RSOM Policy on Prevention of COVID 19 Transmission and Social Distancing

Effective February 26, 2020

All students are required to familiarize themselves with the CDC Guidelines for Exposure to patients with COVID-19 and exposure to COVID in travel or community settings. These guidelines will continue to evolve as the global picture of COVID-19 changes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding COVID-19 exposure and precautions


Interim U.S. Guidelines for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of persons with Potential Exposure to COVID-19 in Travel or Community Settings


Any student who has travelled to a medium or high risk area, as defined by the CDC, is required to remain home for 14 days from the date of return. They are required to submit the STUDENT INTAKE AND ATTESTATION FORM created for this purpose. Students who have course work due will be allowed to do their course work remotely, and they will receive academic credit for such work as long as they complete the course requirements on time. Students are required to report twice daily their temperature and any symptoms of cough or difficulty breathing.

Students are free to return to class and/or clinical activities after 14 days of social distancing.

Students who live with a traveler who has returned from a high risk area also have to submit the STUDENT INTAKE AND ATTESTATION FORM. If the traveler who returned from a medium or high risk area is asymptomatic, then all students who live with that traveler may learn from home or, if they choose to come to campus or their assigned site, must wear a mask when reporting for learning activities. If the traveler who returned from a medium or high risk area has any symptoms of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, then any student who lives with that traveler must stay home and NOT report for any learning.
SAMPLE STUDENT INTAKE AND ATTESTATION FORM as of 2/26/2020

Students who have returned from travel anywhere abroad, please fill in the following information

1. Area traveled: ________________________________, Country __________________________
2. Dates of travel: From __________________ To __________________

The travel area risks will evolve as the virus spreads. Currently, as of February 26, 2020, travel from Hubei Province in China is considered high risk, and travel to any other parts of China are considered medium risk.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RISK ASSESSMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO EVOLVE. We will use the same process for student reporting, but we will alert all students by text message when we add or remove areas of travel to this list.

If you have travelled to any high or medium risk areas, or live with someone who has travelled to such areas, then please check ✓ the following:

3. ✓ My contact information on CBase is correct
   ✓ My contact information is incorrect. Provide your correct contact information:
     Address: ________________________________
     ________________________________
     Mobile Phone ________________________________

4. ✓ I have read the CDC Interim Guidelines linked above
5. ✓ I have read RSOM’s new policy on managing potential contact with COVID-19
6. ✓ I have a thermometer to measure my temperature twice daily
7. ✓ I will measure my temperature twice daily
8. ✓ I will call my primary care provider if I develop a fever, cough or difficulty breathing. If I choose to go to the Emergency Department, I will wear a mask over my nose and mouth and will let the ED know about my potential exposure and recent travel.
9. ✓ I understand that it is my primary professional obligation to do no harm. I will report my information truthfully.

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