

AOMA Plan to respond to Corona Covid 19 virus spread

Phase I (No community spread evident)

1. Take all precautions we would take during Flu Season
 - Infection prevention stations in clinics and other areas of high general or patient traffic (stations include masks, Kleenex, hand gel)
 - Any clinic patient coughing or exhibiting cold or flu like symptoms must mask
 - Staff who are experiencing cold or flu like symptoms must stay take time away from work to prevent infecting others
 - Frequent proper hand washing and use of hand gel is encouraged. *See attached information from CDC on best practice for handwashing and gel use*
 - Other infection prevention measures such as appropriate cleaning of classroom surfaces and other areas of common use
2. Remain in communication with Austin Public Health Department, State Health and Human Services department for any updates and recommendations. In addition, stay updated with CDC recommendations.
3. Ask patients about any recent travel to countries or cities identified with infected individuals

Phase II (Community spread is likely)

1. All same precautions as in Phase I
2. Ask staff to restrict and avoid travel. If travel occurs, we ask that staff disclose this.
3. Ask students to restrict and avoid travel. If travel does occur, we ask that students disclose this.
4. Require staff to disclose if a family member is ill at home as the staff member may have been exposed and may be infectious even if no symptoms are evident. These staff members may be asked to remain at home rather than coming into the office.
5. Begin training of faculty and student on electronic delivery of classes via Zoom
6. Require all providers to mask when treating patients

Phase III (Community spread is active and Public Health department is recommending school closures)

1. All applicable steps of Phase I and II continue
2. Determine whether students are contracting the virus and report updates to health officials.
3. If onsite classes must be cancelled. Arrange for electronic delivery of classes via Zoom.
4. Clinics and retail stores must close until local health officials advise us otherwise.