



MEMORANDUM

To: King's College Community
From: King's College Administration
Date: March 6, 2020
RE: Information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19/SARS CoV-2)

King's College is following the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the American College Health Association (ACHA) to provide accurate information to the College community, regarding COVID-19, a respiratory disease.

The American College Health Association has advised there currently is "no basis for changing business as usual regarding housing, campus events, and other circumstances under which large group of people will be gathering."

The College continues to follow the guidance of the CDC and other government agencies in addressing concerns and preventive actions.

Prevention

Members of the College community should take precautions to prevent the spread of the flu and other diseases by:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Cover you cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share food or drinks
- Stay in your residence if you are ill
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Travel

Following CDC [guidance](#), the College strongly discourages travel to any country identified as level 3 --as of today, this includes China, Italy, South Korea and Iran while discouraging unnecessary travel to level two countries- currently, Japan. The current list of CDC restrictions can be found [here](#). All travelers should follow [travel alerts](#) and restrictions issued by the U.S. Department of State.

Persons traveling from overseas should expect delays in re-entry into the United States at ports of entry and travelers from affected countries will be required to self-quarantine (14 days). Travelers should follow directives issued by authorities. If you are ill do not travel.

The College is monitoring travel for its Study Abroad, Athletics and Service programs both currently taking place and upcoming as part of the summer program. Further information as to the status of these programs will come from the offices of Study Abroad, Athletics or Campus Ministry.

The College will issue a separate guidance policy on foreign travel.

The College will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as the situation changes.

We ask the College community to keep in their prayers those who are ill, as well as healthcare providers and caretakers.