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As the number of coronavirus cases grows in the United States, Lynn University is doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our students. Check back here regularly for updates and answers to frequently asked questions.

The university's administration is leading a team that is coordinating with health authorities to enact contingency plans to ensure continued delivery of learning programs and critical campus functions. Here is a status update:

- At this time, campus is operating normally, and all university events are moving forward as planned.
- We have no identified cases of COVID-19 at Lynn. We have directed travelers from countries with Level Two or Three Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Travel Notices to implement a 14-day self-quarantine before they return to campus.
- Through an abundance of caution, we also cleared space in one of our residence halls for temporary housing for residential students who may be unable to quarantine or isolate themselves off campus. This is a contingency plan, and as of today there are no students currently quarantined on campus.
- Given the CDC's guidance, we additionally issued guidelines for our campus visitors. As a result, we temporarily have suspended off-campus guests from staying overnight in the residence halls.
- We have suspended or postponed summer study abroad programs in China, Japan, South Korea and Italy and are currently evaluating programs in other locations.
- Academic Affairs is prepared to keep learning programs on track with online coursework if necessary. We will soon test our technical capabilities for online classes.
- The Student Affairs team is communicating with students about healthy hygiene measures and what steps to take if a student feels ill.
- We have 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 Health Center on campus.

We encourage all members of the campus community to be cautious due to the potential spread of the coronavirus. If you have concerns about the coronavirus refer to the CDC's **website** 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