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Students, Faculty, and Staff,

The purpose of this email is to inform you that the University was notified today that one of our Phoenix adjunct faculty members has self-identified as testing positive for COVID-19 on Friday, March 18. The last time the person was on campus was on the evening of Thursday, March 12, but we have no way of knowing whether or not the person was already infected on that day.

Though it has now been 10 days since the person was last on campus, I encourage you to take precautions and monitor yourself carefully for COVID-19 symptoms. The Maricopa County Public Health Department (MCPHD) is an excellent source of information about prevention and spread of the coronavirus, and I encourage you to visit their website to learn about the most recent information and recommendations that they have provided (<a href="https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019">https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019</a>). If you begin experiencing any complications, they have detailed the steps that you should take to seek medical assistance. If you prefer, you can have any questions answered by the MCPHD by reaching them on their hotline at 844-542-8201.

I have previously announced the closing of the Phoenix campus and the transition of all ground courses to a virtual/online format. The Phoenix campus community should refrain from visiting the campus (which will be locked down and will be sanitized thoroughly early this week) and all employees (full-time and part-time) should adhere to the "work from home" mandate until further notice.

I will continue to send you periodic updates as new information becomes available and changes in the way we conduct business occur. In the meantime, please take the recommended precautions in an effort to continue protecting yourself, your family, and the ones you love.

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