No cases reported at this time in the Rochester community

At RIT, we continue to closely monitor the outbreak of a novel coronavirus that emerged in Wuhan, China last month and has begun to spread to other countries. It is extremely important to note that no one affiliated with our RIT campus has developed the illness.

The spread of the virus is being closely monitored by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We are following the guidance offered by CDC. If conditions change, we will notify the community through official channels such as the RIT website, Message Center, social media and text messages to cell phones.
Symptoms of the virus include fever and lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing). There are simple things we can do to decrease our chances of getting sick or of spreading germs that can cause illness.

• Avoid close contact with sick people
• If you are sick, limit contact with others for 24 hours after the fever is gone. Stay home or in your residence hall room
• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, dispose of the tissue immediately
• Cough into your elbow instead of your hand if you don’t have a tissue
• Wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand rub
• Seek medical care if you are short of breath, have a fever for more than three days or can’t keep fluids down
• If you would like a mask to help prevent spreading your germs or infecting others, they are available in the August Building lobby aka Student Health Center
Sincerely,

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