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Dear Faculty and Staff,

There is the potential that many students may inform us that they are sick, including even mild cold symptoms, and ask if they should stay home or come to school. Please inform all students that they should stay home if they are sick, even if their symptoms are mild. The OME is currently working on distance learning options for those students who become sick and need to stay home. If the student informs you that she or he has only mild symptoms and would like to continue to participate in the scheduled curricular work, please inform OME (Sarah Wood) and OSA (Stuart Markowitz and Jen Caceres) so that we can make arrangements for distance learning for the student.

In addition, please inform students that they should follow the standard protocol if they become sick and contact (call) their healthcare provider or FAU Student Health Services with any clinical questions or concerns to determine any necessary treatment plans.

Note that students have been informed to CALL the FAU Student Health Services rather than show up in person as described in the below e-mail.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,
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Dear Students,

The Office of Student Affairs has been in conversation with the FAU Student Health Services (SHS) to discuss the current protocol for students who develop any clinical symptoms or concerns. As of today, if you develop clinical symptoms or concerns, **you should CALL the [FAU SHS](#) at 561-297-3512 rather than to show up in person.** They have trained providers to triage and advise students over the phone on next

steps (i.e. stay home and self-isolate, come into SHS, report to the nearest Emergency Room, etc) based on the clinical history. We will keep you posted if anything changes.

In the meantime, please consider implementing a “no touch” policy for yourself. This means avoiding handshaking, hugging, and even fist or elbow bumping to greet each other. Instead, consider hand waving and head nodding.

In addition, follow basic health best practices such as:

- Respiratory Etiquette - cover up coughs/sneezes with a tissue or elbow followed by hand-washing.
- Hand-Hygiene - wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If water or soap are not available, please utilize an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Sickness Prevention - All students who are feeling ill must stay home until they recover AND are fever free (less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit) for a minimum of 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

You are also encouraged to stay up to date concerning this evolving and fluid situation by going to the [CDC website for the latest information being released.](#)

Sincerely,

Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education