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Dear Southern University Law Center (SULC) Family

We have learned that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19, the coronavirus. The staff member is under doctor's care and is self-isolating per Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. Of course, our thoughts are with this valued SULC family member for a speedy recovery.

While I know this is a time of uncertainty that can be extremely stressful, but know that SULC is working with respective state agencies and other proper channels to notify those students, faculty, and staff who may have been in contact with this individual.

It is important to note that a deep cleaning and sanitizing has occurred in our building. However, SULC underscores the CDC directives regarding those who have possibly been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

- Self-isolate and self-monitor for symptoms for up to 14 days.
- If symptoms are present at any time, self-isolate and contact a healthcare professional immediately.
- Let your healthcare professional know that there has been exposure to someone with COVID-19, so if warranted, you can be tested.

All individuals, regardless of contact with someone with COVID-19, should continue to follow CDC and State guidelines to decrease the chances of contracting and spreading the virus:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20-seconds.
- When soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those who are sick, avoid close contact.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Cough into your elbow.
- Allow at least 6 feet of space between you and other people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wear a mask at all times.

SULC administration continues to support remote classes for students and remote work environments for its employees, to align with social distancing directives from state and local agencies, such as the Offices of the Governor and Mayor.

We will continue to operate in a spirit of facts, transparency, and of course, resiliency.

Sincerely,

John K. Pierre

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