



Memorandum

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To: CIA Students, Faculty and Staff
From: Grafton J. Nunes, President + CEO
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Subject: Wuhan Coronavirus Information

Dear CIA Students:

The CWRU Health & Counseling Services office is providing the following information concerning a new strain of the virus that originated in Wuhan, China, and has led to two confirmed cases in this country. The links below are to pages on the CWRU website.

[University Health & Counseling Services](#) is closely monitoring developments regarding this novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), and following guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO). For our most current news, please [visit our website](#).

People with this infection tend to have fever (at or above 100.4 degrees), cough and/or shortness of breath. Please keep in mind that this time of year is the height of cold and flu season; as a result, the presence of any of these symptoms does not mean the cause is this strain of coronavirus.

If you have flu-like symptoms and have recently traveled from Wuhan (i.e. within the last 14 days), or have been in contact with someone believed to have contracted this strain, please call **216.368.2450**. A nurse will speak with you and arrange for you to see a medical provider to determine the actual nature of your illness. A nurse is also available on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week at **216.368.2450** for advice.

If you have been in Wuhan and/or been in contact with someone infected with the strain, but do not have symptoms, you do **not** need to take any action.

We recognize that some of you are feeling growing concerns about family or friends in China. Counseling services offers walk-in appointments during [weekday office hours](#), as well as a counselor on call (at **216.368.5872**) available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Again, [our website](#) offers the most recent updates for our campus. You also can learn more on [the CDC's pages](#) regarding the new strain.

We will provide more information as it becomes available from CWRU or local agencies.

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