

Dear EMU Parents,

Last night, we were alerted to a student on the Harrisonburg campus who showed some signs of illness. This student was taken to the hospital, has been tested for COVID-19, and is receiving medical care in an isolated location on campus.

In keeping with CDC protocols, the test results will take several days. Students who have been in contact with this individual have been alerted and are currently in quarantine.

Because we want to take the highest caution, there are new actions we are taking today at EMU for our collective health:

We have shared a message with students this morning that outlines the new actions we are taking for collective health beginning 3/16.

- Students who have been in contact with this individual have been alerted and are currently in quarantine. We are providing the utmost care including individual delivery of food.
- Students are being asked to make arrangements to return home. Fill out <u>this form</u> to notify Residence Life staff that you are departing.
- We recognize there are barriers for some to return home. If students need to remain on campus, we are preparing a waiver. Your waiver must be approved by EMU.

The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is our top priority. We will continue to work across the university to provide guidance and resources and to share the latest information. For more updates, visit www.emu.edu/coronavirus. If you would like more information about your student, you may call: 540-432-4134.

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