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In response to growing concerns related to coronavirus (COVID-19), American Jewish University is closely monitoring the situation and taking direction from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and other local, state and federal agencies.

While the CDC has stated that the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help respond and limit the impact of this emerging virus.

AJU is encouraging all members of our community to be mindful of health and wellness and to follow basic health best practices:

- **Stay home if you are sick.** If you have a fever, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without using medicine that lowers fever. The CDC lists the following symptoms that would warrant anyone to stay home: fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other flu-like symptoms. If there is any concern, contact your health care professional.
- **Be proactive with hygiene**, such as washing hands thoroughly with warm soapy water multiple times a day. For information about hand washing, see the **CDC's Handwashing** tip sheet.
- **Cover** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and immediately throw away dirty tissues.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- You can find additional information on coronavirus as well as prevention & treatment strategies on the **CDC website**.

AJU will continue to be diligent in following official recommendations and will continue communicating with you as the situation warrants - the safety of our community is of utmost importance.

If you have any questions, we urge you to reach out to the following AJU personnel for additional information:

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