Memo

To    University Community

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Re    Coronavirus Update

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has been working closely with state departments of health regarding the emergence in the United States of the coronavirus, a pneumonia-like illness that first appeared in the city of Wuhan, China late last year.

At Johnson & Wales University, there have been no reported cases of the coronavirus on any of its campuses. The outbreak of this illness has occurred during the time when China celebrates its New Year with days of festivities. Our thoughts are with our students from China as their country works to contain the spread of this virus.

The U.S. Department of State has issued a travel advisory urging people residing in the United States to reconsider non-essential travel to Wuhan and other areas of China. To learn more about what you can do to identify and fight flu symptoms, please read this information from the CDC.

If you have any questions, please contact JWU Health Services at https://health.jwu.edu/. International students may also contact the JWU Global-International Student Services Office at 401-595-4669 or isa@jwu.edu. We are committed to keeping the JWU community healthy and informed.