SOME HELPFUL TIPS REGARDING THE CORONA VIRUS

COMMUNITY CONCERN
- Our community's well-being is our top concern, and as such this situation is being managed and closely monitored in collaboration with the Boston Public Health Commission and Mass Department of Public Health.
- While the community member did not participate in any classes or campus activities last week, health officials are conducting an ongoing investigation of potential contacts the students have had.
- The community member visited campus one time - traveling by car, while wearing a surgical mask.
- Upon arriving to campus, the community member went to University Health Services in the Quinn Administration Building - where they were immediately isolated within an exam room.
- The community member has since been isolated off campus.

HELPFUL HEALTH TIPS
- The corona virus is a respiratory virus, so we advise you to take the same steps to manage/prevent a cold or flu.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand cleaners. Cough/sneeze into a tissue - dispose of used tissues immediately into trash can. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, which accelerates the spread of infections. Avoid close contact with others who are sick.
- If you are sick, avoid contact with others - including classes, parties, meetings, and events.
- Do not share glasses, eating utensils, water bottles, cigarettes/vapes/JUULS, lipstick/makeup.

PERSPECTIVE HELPS
- The CDC states that the risk of corona virus to the general American public is low at this time.
- There are currently 8 cases of corona virus in the US and no deaths. There are about 25,000,000 cases of the flu this season and well over 15,000 deaths. There have only been 259 deaths in China due to the corona virus.
- This is a rapidly evolving situation and the risk may change daily. If you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or shortness of breath, please call the UHS triage nurse at 614.287.4794.
- If you feel ill and want further assistance, your healthcare provider will work with the Mass. Department of Public Health, Boston Public Health Commission and the CDC to determine if you need to be tested.

If you have questions, please reach out to our information call center at 617.287.5400.

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