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Lynn University is following the [COVID-19 coronavirus guidelines](#) provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The university's administration is leading a team that is coordinating with health authorities to enact contingency plans and ensure that students, faculty and professional staff are safeguarded. The team is working to ensure continued delivery of learning programs and critical campus functions.

- All university travel to areas with CDC restrictions or advisories is canceled or postponed. This includes China, South Korea, Iran, Italy and Japan. All other university travel must be approved by the department vice president, and we encourage all students and employees to monitor CDC [travel guidelines](#) and advisories, including destination information and precautions. We also advise that anyone traveling abroad should consider how travel disruptions could affect your ability to return home, given U.S. government restrictions.
- We have no identified cases of COVID-19 at Lynn. Following CDC guidelines, we are taking precautionary measures, including self-isolation for individuals who may return from countries with Level Three Travel Health Notices.
- We have suspended or postponed summer study abroad programs in China, Japan, South Korea and Italy and currently are evaluating programs in other locations.
- Academic Affairs is prepared to keep learning programs on track with online coursework, if necessary.
- We are actively encouraging employees who are sick to stay home and notify their supervisors immediately. The university provides [Teladoc](#) options for employees enrolled in medical coverage, which allows them to consult a doctor over the phone or virtually.

The Student Life team is communicating with students about healthy hygiene measures and what steps to take if they feels ill. We have deployed additional hand sanitizer stations across campus and increased frequency of cleaning in all high-traffic areas. Housing and Residence Life staff are receiving additional training, and we have increased resources available from the Student Health Center on campus.

We encourage all members of the campus community to be cautious due to the potential spread of COVID-19. If you have concerns about the coronavirus, refer to the CDC's [frequently asked questions](#) or reach out to the following campus resources for assistance:

- Health Center, EML Residence Center, +1 561-237-7231
- Campus Safety, Campus Communications Center, +1 561-237-7226
- Employee Services, Green Center, +1 561-237-7290

- For all travel-related inquiries: International Student Services, Trinity Hall, +1 561-237-7522

**What precautions can student and employees take to protect themselves?**

- Stay informed on the latest developments by monitoring these websites:
  - [Centers for Disease Control](#)
  - [World Health Organization](#)
  - [Florida Health Authorities](#)
- Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention. Call your health care provider in advance to allow them to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.
- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.
- Clean and disinfect workstations and other frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the used tissue immediately.