



President's Office

Memo

To: Ottawa University Community, Ottawa Kansas

From: Dr. Reggie Wenyika, President, Ottawa University Midwest

cc: Martha Dodd, RN, Student Health Services Nurse
Donna J. Washington, Dean of Student Life
Nick Robbins, Interim Health Department Director, Franklin County Kansas

Date: July 1, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Notification Update

A member of the Ottawa University community has tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The case involves a student who lives off campus in Ottawa. The student, who is believed to have contracted the virus is now in isolation and is receiving care in accordance with the Franklin County Health Department protocols. The Franklin County Health Department is currently conducting contact tracing and any and all affected have/will be notified.

Once again, it is important you continue to practice the safe and preventative habits per CDC and Franklin County Health Department guidance:

- Avoid non-essential trips and stay home to the extent you are able.
- Wear a mask in public spaces.
- Continue to socially distance yourself from individuals you do not reside with.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect surfaces.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds several times a day.

For updates and more information please visit the Ottawa University COVID-19 page at: www.ottawa.edu/coronavirus/recentupdates and the Franklin County Health Department website at www.franklincoks.org/covid19.

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