



Elizabethtown College Headline News

This announcement is sent by the Office of Marketing and Communications on behalf of the Student Wellness Department.

Dear Elizabethtown College Community:

Elizabethtown College is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its campus community. We continue to monitor the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC) guidelines regarding the coronavirus (which is now called COVID-19).

While the risk on our campus remains low, the coronavirus is spreading in different parts of the world. The Student Health Department and the Penn State Health Medical Group in Elizabethtown are maintaining the procedure of asking each incoming patient if they have traveled outside of the United States, particularly China, over the past 30 days, and if they are ill with respiratory illness and fever. Patients who say yes to the second question are given a mask to wear and will receive medical care. [You can view all travel health updates in real-time on the CDC website.](#) [You may also view a Travel Destination list to find out the latest updates on specific destinations.](#)

Campus Community Traveling Abroad (Non-College Sponsored Trips)

In an effort to support our campus community and provide any necessary updates and resources regarding the spread of the coronavirus, if you are a student or employee at Elizabethtown College and you will be traveling outside of the country during spring break, we encourage you to please fill out the following [travel registration form](#) so we can properly help students or employees in need of assistance.

Precautions:

The CDC guidelines state that the best ways to avoid being exposed to the coronavirus is to follow the same everyday preventive procedures that are recommended regarding the flu and other respiratory viruses:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Stay home when you are sick.**
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**
- **Get a flu vaccine.**

Student Health Information

Student Health medical care is provided in collaboration with Penn State Health Medical Group Elizabethtown, at 1 Continental Drive in Elizabethtown (on the edge of campus, just off College Avenue near the Alumni House). Students can also meet with our College Health Liaison for no additional charge, or use their health insurance (a variety of types are accepted) to meet with one of the other health care providers.

Any inquiries, please contact: [Eileen Wagener](#) RN, College Health Liaison, 717-489-1021 or Penn State Health Medical Group Elizabethtown, 717-361-0666.

For medical concerns after hours, please call Campus Security at 717-361-1264 (to access the Nurse Triage line for non-urgent concerns) or 717-361-1111 (for a medical crisis). [View more Student Health information](#). Thank you.