Re: Message Regarding COVID-19
To: Life University Students, Staff and Faculty

As a diverse institution with global activities, Life University has been closely monitoring developments related to the COVID-19 outbreak and its potential impact on the LIFE community. The health and safety of our faculty, staff and students is our highest priority.

As with other local institutions, we are following guidance from The Georgia Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the U.S. Department of State. While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers coronavirus a serious public health concern, the agency considers the immediate risk to the American public low at this time. Therefore, while the CDC is taking proactive preparedness precautions, the advice for the coronavirus is similar to the precautions suggested to combat the flu and other viruses. Basic hygiene practice is strongly encouraged when in contact with others:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. Err on the side of caution.
- Cover your cough/sneeze with a tissue; then discard the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

And, get your spine checked and adjusted regularly to ensure your nerve system is able to optimally adapt to these external stressors.
University-Sponsored Travel

Until further notice, Life University employees and students will not be permitted to travel to China, Iran, Italy or South Korea. We will continue to evaluate university-sponsored travel in other countries as this dynamic situation evolves.

In the unlikely event of a serious pandemic, we are formulating a plan and communication regarding alternative ongoing teaching and learning should it become necessary to have an elongated closing of the University. Such a plan would take advantage of Blackboard, as well as live online tools such as Zoom and other platforms.

As always, you are the final authority on your health and personal safety decisions.

We will communicate additional updates as necessary.

For real time statistics and resources on the COVID-19, see https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/.

Sincerely,