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## Monday Update 1/27/2020

### 2019 Novel Coronavirus

As you may know, there is currently an international viral outbreak of [2019 Novel Coronavirus](#). Ohio State is an international institution with university community members traveling world-wide, making it likely that our community will come into contact with individuals who have traveled to affected areas for either personal or professional reasons. I encourage you all to take a close look at the email sent Friday, January 24 from Drs. Gladys Gibbs and Andrew Thomas which includes information on prevention as well as facts on symptoms and how it spreads and resources to monitor travel alerts. **At this time, no changes are needed for any activities or behaviors.** I would like to reiterate that the university is closely following the recommendations of local, state and federal public health officials with regard to prevention, screening and diagnostic testing. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know. The university will continue to share updates, and as more information becomes available, it will be shared on this [webpage](#).

### University trustees announce presidential search process

On January 16, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees [announced](#) the process for seeking the 16th president in the history of the university to replace outgoing President Michael V. Drake. The [search website](#) has been updated to include online engagement features designed to collect input from across our university and the broader community. They are now able to collect [input and comments](#) (submit the qualities and experiences recommended in a president and offer other thoughts and suggestions through a feedback survey) and [Candidate nominations](#) (submit candidate suggestions and nominations directly to the executive search firm, Isaacson, Miller). **I have met with the search committee members and shared some initial feedback but I encourage you to submit your input via this website.**

### 2020 State of the University Address

President Michael V. Drake will give the State of the University Address at the University Senate meeting on Thursday, January 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater at the Ohio Union. The Senate will conduct a brief period of business at 3:30 p.m. and the University Address will take place immediately after. Space is limited. You can also view online with captions at [go.osu.edu/universityaddress](http://go.osu.edu/universityaddress).

### Office of Diversity and Inclusion Hall of Fame Award

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), 50 Ohio State-connected icons of diversity and inclusion will be inducted into an inaugural ODI Hall of Fame. ODI is seeking nominees, both living and deceased, who have sustained, transformative bodies of work, influencing the broader society through a deep and abiding commitment to excellence. To gather a list of the praise-worthy that reflects the sweeping breadth and depth of the university over the past 150 years, ODI is asking for participation in nominating people from CFAES. The application window is now open, and the deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. To learn more visit: <https://odi.osu.edu/odi-hall-fame-award>

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