



Office of the President

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

March 3, 2020

Dear NAU Community,

In response to the heightened level of concern about the spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)—and NAU's commitment to the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff—we are refocusing today's Campus Forum to discuss preparedness efforts concerning this infectious disease.

We will share the most current information we have on hand, share protocols, and address questions with the assistance of our longtime partners from our own NAU community as well as city, state, county, and federal agencies. It is of utmost importance to us that all the members of our campus community know what actions we are taking and what actions you can take to help slow the spread of this disease.

The forum will take place as scheduled from 3-5 p.m. today in the High Country Conference Center. The event will be **webcast** for those unable to attend in person. I invite everyone who is able to participate to do so through one of these avenues. Web participants may email their questions in advance of the forum or during the event to inside@nau.edu.

We have invited and are confirming the attendance of representatives from organizations that include:

- NAU Campus Health Services
- NAU Center for International Education
- NAU Emergency Management
- NAU Faculty & Experts
- Coconino County Health and Human Services
- Northern Arizona Healthcare

The presentation, discussion, and an opportunity for questions will end at approximately 4:30 p.m., and refreshments will be available until 5 p.m.

Thank you for your support in keeping the Lumberjack community safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing many of you this afternoon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita", written in a cursive style.

Rita Hartung Cheng
President