# LSU Official Statement & Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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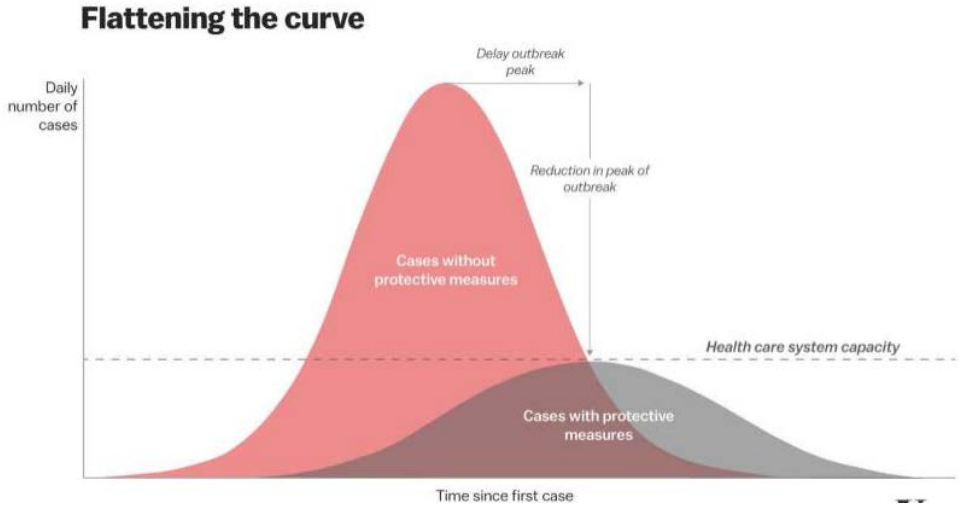
## National Communication System

Dear Brothers,

Universities, state and federal health officials are actively monitoring the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, China. Very rapidly spreading, the virus has been detected in numerous countries including the United States. Due to the increase in confirmed cases in the US, several states have declared a state of emergency, including New York, New Jersey, Florida, California, North Carolina, Indiana, and many more. It is believed that many more states will join this list. Many universities, colleges and schools are also taking action to suspend classes or conduct them remotely until further notice.

Our nation's current health care system cannot support this growing outbreak. The chart below provides some clarity to this pandemic:




In response to the new information and the seriousness of this pandemic, The National Board has decided to move all intake activities to virtual mode effective immediately. No face to face interaction is permitted during this time until this restriction is lifted. The National Cacique Mayor will provide more detailed instructions to the RCMs and caciques. **This situation is very fluid and the National Board will adjust our response as more information comes in, if needed. The safety of our brothers and prospective members is our number one priority and this decision was not made lightly.**

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. like the general public, is concerned about the growing spread of the coronavirus internationally and the impact it will have here in the U.S. There are additional issues that we need to

consider and to be prepared for. Our organization is committed to sharing vital information and updates with the brotherhood through a variety of channels. Our fraternity encourages brothers to review the everyday preventive action s recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases.

If you have concerns, contact university health services or the local county health department.

Additional information and guidance:

- Symptom
- How it spreads
- Share the Facts, Stop Fear

In Brotherhood,

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