

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX: Message to Students Regarding Confirmed Case of COVID-19 at Phoenix location

March 20, 2020

Dear Students,

We are in midst of a fast-evolving global health pandemic with situations changing rapidly day by day. To that end, we are notifying you that we have learned that a member of our staff on the fourth floor of our 4045 building in Phoenix has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is receiving care and we hope for a rapid and full recovery. This building is not accessible to students and this individual does not interact directly with students. That said, we felt it was important to make you aware of this situation. As you know, we notified you earlier this week that our campus at this location, which resides on the first and second floors of our 4035 building, is temporarily closed until further notice.

We are also temporarily closing our 4045 building to ensure that there are no further health and safety concerns. This closure will give our facilities team ample time to sanitize and disinfect the building, in addition to the regular, intensive nightly cleanings already underway in our buildings. Additionally, we have also notified the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and our actions will be informed by their recommendations. Please also note that the majority of our employees at this location began working from home on Mon., March 16, 2020.

If you have not done so already, please consult the [CDC's recommended personal precautions](#) for limiting the spread of COVID-19. Please also visit the special microsite we set up to post regular updates from the University at www.phoenix.edu/COVID19.

We hope for our staff member's rapid recovery and are hopeful for a rapid resolution to this global health crisis. And, we hope you and your loved ones are well and staying safe. Please don't hesitate to call your Academic Counselor if you have any questions or needs. We're in this together and here for you always.

Thank you.

Stay well,

Peter Cohen
President