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**Subject:** Coronavirus - Student Health Services - Update 2

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*