

School of Nursing COVID19 Response Team

Update: March 16, 2020

Due to the fluid nature of the evolving COVID19 situation, I am communicating at the end of each day with updates regarding prevalence data from where our students are in clinical, social distancing, classroom teaching, clinical, simulation, student life, events, and library. National resources/recommendations are included for Schools of Nursing.

COVID-19 Data

(updated: 3/16/2020 at 12:30 pm)

- State of Oregon: [Overview of the number of cases and counties impacted](#)
 - Total confirmed cases: 39
 - 182 pending confirmation
 - 800 persons under investigation (PUI)
 - 721 persons under monitoring (PUM)
 - Cases located in counties with clinical sites
 - Clackamas: 1
 - Deschutes: 4
 - Marion: 2
 - Multnomah: 1 (1 death)
 - Polk: 1
 - Washington: 13
 - SW Washington: [Overview of number of cases and counties impacted](#)
 - Total confirmed cases: 769
 - Cases located in counties with clinical sites
 - Clark: 4

Social Distancing will be applied to all face-to-face encounters

The CDC recommends maintaining a six foot distance between employees in offices and worksites. The state of Oregon is asking for the community to limit in-person meetings and non-essential travel. They suggest to stagger schedules where possible.

Classroom teaching

All semester and clinical coordinators met today. Here is the summary:

- All classes are now fully online
- All testing is now fully online

- Take advantage of the teachable moment for content on global health, population health, and taking nursing measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Clinical & Simulation

Clinical availability changed throughout day. As of 3 p.m.:

- We are optimizing our simulation to utilize the spaces now available due to online class delivery. This will allow for social distancing.
- First semester clinical will use a hybridized delivery of clinical.
- Students in second semester will not attend long term care or mental health clinical, due to being 'locked out'
- Priority will be given to graduating students to assure they meet program outcomes
- Some semester three sites are now 'locked out' to our students
- A plan is being crafted to integrate simulated and non-direct clinical experiences to meet program outcomes
- IEL coordinators are very involved in this process. They are messaging students directly regarding their clinical.

Student Life

The Student Life Department understands this is a difficult time for students in many different ways. There will be a Q & A Session for students to speak with Dean Jones, Dean Smith, and Matt Hiller tomorrow. Here are the details:

- **What:** Q & A Session for students to speak with Dean Jones, Dean Smith, and Matt Hiller
- **When:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 4 p.m.
- **Where:** Peterson 110. Peterson 201 and 203 will be used for overflow. You can also [watch live through this Zoom link](#).
- **Why:** The school is doing everything we can to help students progress in the program during this tough time, but we know you may have questions and concerns on your minds. Please attend if you are able to.
- **RSVP:** [Please RSVP](#) so we can make sure to keep social distancing at a maximum

While classes will be going to online, we want to remind you that campus remains open and the Residence Halls will remain open as well.

Events

The blood drive scheduled for April 6th week is cancelled. Hilda is directing students who want to donate to nearby facilities.

Library

Following are the Portland Campus Library hours of operation starting Friday, March 13, and through the end of spring break:

- Friday, March 13: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 14: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Sunday, March 15: 3:00 – 9:00 pm
- Monday, March 16 – Thursday, March 19: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Friday, March 20: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Spring Break hours:

- Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 library closed
- Monday – Friday, March 23 – 27 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29 library closed

If you have any research needs over spring break, Professor O'Donovan will not be on campus, but will be happy to help via email (odonovan@linfield.edu) as availability permits.

Campus cleaning

In addition to the daily cleaning routines, our operations crew is also sanitizing common touch points multiple times daily. This includes door knobs, doors, elevator buttons, keyboards, mice, phones and hard surfaces like tabletops, desktops, and chairs. Soft surfaces, like fabric-covered chairs and sofas, are being sprayed daily with Lysol sanitizing spray.

Bottles of sanitizer and towels have been provided for general use. These are located on every floor on Loveridge Hall, on the third floor of Peterson Hall next to the water cooler, on the first floor of Peterson Hall in room 101A, and in the Library. Rooms 201 and 203 have also been provided with them.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are located next to the elevators on each floor of Loveridge Hall, and on the third floor of Peterson Hall. Additional dispensers in Peterson Hall are next to the men's restroom on the first floor of Peterson Hall, next to the all-gender restroom, and next to room 102B.

All the classrooms have been provided with facial tissue. Please let operations know if it runs out and it will be replaced promptly.

In addition to resources from CDC and OHA, our decisions are also informed from [Incident Command Systems for Schools](#).

National recommendations for Schools of Nursing

- [AACN webinar series](#) (free and open to the public)
- [ACEN memo](#)
- [CCNE guidance](#)
- [Excellent article](#)
- [Interactive dashboard](#)
- [CDC](#)
- [WA Department of Health](#)
- [AACN Resources](#)
- [AACN Recommendations](#)