
Subject: Update on Coronavirus

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From: President Lugo

To: All-faculty-staff, AllStudents

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Families,

The health and safety of our community members is of upmost importance.

I am writing to address the increasing threat of the coronavirus and what it means to our campus. As this virus continues to spread, I want you all to know that our senior leadership and health and wellness teams are staying apprised of recommendations from the [World Health Organization](#), the [U.S. Department of State](#), the [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#), the [CDC](#), and other key organizations. In light of recent guidance suggesting a slightly elevated risk of coronavirus cases being experienced in the United States, we have activated our campus-based Emergency Operations Team and they are actively reviewing information and designing contingency plans should the virus surface close to home.

For those of you who are traveling for spring break, I recommend you take extra caution. If you are traveling out of the country or are already abroad, be aware of the [travel advisories](#), and educate yourself on the [current situation of the country](#). You can create an account with the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) to receive real time alerts.

As this public health risk is quite fluid, we ask that you pay close attention to future emails, [follow the CDC's best practices concerning public and personal hygiene](#), and communicate any concerns that you may have to your supervisors and Queens leadership.

Be well and stay safe,

President Lugo