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Dear Members of the Westminster Community,

Westminster College is continually monitoring the evolving Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation that is affecting individuals throughout the world. The College has been and will continue to be in regular contact with national and local health officials, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization, the Callaway County Health Department, and the City of Fulton.

We have convened a COVID-19 Task Force consisting of staff and faculty across multiple departments to assess the impact upon our campus. The task force will continue to monitor the situation and meet regularly to ensure campus preparedness and responsiveness. As always, the well-being of the Blue Jay Nation is our utmost priority.

At the time of writing this notice, there are no known cases of coronavirus at Westminster College or in the local area. In addition, the College is closely monitoring student travel. Furthermore, we have not made a decision at this time to conduct classes remotely, but we will update the Westminster community if that becomes necessary.

As with any other virus, the best way to prevent infection is to avoid exposure. In cooperation with the CDC and other health authorities, Westminster's Wellness Center urges all students, faculty, and staff to do the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid close contact with persons who have respiratory illness symptoms.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For those of you traveling for Spring Break, please stay current with COVID-19 developments and travel advice found at the [CDC travel site](#). Exercise caution while traveling for Spring Break, and practice the above prevention points. If you are exposed to COVID-19 during Spring Break, please contact your local health department before returning to campus.

Updates regarding COVID-19 can be found on a dedicated page on our website, found [here](#).

Best wishes for a healthy, safe Spring Break!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fletcher M. Lamkin'.

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