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Hello students,

As you know, there is growing concern about the spread of the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States. Please be assured that the Vermont Department of Health is closely monitoring the development of the virus, and as of today, there are no cases of novel coronavirus in Vermont.

The Center for Disease Control has the following recommendations:

- People who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness should stay home and not come to work or school until they are free of fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater) and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines.
- We all practice cough and sneeze etiquette and good hand hygiene.
- Avoid touching your face, particularly your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces.

For your information, I am providing the [Center for Disease Control's recommendations to stop the spread of the germs.](#)

You are encouraged to stay home if you are sick and to seek medical care if you begin to exhibit symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Please inform your faculty if you are ill and unable to attend class, and contact your advisor to create a success plan, if necessary.

Lastly, I ask that you inform me or your advisor if you or someone in your family has a suspected or confirmed case of the coronavirus.

I will continue to check-in with the Department of Health daily to monitor the situation. For more information, please visit [Vermont Department of Health Coronavirus 2019.](#)

Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain a healthy College community.

Be well,
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