

## An Update from ORU's Health and Safety Task Force

### March 12, 2020

The Health and Safety Task Force has decided, due to recent updates regarding the coronavirus, including the [US State Department Global Level 3 Health Travel Advisory](#), to suspend all ORU international and domestic air travel until April 10—including air travel for missions trips. The University will continue evaluating the situation between now and the 10<sup>th</sup> for any further directives. Scheduled spring missions trips have now been postponed.

**If you choose to personally travel internationally or have been on a cruise or may have been exposed to the virus, you must be quarantined for 14 days off campus, at your own expense.** ORU reserves the right to require self-isolation and other medical clearance for any suspected exposure to the virus via travel or otherwise. Academic requirements will continue through D2L.

In order to assist us in accounting for where the ORU community has traveled, we are asking faculty, staff, and students to self-report intended travel outside the Tulsa area. Please click [here](#) to provide the relevant information, which will be treated with appropriate levels of confidentiality.

Campus services will be open during spring break, including the cafeteria. At this time, classes are scheduled to resume for in-person instruction after spring break.

The University continues to monitor this fluid situation and evaluate various scenarios including whether classes should be altered or delivered remotely. **Please prepare for the possibility of your classes being held in D2L, not in person, by taking all necessary educational materials and devices with you over spring break. Also, take any important items and remove perishable items from dorm rooms.**

If you are ill, please don't come to work or attend classes. ORU's Student Health staff will be on alert for students who exhibit fever and respiratory symptoms after having traveled to or through restricted areas or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to a restricted area. Signs are posted at the [Student Health Center](#), asking students who exhibit symptoms of respiratory illness to put on a mask upon entering. Two waiting rooms will be used to separate those with respiratory illness from other students visiting the center. Premier Medical across the street from the University is also prepared to provide additional health care services if needed.

You may click on this [link](#) for the latest Health and Safety Information at any time. The ORU Health and Safety Task Force will continue to communicate important information to our community.

At this time, there have been no identified cases of the virus among any of our students, staff, or faculty. We are grateful for God's provision and protection during these unusual days.

Thank you for your continued prayers over all impacted by the coronavirus and for good health and safety over Oral Roberts University.

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