

# *Seminole State College*

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Seminole State College is closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its potential effects on Seminole State College. Several emails outlining safety precautions have been sent to employees and students. We are in the process of developing a link on the SSC website ([www.sscok.edu](http://www.sscok.edu)) to post additional safety information, as well as developing news related to this international pandemic, and specific news related to our campus. To date, international student/community trips scheduled for the coming months to Italy and Denmark have both been cancelled. We are suspending all international travel for college-related business or academic purposes. We are also closely monitoring travel advisories and how they may relate to domestic travel. Based on recommendations from the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the Oklahoma State Health Department and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - and for your personal protection and that of your family and co-workers - careful consideration should be given to postponing personal domestic air travel when possible. Individuals returning from any air travel should immediately contact their health care provider if they experience fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or if they have been in contact with any individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.

**Furthermore, students who are choosing to fly internationally over spring break will be asked to self-quarantine off campus for two weeks after returning from the trip. These students will need to contact their instructors via email to discuss getting work they will need to complete while self-quarantined.** If the situation warrants, any related announcements regarding online course delivery would be posted on our Coronavirus (COVID-19) link. **We hope to avoid major changes in our operations and activities, but, as always, will put the safety of our students and employees first.**

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