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Sub: Advisory note by UoH on COVID-19.
Ref: VC's orders dated 5.3.2020.

In the light of reports of Corona infection spread to Hyderabad as reported by the Gol and Government of Telangana and, the entire University Community is requested to take necessary precaution. As stated that there is currently no vaccine to prevent Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus:-

Following are some of the official advisories by the Gol through various sources:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
 - ❖ CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
 - ❖ Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.
 - ❖ The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - ❖ If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Further, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare issued a Consolidated Travel Advisory in view of COVID-19 that:

- i) The Indian citizens are advised to refrain from travel to China.
- ii) Indian citizens are further advised to refrain from non-essential travel to countries like Singapore, Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy

<https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Consolidated%20Travel%20advisory%20to%20travelers%20Updated%2026-02-2020.pdf>

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All stakeholders of the University
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