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Dear Sewanee Community,

Updates and information about the University of the South's continued preparedness, action, and response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) can be found at [covid19.sewanee.edu](https://covid19.sewanee.edu). A direct link can be found at the top of the footer of the main web page under "Sewanee Cares."

Many across the globe are feeling anxious about COVID-19. Take a deep breath. Please follow our self-care guidance, be kind to each other, and stay informed.

We'd also like to know your travel plans for Spring Break. We are strongly encouraging all students, faculty, and staff to use our travel registry to let us know your travel plans. We will likely need to prepare for changes in our situation after Spring Break. We may also need to be in touch with you, if your travel plans are altered due to unforeseeable public health concerns.

Thank you in advance for caring for yourself and each other. Now, please review this site and then go wash your hands. We'll get through this together.

Sincerely,

Eric

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(P.S. A team of people have been contributing to this effort, especially staff in Global Citizenship, Sewanee Dining, Wellness Center, the Dean's Office, Provost, Environmental Health and Safety, General Counsel, Athletics, Student Life, Marketing & Communications, Admissions, Facilities, STRHS-Sewanee Hospital, and the Tennessee Health Dept. Special mention of gratitude for the efforts of Karen Tharp, Scott Wilson and Abby Colbert. EQB)