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*This warning to all SFCC community members is issued to comply with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) regarding emergency warnings and SFCC policies for compliance with the Clery Act.*

To All Members of the SFCC Community,

As SFCC, along with the college's COVID-19 Planning Committee, continues to track issues around COVID-19, the safety and well-being of our community remain our primary concern. We are writing to inform you of recent developments relating to COVID-19. Over the past two weeks, the college has sent a series of communications to students and employees related to COVID-19 developments impacting SFCC operations. SFCC has also created a specific COVID-19 [website](#) dedicated to our response to COVID-19. We continue to work in concert with the guidance and response efforts of the federal government, the state of Missouri, and local authorities. This one-time communication provides the required warning related to these events. Ongoing updates regarding SFCC actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be posted on [www.sfccmo.edu/COVID-19](http://www.sfccmo.edu/COVID-19).

Late yesterday, the college received confirmation of the first positive COVID-19 test of a member of the SFCC community. The individual is a Health Sciences student who lives off-campus. This student was in clinicals at a Missouri hospital when the first presumptive positive COVID-19 case was announced regarding a patient at that facility. The college has previously posted information on its [COVID-19 website](#) about that case. The student was last on campus on March 12.

Since we first became aware of a potential exposure to the student we have been working closely with the Pettis County Health Center and other public health agencies. The Health Center has been monitoring the student and other contacts in accordance with established guidelines.

While this is the first case confirmed in the SFCC community, we are aware of the additional cases being reported around the state and remind everyone that we all have a role in slowing the spread of COVID-19. SFCC is working to quickly identify viable telework options and has moved instruction online in order to reduce the number of individuals required to be on campus. ***We ask that you do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19 by following health-authority-recommended practices:***

- Engage in social distancing of six or more feet.
- Discontinue in-person meetings and use Zoom or other virtual options if possible.
- Stay home when ill or if other family members are ill.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Do not cough or sneeze into your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Watch for cough, trouble with breathing, or other signs of respiratory infection.
- Monitor temperature for a fever above 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).

As stated above, ongoing updates regarding SFCC's response to COVID-19 will be posted on [www.sfccmo.edu/COVID-19](http://www.sfccmo.edu/COVID-19). Please continue to follow best practices to keep yourself and other members of the community safe and healthy.

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