Coronavirus Update: Safety Bulletin #2

UC San Francisco continues to monitor and respond to developments regarding the global novel coronavirus epidemic, including updating its guidance for all members of the UCSF community entering the U.S. from flights from China.

Importantly, faculty, fellows, residents, staff and students returning to the U.S. on flights from China are subject to a proclamation from the White House and should expect not to return to campus for 14 days. Please see specific instructions for travelers returning from China on UCSF’s coronavirus website.

As with any illness, if you have a fever or feel sick, please stay home.

The health risks for spreading novel coronavirus to the general population remain low. To date, 12 confirmed cases have been reported in the U.S., mainly among people who have recently traveled from the Hubei Province area of China.

As a reminder, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention do not recommend use of face masks for the general public. UCSF is reserving masks for patient care.

For those who were unable to attend or watch UCSF’s town hall on coronavirus, a video is now publicly available.

Members of the UCSF community can find more information on UCSF’s coronavirus website. Those with questions about 2019-nCoV are asked to please email emer.mgt@ucsf.edu.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and 415.476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476-1414.

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