

Good afternoon, all.

Three updates from campus:

First, for those who had been considering international travel during spring break, I am sure you have seen the State Department's [Global Level 3 Health Advisory](#) – urging “U.S. citizens to reconsider travel abroad.” The bulletin warns that “countries, jurisdictions, or areas where cases have not been reported may restrict travel without notice.” In addition, this designation increases the likelihood that folks who travel anywhere internationally will be subject to quarantine upon returning to the United States.

Second, if you have questions, please direct them to health@stcl.edu. We will attempt to answer those questions in future updates.

Third, Harris County has announced resources for residents who do not have access to healthcare. I thought it might be helpful to some in our community. Please see the information below my signature block.

Again, thank you for your patience as we collectively navigate these uncharted waters. As of this morning, 82 of the 203 law schools are teaching remotely, and I expect that number to increase dramatically by tomorrow. Almost every school district in the area (save HISD) today has announced closures. And virtually every sporting event known to humanity is on hiatus. We are in unique times.

More to come as we learn it.

All the best, and be safe.

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HCPH | Harris County Launches Coronavirus Call Center for Residents without Access to Healthcare

Today, Harris County Public Health (HCPH), in partnership with Harris Health announced a call center resource for residents in unincorporated Harris County who do not have a healthcare provider and who need access to coronavirus-related care. Beginning on Tuesday, March 10th, the Ask My Nurse line will provide help with access for symptoms assessments and referral to appropriate levels of care in a

clinical setting. Harris County will also staff a call line with public health staff who will be available to answer questions from the general public about coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Residents without access to healthcare can call the triage line for COVID-19-related questions at 713-634-1110 from 9am-7pm, 7 days a week. Nurses will be available to provide care in both English and Spanish. (Please note: Harris County residents with access to health care are asked to use their provider for further evaluation and clinical advice to ensure this limited resource is reserved for those without access.)

HCPH advises the public to call their local health department for questions as information and guidance may vary.

For Harris County Residents:

Harris County Public Health (HCPH) | www.hcphtx.org/COVID-19 | www.ReadyHarris.org | 832-927-7575* (*This number is staffed 9 a.m. to 7p.m. everyday)

For City of Houston Residents:

Houston Health Department | www.HoustonHealth.org | www.HoustonEmergency.org | 832-393-4220* (*This number is staffed 9 a.m. to 7p.m. M-F, 9am-3pm on Sat.)

For Fort Bend County Residents:

Fort Bend County Health & Human Services | www.fbchealth.org/ncov | 281-633-7795* (*This number is Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm)

Harris Health System:

www.harrishealth.org | Ask-My-Nurse | 713-634-1110* (*This number is 9am-7pm, everyday clinical-related questions only) MESSAGE_ID# 432387242593773