

### **Concerns Regarding Coronavirus**

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The news of the Coronavirus continues to be concerning; however, the risk of infection in San Diego County continues to be low. As cases are being evaluated, our Student Health Centers team at the main campus and education centers are prepared to assist students. While this virus is gaining attention in the news, the common cold and flu are also impacting people in our region. It is important for students, faculty and staff to stay home when they are exhibiting symptoms of fever (>100.4F), cough or sore throat. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. Common habits of covering your cough and sneeze can make a big difference in minimizing the spread of germs and wash your hands as much as possible. Faculty and staff who are ill should seek medical care by their primary healthcare provider. The Student Health Centers are open to students Mondays-Thursdays 8am-7pm and Fridays 8am-4pm and are available for services if necessary. More information on the Coronavirus is available [here](#).

