

The below email was sent to all Ashford University students on March 5, 2020



Dear Students,

News of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has captured national attention and is, I know, of concern to us all. With the health and safety of members of the University community remaining of paramount importance, I am reaching out today to share with you that Ashford University continues to closely monitor federal agencies and public health organizations for updates and guidance.

If you are looking for information on the Coronavirus or preventative steps we can each take to avoid the spread of infectious disease, we encourage you to review the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and the [World Health Organization - Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) advice for the public](#).

Recognizing that the impact of events of this kind extend beyond our immediate physical wellbeing, we also want to make you aware of some resources that will help with navigating related stress and support children who may be showing signs of concern:

- [Coping with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak](#)
- [Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak](#)

As always, depending on the nature of your circumstances, please reach out to your Academic Advisor at your earliest availability to discuss your unique academic needs. If you have concerns for your wellbeing or are in need of assistance with accessing supportive services in your area, please reach out to the Student Advocate Helpline at HELP@Ashford.edu to request contact from a Student Advocate.

Take good care and thank you for all that you bring to the Ashford community!

Sincerely,

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