As concerns about the coronavirus continue to rise, Canisius College is committed to protecting our faculty and staff. Please review the updated information below.

It is important to understand that the COVID-19 situation evolves and changes every day. Canisius College is closely monitoring the CDC and WHO websites for the latest and most accurate information on COVID-19.

This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will update this interim guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Employees who are sick are encouraged to stay home. Employees who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness are recommended to stay home and not come to work until they are free of fever (100.4°F [37.8°C] or greater using an oral thermometer), signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants). Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.

- Be aware of the College’s sick leave policies that are located in the Policy Manual at https://wiki.canisius.edu/display/HR/Volume+III%3A+3.4+Absences+and+Leaves+Policies#VolumeIII:3.4AbsencesandLeavesPolicies-3.4.11SickLeave(Staff)Policy.
- Be aware of the College’s Family Care Days Policy that are located in the Policy Manual at https://wiki.canisius.edu/display/HR/Volume+III%3A+3.4+Absences+and+Leaves+Policies#VolumeIII:3.4AbsencesandLeavesPolicies-3.4.1FamilyCareDaysPolicy.
- CDC recommends that employees who appear to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or become sick during the day should be separated from other employees and be sent home immediately. Sick employees should cover their noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or an elbow or shoulder if no tissue is available).
- Check yourself for symptoms of acute respiratory illness before starting travel and notify your supervisor and stay home if you are sick.
- Employees who become sick while traveling or on temporary assignment should notify their supervisor and should promptly call a healthcare provider for advice if needed.