

**Suffolk County Community College**  
**College Brief**

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TO:            The College Community

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SUBJECT:    Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCov)

In response to communications received from the State University of New York (SUNY) regarding the Coronavirus, I would like to assure the college community that we are receiving information and coordinating with SUNY to keep up to date on the development of this latest world health challenge. Based on the current status, SUNY has prepared the attached document for us to share across our campuses. SUNY has also provided its institutions with background information for select staff, including hosting a webinar last week to assist our Campus Health Services staff, Public Safety, and professional staff within the Office of International Students.

System-wide, SUNY is responsible for monitoring the situation, and will provide its campuses with access to the most current information available. We will also continue to communicate with our State and County Health Departments (DOH). Should the outbreak spread, we will utilize these connections to assist with the development of further proactive measures to safeguard our students and campuses.

Please take a moment to review the material in the [attachment](#).