INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS AVAILABLE 021820

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) website provides up-to-date information regarding the international outbreak of coronavirus including the content below.

Health officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) are monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness, called coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. No cases have been confirmed in Minnesota at this time.

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to the more common infections experienced during cold and flu season. It is far more likely that anyone in Minnesota with respiratory symptoms is suffering from a cold or flu than from COVID-19.

A special section of the MDH website contains specific recommendations for schools at https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools.html.

For additional information about a specific situation of immediate concern on campus, contact the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-5414 if it is not addressed on the department's website. Students expressing concerns about COVID-19 can be directed to Boynton's Student Health Clinic in H.3400.