

Indiana State University's actions related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) are being guided by information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the U.S. Department of State; and the Indiana State Department of Health. University officials remain in communication with state and local health agencies, and will continue to inform the ISU campus with relevant updates. Students and employees should routinely refer to <https://www.indstate.edu/covid-19> for updates as well as look for news related to coronavirus at "ISU Today," the daily university email newsletter.

It is inevitable that calls will be fielded from individuals worried about potential perceived or real instances related to coronavirus. All media inquiries should be referred to Mark Alesia, Director of University Communication (mark.alesia@indstate.edu and 812-237-3837). All non-media inquiries should be referred to the dedicated informational website which is again: <https://www.indstate.edu/covid-19>

Finally, students and employees are encouraged to follow the Indiana State Department of Health's recommended steps to reduce the risk of getting sick or infecting others with this or any circulating virus:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Help young children do the same.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Limit close contact, like kissing and sharing cups or utensils, with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).
- Get a flu shot – it's not too late to be protected against influenza.

Be aware that facemasks are not needed for the general public.