COVID-19: Keeping our Communities Safe

The webinar will begin in a few minutes
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We are in this together, so how can we prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect those around us?

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COVID-19 Transmission
• **Infectious agent: SARS-CoV-2**
  - Coronaviruses
  - Coronaviruses infecting humans
  - How is SARS-CoV-2 different?

• **What do we know about transmission?**
  - Respiratory droplets
  - Surfaces
  - Aerosols?
• What is the trajectory of infection?
  – What do we know about asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic transmission?

• Reducing transmission is key
  – Face coverings, physical distancing, handwashing
COVID-19 Testing
• **Viral testing (antigen)**
  – What are the types of viral tests?
  – How fast are results available?
  – How accurate are the tests?
  – What does a negative test mean?

• **Antibody testing**
  – What is the difference between antibody testing and antigen testing?

• **Protective measures such as face coverings, physical distancing, and handwashing are always needed**
Contact Tracing
• Isolation versus Quarantine

• “Close contact”

• Contact tracing process and handling of information
• Health department's role in managing contact tracing and collaborations with the ISU community

• Important to answer phone calls from the health department

• Factors related to keeping schools open
Strategies to Mitigate Risks
• **Cleaning**
  – Increased in buildings and on high touch surfaces

• **Wipes**
  – Supplied to classrooms and offices

• **Hand sanitizer**
  – Available for use in hallways and offices

• **HVAC**
  – Filter upgrades and increased outside air
• **Signage**
  – Directional markings for entrances, exits, and 6 feet distances

• **Physical barriers**
  – Added to reception areas across campus

• **Dining Centers**
  – Virtually touchless

• **Face coverings, physical distancing, handwashing are key**
Campus COVID-19 Education
• Health education campaign

• #RedbirdsTogether Wellness Ambassadors

• Redbird Pledge

• Videos: Handwashing, face covering, & safe social gatherings

• COVID-19 Module
Employee COVID-19 Guidance

Employee Related COVID-19 Scenarios

Scenario 1: Employee has symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Scenario 2: Employee believes he or she may have been exposed to COVID-19 but has not been deemed a close contact.

Scenario 3: Employee is positive or presumptive positive for COVID-19, OR, employee has been notified that he or she is a close contact of a positive individual by a local health department.

Scenario 4: Employee is currently being tested for COVID-19.
Panel Q & A
Evaluation Poll
More Information

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

This website provides the most up-to-date COVID-19 information and guidance for the Illinois State University community.

Frequently Asked Questions  Submit A Question

Global Resources
The campus community is strongly encouraged to review information provided by the following:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- The President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America
- U.S. Department of State
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- European Center for Disease

Coronavirus.illinoisstate.edu
Thank you for attending!

Follow up questions may be directed to Coronavirus@illinoisstate.edu