March 15, 2020

Marian University Health Clinic

Policy for Students with Acute Respiratory Illness

COVID-19 Guideline

Effective 0700 March 16, 2020

1. All students with an acute respiratory illness (with or without fever) will be seen in the Health Clinic as soon as possible when symptoms begin. (Students may also be seen at UrgentCare Indy at 7911 Michigan Road)
2. A history, examination, and available testing will be performed.
3. Screening for both influenza and strep pharyngitis will be provided. If either of these tests are positive, a presumptive diagnosis will be made, and the diagnosis of coronavirus excluded. Students will be offered usual supportive care and antiviral or antibiotic care as indicated. Suitemates should self-monitor closely and present to the clinic immediately if they develop a similar illness.
4. If these tests are negative, we will implement a definitive plan to assure the health and safety of all students and staff since we do not have the capability to screen for coronavirus at this time.
5. Preferred. The student or clinic staff will contact the student’s parent or guardian and arrange for transition of residence from Marian to home. This is to occur within hours and on the same day of the decision. Option. If the student cannot transition their residence, they are to be quarantined immediately with a private room, private bath, and the ability to provide food for usual meals. The student is NOT to be socially engaged directly with other students during this time.
6. Following clinical improvement AND without fever(afebrile) for at least 72 hours, the student may return to campus and report directly to the Health Center for reassessment. The student may NOT return to classes or social engagement without clearance.

This guideline is imperative. We must act immediately and definitively.