

Subject: New coronavirus web page resource

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Columbus State students, faculty and staff,

The College has created a [web page](#) with educational resources about the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. As part of our preparedness efforts, the College has engaged a work group to plan for the prospective impacts of coronavirus on Columbus State. We stand ready to take appropriate action as necessary. We will continue to communicate electronically with any updates, including maintaining www.csc.edu/about/coronavirus/ as the home for the latest information.

At this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 in Ohio. In general, practicing routine hygiene etiquette is the best way to prevent the spread of infection:

- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use alcohol hand rub regularly, especially after coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Anyone who is ill should keep a safe distance (at least 3 feet) from others to reduce the risk of transmitting germs.
- Stay home if you don't feel well. If you're seriously ill, seek medical advice from a health care provider or emergency department.
- Although the flu vaccine does not protect you from coronavirus, a flu shot is still highly recommended because the number of flu cases in Ohio this year is very high.

For personal travel, we strongly advise all students, faculty and staff to follow travel alerts from the [CDC](#), [DOS](#) and [DHS](#). The DOS has also issued an [emergency alert](#) related to COVID-19.

The CDC and DOS have listed China, Iran, Italy and South Korea at their highest level of travel alerts, and all U.S. airlines have announced temporary cancellation of service to and from China.

The U.S. federal government has also placed [restrictions](#) on some non-U.S. citizens/permanent residents coming to the U.S. who have recently been in China. Non-U.S. nationals, other than immediate family of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, with prior travel to China in the past 14 days will be denied entry to the U.S.

At this time, there are no restrictions on domestic travel. Should these emerge, we will provide further guidance.

Thanks for your time and attention to this message.

