



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Campus Community

From: Ruth J. Simmons
President

Date: March 31, 2020

Re: Fourth Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Today, we were informed that a fourth individual from the Prairie View A&M University community has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The individual in question is an employee in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences. The employee has not been on campus since March 19 and is currently quarantined. Faculty, staff and students who were in contact with the affected employee 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 an increased risk.

We offer our full support and prayers to every member of the PVAMU family personally impacted by this disease.

This is a time of great uncertainty and apprehension in our world. Let us choose to take comfort in the fact that we are all experiencing this crisis together. Slowing the spread of this disease for the health and wellbeing of our campus community means that we must follow the preventative recommendations issued by the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) including:

- Staying home when you are feeling sick;
- Covering your coughs and sneezes;
- Washing your hands frequently;
- Maintaining social distancing; and
- Avoiding large gatherings.

If we are vigilant and follow these guidelines, together, we will get through this.

For up-to-date information about the impact of Coronavirus on our campus community, visit our COVID-19 Update site frequently.

