



# Health Alert Network Message 20-04: Coronavirus Information for Colleges and Universities

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This is a message from the Louisiana Department of Health Emergency Operation Center (LDH EOC) regarding information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Click [here](#), read the fact sheet about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Please distribute the attached fact sheet to all relevant school administrators and all relevant healthcare professionals at your Student Health Centers. If you have received this information and/or distributed it out, please provide LDH EOC with that information at [eochan@la.gov](mailto:eochan@la.gov).

- For additional information on Coronavirus call the Louisiana Office of Public Health's Coronavirus general information hotline at **1-855-523-2652** during business hours 8am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday or visit the web site at <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus>.
- Also, healthcare providers at the Student Health Center should obtain a detailed travel history for all patients being evaluated with fever and acute respiratory illness. Patients with symptoms of lower respiratory illness and a history of travel to China or exposure to a 2019-nCoV patient within 14 days prior to symptom onset should be reported to the Louisiana Office of Public Health Infectious Disease Epidemiology Hotline at **1-800-256-2748**.