Steps Georgia Southern has taken in relation to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak:

- Since early January, Georgia Southern University Student Health Services’ Medical Director Dr. Brian M. DeLoach has been providing regular updates to the Executive Policy Group as defined by our Emergency Operations Plan.
- Student Health Services has been screening all patients at our health centers on both campuses for symptoms, travel, and contact history.
- Update email sent to the university on Jan. 29 and March 4.
- Confirmed with Housing and Dining operations that plans are in place if we identify a student(s) that require isolation or quarantine (this plan has been in place since H1N1).
- Shared CDC cleaning/disinfection recommendations with Facilities and Environmental/Custodial Services.
- Dr. Deloach has met with various officials to discuss preparedness/response plans, and have been in communication with public health officials from Coastal Health District (Armstrong and Liberty campuses).
- Dr. Deloach met with Provost, Associate Provost Armstrong/Liberty, and Director of Global Engagement and have identified and contacted students abroad with recommendations.
- Extremely frequent coordination with counterparts throughout the University System of Georgia and local and state health officials.
- Updated GS Health Services website with specific information re: COVID-19 and made link accessible to everyone at the university.
- Met with President’s Cabinet/Executive Policy Group to review current status and have weekly status update calls scheduled with EPG, and Dr. Deloach will be providing weekly status updates to/from Infectious Disease Response Committee.
- Reviewed continuity of operations plans for all aspects of the university, should the need arise to change class or business operations of the university.
- Coordinated extensively with Office of Global Engagement concerning CDC recommendations on foreign exchange programs and study abroad programs.
  - Reached out to our students who are currently abroad to provide guidance and assistance as needed.