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TO: STUDENTS
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT UPDATE ON COVID-19 OR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
FROM: STUDENT LIFE
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In light of recent COVID-19 or novel coronavirus developments, we wanted to update you on the University's response related to the virus with specific information about Spring Break and class attendance.

- **Spring Break Housing Available:** We know that Spring Break travel plans are disrupted for a number of students. Students currently living on campus will receive additional information about how to apply for Spring Break housing from the Office of Residence Life.

- **International Spring Break Travel:** We strongly encourage students who intend to travel outside the continental United States during break to reconsider their travel. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists travel health notices for countries. Any University student returning from a Level 2 or 3 country is required, as a precaution, to wait at their home residence a full 14 days after arriving in the United States and have a notice from a healthcare professional that they are free of flu-like symptoms before returning to campus.

- **Other Spring Break Travel:** Students returning from an area **(domestically or internationally)** with confirmed cases of COVID-19 should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days and take their temperature twice a day.

  - If they develop even a mild cough or low-grade fever (i.e. a temperature of 99.1 F or more) they should self-isolate and notify Student Health Services immediately by calling 570-941-7667. This means avoiding close contact (three feet or nearer) with other people, including family members.

You will also receive a general communication with updates about the University's response.

Visit the University's COVID-19 information webpage for additional links and information. The Incident Management Team and President's Cabinet will continue to monitor the situation, and provide updates as warranted by changing circumstances.

Sincerely,
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