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Dear Woodland Community College Community,

We continue to work closely with our district leadership to monitor any developments related to the Coronavirus. At the time of this communication, we do not have any confirmed cases of the virus at Woodland Community College or the Yuba Community College District. Please know that we are in constant communication with the health experts from each county in our service area. If things change, we will be taking the necessary measures to help protect the campus community in collaboration with our county health leaders. Look for additional communication on those measures from my office, should we have a significant change in status. The district is also updating our website for the most current information about the Coronavirus.

Safety and the health of our students, classified professional staff, and faculty continue to be our number one priority. Since we don't have any cases to date; our main goals continue to be prevention, preparation, and reassuring our community to avoid panic or misinformation.

Like many educational institutions, we are taking all the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of any disease or germs. Our custodial staff conducted a deep cleaning of our classrooms and areas where students and staff congregate over this past weekend. We are also working closely with our faculty and district leadership to develop protocols in case of disruption to instruction are called for in our response plan. You'll be hearing from our instructional design staff who will be developing resources and sharing protocols for the continued delivery of instruction through remote methods and on-line student support services if our college is impacted by the virus. Our counselors are also available to address any anxiety or stress that students, and our staff, may be feeling about the Coronavirus.

Please follow the advice of our health experts to reduce the spread of illness including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Please wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean surfaces around you often such as keys and your mobile phone with household cleaning spray or wipes.
- If you feel sick, please stay home. Do not come to school/work and call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

I appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to prioritize the safety of our campus while we prepare for any scenarios related to the Coronavirus pandemic. Thank you.

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