

## Study Abroad Student Reports Positive Coronavirus Test Result

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Today, we learned that a student who recently returned from the Fullerton College/Cypress College Study Abroad Program in London reported testing positive for the novel Coronavirus. This student has been in self-quarantine since arriving back in the United States. The student, who has not been on either campus this semester, remains in quarantine.

Health Center Director Marla Mc Bride has been in contact with the student to address any needs or concerns. Marla is also working with other health care professionals to ensure that anyone who had contact with the student receives information from the Orange County Health Care Agency, which is in alignment with the agency's practice. This includes all participants in the Study Abroad Program, who have been notified and are continuing in their self-quarantine.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and in alignment with government directives, Cypress College was closed to students on Friday, March 13 and to employees on Monday, March 16. This closure will last at least through April 13.

We appreciate everyone exercising an abundance of caution during this time and ask that anyone with knowledge of a student who believes they may have been exposed, to report this information to their manager and encourage the student report to a health professional immediately.

For more information, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control provides a Coronavirus Self Checker located at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>.

Resources for students and employees are available at <https://www.cypresscollege.edu/coronavirus/>.