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East Tennessee State University is actively monitoring the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed “COVID-19”) that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Very rapidly, the virus has been detected in numerous countries, including the United States.

At this time, there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus at East Tennessee State University. ETSU Health officials and leadership staff are in regular communication with county and state health officials and will share additional information on this web page as it becomes available.

University Measures

- Individuals visiting the ETSU Health Clinics are being screened during their appointment for recent international travel and will be asked about their health and travel history.
- We continue to follow guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as consult with ETSU Infectious Disease providers and colleagues at Ballad Health.
- The University Task Force and Emergency Management staff are actively monitoring developments around the coronavirus and coordinating campus resources, responses, and communications.
- Crews have increased cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and restrooms in university buildings, residence halls, recreation facilities, and D.P. Culp Student Center.
- On the recommendation of ETSU Health staff, we have reminded anyone who is ill or thinks they may be ill to stay home from class and from work and seek medical care, as necessary.
- We have sent campus wide communications, as well as targeted communications with individuals that are traveling or studying abroad.
- Until further notice, the university is not authorizing travel to China, South Korea, or any area with a U.S. Department of State or CDC level 3 travel warning.
- Anyone who has travelled to an affected area in the past 14 days or have come into contact with someone who has, and you believe you are experiencing symptoms, contact the University Health Center at 423-439-4225 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or after hours 1-888-915-7299.

Guidance on the Coronavirus

- U.S Department of State
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- World Health Organization: Coronavirus

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