MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Campus Community

From: Ruth J. Simmons
President

Date: April 1, 2020

Re: Two Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

This evening, we were informed that two additional members of the University Police Department have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Both individuals have been away from campus since March 22 and are currently quarantined. Staff members who were in contact with the affected employees have been notified in accordance with PVAMU’s policy and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If you were not contacted, you are not at increased risk. We wish both of these individuals a speedy and full recovery.

I am certain that everyone is now familiar with the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). However, it is worth repeating until we see a slow in the spread of this disease.

-Stay home when you are feeling sick;
-Cover your coughs and sneezes;
-Wash your hands frequently;
-Maintain social distancing; and
-Avoid large gatherings.

I encourage you to visit the university’s COVID-19 Update web page for current information about the impact of the novel coronavirus on our campus community.