WHAT IS CORONA VIRUS

Corona Virus 2019nCoV is a virus that causes respiratory illness. It was first identified in January 2020 in Wuhan, China. The CDC has issued a travel advisory and is performing screening at major hubs of travel.

Symptoms of 2019nCoV include: Fever, cough, congestion, runny nose, stuffy nose, difficulty breathing, severe weakness, and pneumonia. Symptoms may develop rapidly and be much more dramatic than a “typical cold.”

WHO SHOULD BE CONCERNED

ONLY people who have traveled through the specific areas the CDC has identified DURING a specific 14 day time frame in January AND are sick with cough, congestion, fever, stuffy or runny nose, are considered at risk for illness.

If you have traveled to Wuhan, Ezhau, or Huanggang China, or other areas identified by the CDC, in the past 2 weeks AND are feeling unwell please contact your doctor’s office.

WHEN TO GET MEDICAL HELP

If you have a fever, cough, congestion, runny nose, stuffy nose, difficulty breathing, or severe fatigue and weakness, GET HELP.

Students: If you have traveled in or from any of these areas in the past 14 days and have any of these symptoms, please contact your primary care physician or Pelham Medical Service in the Schacht Center at 413-585-2250.

Faculty/Staff: If you have traveled in or from any of these areas in the past 14 days and have any of these symptoms, please contact your primary care physician for medical instructions.

HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHACHT CENTER

Contact Pelham Medical Service in the Schacht Center at 413-585-2250. After hours and weekends, call 413-585-1260 for our Night Nurse. If you have severe weakness and trouble breathing, call Campus Police at 413-585-2490 or ext 800 from any campus phone.