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TO: The John Jay College Community

RE: Coronavirus Update

We are continuing to closely monitor the latest updates regarding the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the New York City area. We are working closely with CUNY and following the guidance of our CUNY Chancellor Matos Rodríguez and the task force that he has convened, which includes public health experts. At this time, we have no plans to close the College, and the events that have been scheduled in the coming days are moving forward as planned.

### **Get Updates**

Visit the [CUNY website](#) to find the latest updates and guidance, including travel advisories and notices. All students on John Jay College-run and approved study-abroad programs in Italy and South Korea have returned to New York. They have all been given instructions to self-quarantine upon their return.

### **Practice Prevention: Wash Your Hands & Stay Home If You're Sick**

Please continue to practice prevention to help minimize the potential impact of the coronavirus threat. Wash your hands thoroughly and often, and avoid touching your face.

If you feel sick, please stay home and contact your health provider. If you feel you can't afford or are otherwise unable to seek care, please call 311. You should know that hospital staff cannot ask you about your immigration status or deny you care based on your ability to pay.

### **Campus Contact**

Anyone in our community who believes they have been exposed to the coronavirus should contact Malaine Clarke at 212-621-4101 or [maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu). We have designated Malaine as the point person on campus, so please report your concern to her and she'll advise you on next steps.

### **Campus Resources**

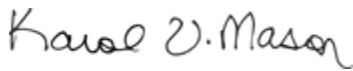
If you're on campus and you become ill, please go to [John Jay College Student Health Services](#) in L.68 NB or call 212-237-8052. There are also resources to assist you if you are feeling anxious. Students can go to the Wellness Center located in L68.05 or call 212-237-8111. Employees can access counseling

services at 855-492-3633 or by logging in at the [Deer Oaks website](#) using “cuny” (all lowercase) as your username and password.

Along with the [CUNY website](#), John Jay’s [College website](#) also has resources for faculty members, including information about providing attendance flexibility for students as well as webinar resources on distance learning.

As a community, we need to remain vigilant but at the same time, remain calm. We are following CUNY’s lead as they get their guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the New York State and City health departments. We will continue to keep our campus community informed as new developments occur.

Thank you,



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