February 28, 2020 - Campuswide email

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Acting out of an abundance of caution and in response to a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendation that communities across the United States be prepared for potential domestic outbreaks of the coronavirus, also called COVID-19, I have appointed a Coronavirus Task Force. This group will hold its first meeting early next week and be chaired by Dean Randy Hays.

Many staff and faculty across campus have already been heavily invested in our efforts to monitor and address the College’s reaction to this evolving global public health crisis. However, I believe it is time for Centre to more formally engage our collective efforts across a number of offices that stand to be directly impacted by continuing developments.

Task force members include everyone on the College’s Crisis Management Team, along with others who have needed expertise.

Crisis Management Team: Gary Bugg (chair), Cindy Arnold, Brian Cusato, Kay Drake, Ellen Goldey, Randy Hays, Brian Hutzley, Wayne King, Jamey Leahey, Shawn Lyons, Kevin Milby, Yvonne Morley, John Roush, Anaris Sickles, Michael Strysick, Shane Wilson, and Amy Wise.

Additional members: Robyn Cutright, Mary Gulley, Lori Hartmann, Kathy Jones, Jessica Leonard, Alex McAllister, Andy Ryan, and Ann Young.

My sincere thanks to all those on this task force for their service and dedication to the safety, health, and well-being of the Centre campus community.

My best,

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