

In an effort to support the well-being of the MSU community, we have continued to monitor recommendations related to the 2019 novel Coronavirus (n-CoV) that has been in the recent news and on recent regional and state health alerts. While the Coronavirus is a serious public health threat, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) characterizes the immediate health risk from the new coronavirus as low for anyone who is unlikely to be exposed to this virus or traveling abroad.

There are currently no known exposures to the coronavirus on the MSU campus.

- The University had no trips to China during the fall semester or winter term.
- There are currently no University-sponsored trips in China or planned for Spring Semester or in the near future.
- We have no visiting faculty members from China working on the campus or with Morehead State University.

Although this issue is a low-risk situation for our community, we are taking high precautions and will continue to update the campus as circumstances warrant.

There are a number of things that you can do to keep yourself healthy during this time of year when things like influenza or other viruses or bacterial infections are around.

- Wash your hands with soap and water, make sure you get plenty of sleep and keep yourself hydrated.
- We suggest students contact the MSU Counseling & Health Services Center (www.moreheadstate.edu/chs) if you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, consistent cough, sore throat, body aches, running nose or congestion.
- The Counseling & Health Services Center is located in Allie Young Hall 112 and is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number to the Health Center is 606-783-2055.

On January 31, 2020 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency and announced new travel restrictions from China to the United States:

Effective 5 p.m. February 2, 2020, the U.S. has new travel restrictions and required monitoring. There will be a temporary ban on entry for foreign nationals who have been to China in the past 14 days. American citizens returning from Hubei in the past 14 days will be subject to health screening and up to 14 days of mandatory quarantine. American citizens returning from mainland China in the past 14 days will be subject to health screening and up to 14 days of monitored self-isolation.

As with any health alert, MSU is proactively working with campus partners, as well as local and state resources, to monitor the situation and to protect the health and well-being of the Eagle community.

The most current and reliable information can be found on the [CDC website](#).

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