for infectious disease management on campus. Those guidelines will generally be followed, but may be modified based on guidance from the Health Department. You can find our guidelines on pages 34-36 of our Crisis Response Plan - Emergency Procedures Section which is available at <https://www.findlay.edu/offices/student-affairs/safety-security/Shared Documents/Emergency Procedures.pdf>.

Should you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Cosiano Health Center at 419-434-4550 or the Hancock County Public Health Department at 419-424-7105.

David Emsweller

Vice President for Student Affairs