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The World Health Organization (WHO) announced on February 11, 2020 that the 2019-ncov Acute Respiratory Disease Is now known as COVID-19. While experts are currently working on the vaccine for COVID-19, measures should be done to fight the virus and prevent it from spreading.

The University continues to implement stringent measures to prevent the spread of the virus within the community:

1. Temperature scanning at main entrances of the university facilities. Instructions have been given to security and medical personnel in the event of fever detection.
2. Availability of 70% alcohol spray solutions at the entrances and different locations in the university for use of everyone.
3. The daily disinfection and regular sanitation of classrooms, common spaces and frequently touched objects and surfaces such as doorknobs and handrails.

We also enjoin all community members to voluntarily declare their recent and/or upcoming travel plans (local and foreign) for proper monitoring, sharing of information and giving of advice related to COVID-19.

As we continue to closely coordinate with local and national government and private health agencies, we also regularly monitor the situation for guidance and further announcements until the situation normalizes. To this end, special bulletins informing the community of any change in our health and safety protocols will be released regularly. Everyone is also enjoined to monitor our official Facebook page (@DLSAranetaU) and other government agencies (Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and Department of Health).

In the face of the COVID-19 threat, we strongly urge everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle, observe good personal hygiene at all times, practice proper hand sanitation, follow correct coughing and sneezing etiquette, avoid crowded places, and stay away from people with cough and fever. Personal provisioning of face masks and portable hygiene kits (e.g. alcohol, hand sanitizers, and tissues/wipes), is also strongly advised.

Community members who experience flu-like and other respiratory symptoms are strongly advised and encouraged to rest until the complete resolution of their symptoms or to immediately seek medical attention. Absences due to sickness, requests for make-up classes, and conduct of academic online teaching and learning especially of students may be arranged as the need arises. For inquiries and other concerns, contact Dr. Buena Hebron of our Medical and Dental Unit at buena.hebron@dlsau.edu.ph and 8330 9128 to 30 loc 2102.

As one community, let us commit to ensuring that De La Salle Araneta University remains COVID-19 free.



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