



Chester County Health Department

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Recommended Spring Break Communication with Students, Staff, and Families

As news regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak continues to evolve, we want you to know that we are working closely with the Chester County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health to monitor COVID-19 conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning the health of our students and staff.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person just like the flu or a cold through the air by coughing or sneezing; through close personal contact, like touching or shaking hands; by touching an object or surface with the viruses on it; and occasionally, through fecal contamination.

Spring Break Travel Safety

Our priority is the health and well-being of students and staff and with spring break travel season approaching, we encourage the members of our community to consider deferring all non-essential international during spring break and in the months ahead. Please keep in mind:

- COVID-19 will continue to spread in countries with identified cases and to new areas.
- Stay actively alert to changes and developments that may affect your plans.
 - Monitor travel advisories daily, including potential restrictions on border crossings.
 - Counties you visit may decide to implement travel restrictions with very little notice, impacting your ability to return to campus.
 - Airlines may cancel/limit flights in or out of a country or region.
 - Additional quarantine measures may be applied by the U.S. or other counties.

Additional Resources

COVID-19 Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVID-19 Travel Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

Entry & Exit Requirements for the U.S.: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

Chester County Health Department: <https://www.chesco.org/4376/2019-Novel-Coronavirus>.