

3/16 COVID-19 Update

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Greetings EMU Faculty and Staff,

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 isolation 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 for collective health:

- Students are being asked to make arrangements to return home. An exceptions policy is in place.
- Additional sanitation protocols are being implemented.

If you are aware of this individual's identity, please respect their privacy and the privacy of others so that they can focus completely on recovering their health.

Everyone in the campus community should be following preventive health measures.

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 information, visit www.emu.edu/coronavirus

Other new actions that affect faculty/staff include:

- Instructors should be prepared to finish the semester via online methods. A final decision will be made later about if/when students will return to campus.
- Instructors who do not have adequate technology or broadband access at home will be provided a place to work on campus.
- Any EMU employee who can work off-site is invited to do so in consultation with their supervisor. If you cannot continue your regular work from off-site, contact your supervisor.

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