February 8, 2020 - Campuswide email

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As part of our effort to keep everyone informed regarding the evolving coronavirus, I am writing to provide an update on a recommendation we recently received from the Kentucky Department for Public Health, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, asking that all those throughout Kentucky with recent travel history from China be isolated for a period of 14 days after their arrival in the United States. To be clear, this is 14 days from an individual's time of arrival, not 14 days from today.

While this does involve a small number of those in our campus community, I want to be very clear that no one has the coronavirus or even shows any symptoms. Nonetheless, we are following these guidelines as a preventative measure to be safe and cautious.

Dean Randy Hays has been busy this afternoon working with the students impacted by this recommendation. He and colleagues in Student Health and Academic Affairs quickly completed all the necessary arrangements, which were made easier by precautionary efforts undertaken earlier in the week.

Your cooperation, patience, and understanding is greatly appreciated as we work through all of this. And I repeat what I said in my previous message (see below). We are all in this together, and each and every member of our caring and compassionate community is important and valued.

I will provide any additional updates as are necessary. Dean Hays remains your best point of contact in the meantime.

My best,

John - (P. Roush)