Good afternoon GCC Students,

We hope this note finds you doing well and enjoying the 2nd week of the Spring Semester.

I write today to share information with you about Guttman’s response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in relation to services and classes at the College. Guttman is committed to ensuring that we maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students, faculty, and staff. We will continue to work with CUNY Leadership for guidance from the State and other local agencies that have intimate knowledge of this rapidly evolving issue. A cross-divisional Coronavirus Task Force has been created by CUNY. Its purpose is to support CUNY in formulating strategies to maximize the health, safety, and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

If you are sick, and recently traveled to the following countries (China, Italy, Iran, or South Korea) within the past 3 weeks, or have been in direct contact with someone who has, we encourage you to stay home, and email me at dean.ose@guttman.cuny.edu so that we can take proper precautions and support you academically.

We will communicate new information as we receive it. We ask that you continue to be diligent in reading your email to receive updates as they come in. In addition, the College has a website with information and updates about COVID-19, the site also has some helpful information and precautions you can take to keep you and your family as safe as possible: https://guttman.cuny.edu/news/coronavirus-updates/

Please remember, COVID-19 is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through contact with an infected person who, for example, coughs or sneezes. It is important that everyone practice good respiratory hygiene at all times.

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