

Dear EMU Parents,

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation continues to evolve, we know there are many questions about how we or our loved ones could be affected?. EMU is taking all necessary steps to protect the health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff. There are currently no reported cases in Virginia or the EMU community.

We've established a central website, www.emu.edu/coronavirus, where the most up-to-date information about our response on campus is being posted. If you have questions, please refer to this website and encourage your student to do the same.

We are monitoring guidelines and directives of the [Center for Disease Control](#), the [Virginia Department of Health](#), and the [U.S. Department of State](#).

Your student may benefit from reminders to take advantage of supplies of hand sanitizer and wipes that have been placed around campus, to wash hands; avoid sharing cups, water bottles or utensils; and stay rested.

Students should contact the EMU Health Center if they feel they are experiencing respiratory or flu-like symptoms. We know there may be some anxiety and stress related to this situation, and our Counseling Services and Campus Ministries can offer support. EMU's International Student Services is also available as a resource and support for international students.

If you or your student has questions, continue to check the EMU [coronavirus website](#). The university will update these resources as new information becomes available and will continue to communicate via email as updates are necessary.

General questions regarding this situation can be emailed to our Crisis Management Preparedness Team at cmptinfo@emu.edu.

--The EMU Parent Engagement Team



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