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RE: **COVID 19 – MITAGS WEST CAMPUS**

As of MARCH 9, MITAGS West remains open and operating at normal capacity.

Currently, there are NO confirmed cases of COVID – 19 at MITAGS WEST campus.

We are following the guidelines as set forth by Washington State and Seattle - King County Departments of Health.

We continue to monitor the situation regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Since COVID-19 is an emerging disease, more will be learned about how it spreads, and the best preventative measures. For now, health officials recommend the same common sense practices used against the spread of the flu. We encourage you to practice healthy behaviors such as covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often, and limiting person-to-person contact. A “fist bump” is better than a handshake.

We request that you do not come to class if you have a fever, shortness of breath or heavy cough within the preceding 24 hours. Additionally, do not come, if within 14 days, you have been in close contact with person(s) with a confirmed case of COVID19, or traveled to China, Korea, Italy, Iran or Japan.

MITAGS West has taken a number of steps to reduce risk at our facilities. We are installing additional hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the building. There are tissue boxes in classrooms and throughout the building, as well. We are working with our cleaning company to ensure that door handles and other common touch points are wiped down daily.

We will continue to provide updates as the situation evolves.

Thank you

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