

### **Minot State Student Health and 2019 Novel Coronavirus update**

North Dakota Department of Health reports there have been ZERO CASES of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) reported in North Dakota, but we are remaining vigilant and prepared. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available. The latest situation summary updates and travel information are on the [CDC WEBSITE](#) or the [NDDOH WEBSITE](#). Please follow standard precautions to help prevent the spread of all respiratory illnesses:

- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at 60%–95% alcohol. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
- It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Please contact the student health clinic if you have additional questions 701-858-3371.

-- Melissa Fettig, director, Student Health Clinic and Counseling Services