



# Office of the President

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

March 26, 2020

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

We are sharing the [message from Dr. Daniel P. Corr, President of Arizona Western College \(AWC\)](#), concerning a student within their community who tested positive for the Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is reported that the student was exposed to the virus on March 14, after AWC issued a suspension to in-person classes. The student has not been on campus since March 12.

Since Northern Arizona University has students, faculty, and staff at AWC, we wanted to take a moment to apprise you of the updated situation. As you are aware, NAU was on Spring Break March 14-22 and no classes were held during this time. All classes were transitioned online beginning on March 23, 2020. In addition, last week, NAU announced a telework policy in order to continue to implement best practices identified by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) related to social distancing and slowing the spread of COVID-19.

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of the recommended health and safety protocols as recommended by the CDC. Additional information may be found on our webpage at [nau.edu/coronavirus](http://nau.edu/coronavirus). The health and safety of all of our NAU communities remains our top priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita".

**Rita Hartung Cheng**  
President