
From: UofL Update,Service Account
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Cardinal Family,

We are aware that a member of the UofL community arrived in Louisville this week from a recent trip to China. This person, a non-student who shows no symptoms of the coronavirus, is working remotely and will be monitored for symptoms for 14 days. This step was taken to ensure the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff.

The individual was screened at the departure and arrival airports and cleared to proceed on the itinerary with the understanding that the individual is to self-monitor and report any symptoms. This is the current recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A second non-student who arrived this week from a vacation in southeast Asia also has not been allowed to return to campus. Out of an abundance of caution, that individual, who also shows no sign of the coronavirus, will work from home through a 14-day incubation period.

The university has informed the Louisville Health Department about both of these individuals and will continue to follow Health Department and CDC recommendations in handling any cases of individuals arriving from countries in which the virus has been confirmed.

Travel to China suspended

At this point, the university has suspended all official travel to China. In addition, following the CDC's recommendation, we discourage all non-essential personal travel to China.

The university will continue to monitor the situation. We will provide updates when we have more information.

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