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Cloud County Community College Alert- COVID-19 Response

Cloud County Community College prioritizes the health and safety of our campus community, and the college is committed to promptly sharing accurate and useful information related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the CCCC campus. As college leaders continue to work with the Cloud County Health Department in Concordia KS, and Geary County Health Department in Junction City, KS, and the KDHE Guidelines, we will continue to share relevant information with our students, parents, faculty and staff. The most current information is available at https://www.cloud.edu/about/covid19-news

Important information and guidance for our CCCC Community:

As of this morning, there were 38,401 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Kansas, with 44 confirmed cases in Cloud County and 194 confirmed cases in Geary County. Given the continuing spread of the virus, it is not surprising that members of our community have been exposed to and/or contracted the virus. To date, **one college employee** has reported testing positive for COVID-19, along with **one college student**. All of these individuals, who notified campus officials about their diagnosis and were in contact with local health officials, followed the guidance to quarantine for 14-days to mitigate the spread of the virus. The KDHE website, https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/, is regularly updated at with new case statistics and other helpful information

At Concordia, all students who have tested positive and have been instructed to self-isolate should contact Susan Dudley, Coordinator of Residence Life, at sdudley@cloud.edu or at 785-243-1435, extension 268.

At GCC, all students who have tested positive and have been instructed to self-isolate should contact Jennifer Zabokrtsky, Director of GCC at jzabokrtsky@cloud.edu or at 785-243-1435, extension 723.

All employees who have tested positive and have been instructed to self-isolate must contact Chris Wilson, Director of Human Resources, at cwilson@cloud.edu or at 785-243-1435, extension 251.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 infection. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus. However, as a reminder, the CDC recommends every day preventative actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

*Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

*Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

*Stay home when you are sick.

*Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

*Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

*Stay at least six feet away from others.

*Since COVID-19 is spread through person-to-person contact and respiratory droplets, you can prevent the spread by putting space between yourself and others. This lessens the likelihood of becoming infected and spreading the infection.

*Social distancing, self-quarantining and self-isolation require different actions.

*Social distancing is maintaining a safe distance (at least six feet) from others.

*Self-quarantining keeps someone who doesn't have symptoms but was exposed to the virus away from others, so they don't unknowingly infect anyone else. Health experts recommend that a self-quarantine last 14 days. This provides enough time for them to know whether they will become ill and be contagious to other people.

*Self-isolation keeps people who are confirmed to have COVID-19 away from those who are not infected. Self-isolation takes place in one's home, but can also take place at a hospital or care facility.

Here are some important links to follow for general health and safety information:

COVID-19 Testing Information: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/280/COVID-19-Testing

Travel and Exposure Related Isolation/Quarantine Information: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran

How to protect yourself: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/225/How-to-Protect-Yourself-Others

What to do if you are sick: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/224/What-to-do-if-you-think-youre-sick

Social Distancing: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html

Masks and Face Coverings: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html

FAQ: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/FAQ.aspx

Thank you to everyone for your patience and resolve as we work through this challenging time.

This notification is part of a federally required Clery Act emergency notification related to COVID-19.