Good morning,

In the interest of public safety, the following advisory is being issued for the novel coronavirus that originated in Wuhan, China.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Indiana State Department of Health continue to monitor the outbreak closely. As more information about novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) becomes available, guidelines and recommendations may change.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University are tracking the spread of the disease online, including cases that have been confirmed in the United States.

Please call your primary health care provider or visit another medical provider if you:

- Have traveled to Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, or
- Were in close contact with a person who is under investigation for coronavirus while they were ill OR has a laboratory-confirmed case within the last 14 days, and
- Have symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

We are still in the midst of cold and flu season. Please follow these best practices to help prevent the spread of illness:

- Stay away from ill people and stay away from others if you are ill.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not share drinks, food, or utensils.
- Get an annual flu shot through your primary care provider or local clinic.
- Clean and disinfect common touch surfaces frequently.
- Avoid large or crowded events if you feel sick.

There have been no cases of coronavirus reported in Indiana. Click here for more information about the virus and how the Indiana State Department of Health is tracking the outbreak.

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness will continue to work closely with state and local health departments to monitor the coronavirus and flu activity in Indiana.

Ivy Tech Community College
1-888-IvyLine (489-5463)

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts