



FROM THE OFFICE OF  
**THE PRESIDENT**

MARCH 26, 2020

To our campus community,

This afternoon, Thursday, March 26, 2020, we learned that **a member of our campus community who is a faculty member has tested positive for COVID-19**. The College has been in direct contact with the faculty member to offer support during recovery.

Consistent with the protocols for infectious disease response, anyone identified within our campus community as being at risk of exposure from this individual will be notified if they need to be isolated or tested. We understand this news may heighten anxiety and create concern among members of our community. Wiley College is closely monitoring the worldwide situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19). It is important to note that each area of our campus will be deep cleaned and sanitized. The College underscores the CDC directives regarding those who have possibly been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19:

- Self-quarantine and self-monitor for symptoms for up to 14 days
- If symptoms are present at any time, self-isolate and contact a healthcare professional immediately.
- Let your healthcare professional know that there has been exposure to someone with COVID-19 so that you can be tested, if warranted.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID19, please email Dr. Howard O. Gibson, Vice President for Academic Affairs, at [hogibson@wileyc.edu](mailto:hogibson@wileyc.edu) and Dr. Brandon K. Dumas, Vice President for Student Affairs, at [bkdumas@wileyc.edu](mailto:bkdumas@wileyc.edu).

Because this is our first confirmed case of COVID-19 on our campus, we wanted to personally inform you of this event. As additional cases are diagnosed, we will post as much information as we can on our website at <http://www.wileyc.edu>. The Texas Department of Health and Human Services continues to report on the total number of confirmed cases in the state at <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>. The Student Health and Wellness Services is open for crisis counseling via telephone. Students who have scheduled or need counseling services may receive them beginning next week by telephone at (903) 927-3296.

Above all, please know that every decision we make is guided by our highest priority of protecting the health and safety of our Wildcat family and global communities. Our decisions on matters such as telework and remote instruction are driven by what science tells us: The reduction of population density helps slow the spread of the virus.

As we work together through this challenging time, please know that we appreciate you as members of our Wildcat family in doing all we can to slow the spread of the coronavirus and contribute to the health and well-being of our community. We will continue to make every effort to support our employees and students during this healthcare pandemic. Please stay safe and you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Inspirata Procedent,

Herman J. Felton, Jr., J.D., Ph.D.,  
President and CEO

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