

CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

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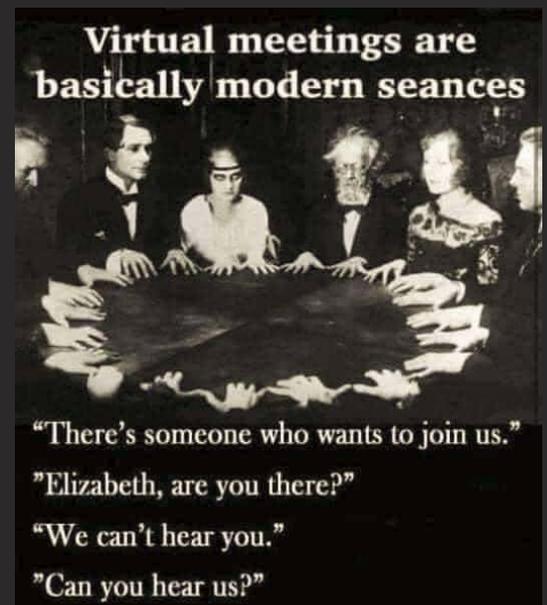
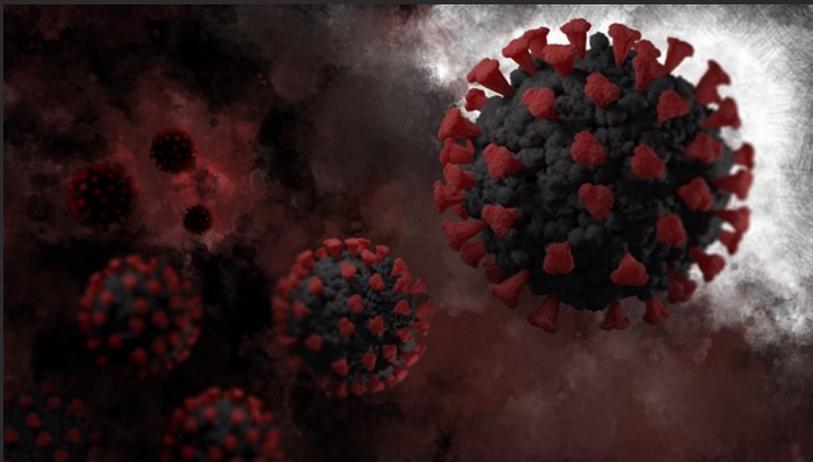


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TRAINING DATES

- Domestic Terrorism Jan. 19 at 2pm***
- Cleaning for COVID Jan. 22 at 10am***
- Crisis Coordinator Training. . . Jan 26 at 1pm***
- CRASE Jan 26 at 2pm***



Please email Mike Guerrero at mguerre8@kennesaw.edu and if interested

COVID Tidbits

Email oem@kennesaw.edu if you need disinfectant, disposable masks, or reusable cloth masks.

COVID testing for faculty and staff continue to be available Monday - Friday.
See link:

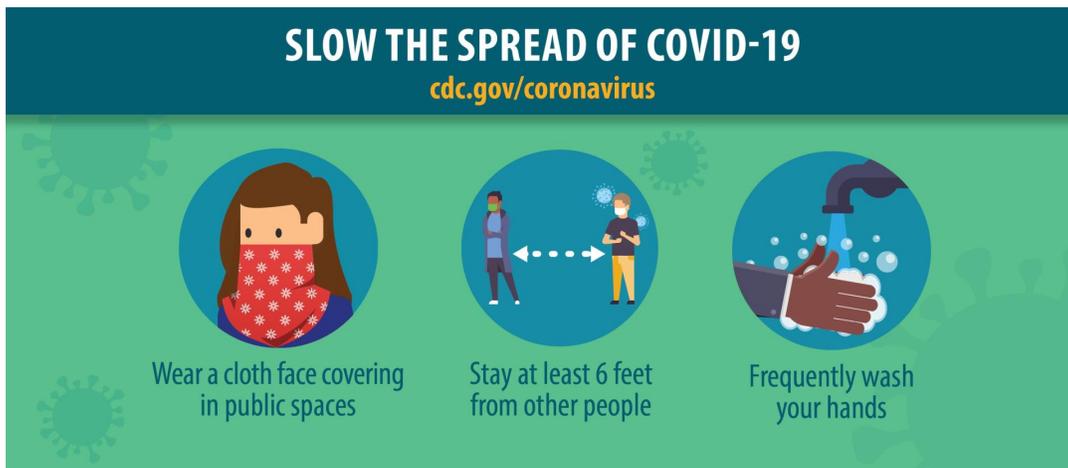
<https://campusservices.kennesaw.edu/coronavirus/student-health-services.php>

Checkout the updated KSU COVID website: <https://coronavirus.kennesaw.edu/>

DHP COVID Vaccine Locator:

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is launching a COVID vaccine locator on the DPH website at <https://dph.georgia.gov>. The tool allows users to search by county for a vaccine provider in their community, and provides location and contact information for the provider. This is not a centralized scheduling tool. County health departments and private providers are included in the locator. Additional locations statewide will be added when providers are ready to safely administer vaccine, and as vaccine supply allows. All health departments and most other providers require appointments for vaccine administration. Because vaccine supply is limited, providers may not have immediate appointments available.

The nation is seeing an increased number of positive COVID cases, including Cobb County. Do your part by following the 3 W's: 1. Wash your hands 2. Wear a mask 3. Watch your distance.



Spring Semester Intern Openings

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the following undergraduate internship opportunities:

- A student interested in learning about the application of communication and marketing in public safety.
- A student interested in learning about the application of logistics and supply chain management in emergency preparedness and response.
- Volunteer Student Health Ambassadors (SHA) for the Spring 2021 semester at KSU.

Please pass the information within your department and any students that might be interested.





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Communications Intern Description

Spring Semester 2021

Undergraduate internship opportunity for a student interested in learning about the application of communication and marketing in public safety. The intern will have the opportunity to assist Public Safety staff in public outreach initiatives, newsletter, informational flyer design and development, social media campaigns, emergency notification design, and other communication techniques applicable to emergency management. Intern applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Publisher or Adobe InDesign. The intern should have strong written skills and possess familiarity with social media communication techniques. Communications, Public Relations and Marketing majors are encouraged to apply.

Specific duties may include:

- Complete monthly departmental newsletter (main responsibility)
- Draft promotional materials (LiveSafe marketing, Severe Weather Awareness Week, Campus Safety Days, etc.)
- Provide student perspective on plans and operations
- Assist with drills and exercises
- Update emergency management presentations
- Review special event public address announcements
- Learn about emergency notification and crisis communication

Other opportunities include attending training classes hosted on campus or with nearby public safety agencies.

This is an unpaid internship. Academic credit may be available through the intern's academic department. Internship hours are very flexible. Student selected will complete a separate application, must pass a criminal background.



Supply Chain Logistics Intern Description

Spring Semester 2021

Undergraduate internship opportunity for a student interested in learning about the application of logistics and supply chain management in emergency preparedness and response. The intern will have the opportunity to assist Public Safety staff with supply chain logistics, supply chain management, industrial maintenance, procurement, inventory control, distribution, and logistics management. Aspects of this internship will prepare student to better understand the varied aspects and is advantageous for applicant in pursuit of a degree in Supply Chain Logistics Bachelor's Degree (BASSCL) or related field, with added emphasis on pandemic supply chain logistics.

Intern applicants should be proficient in abilities related to logistics, warehousing, statistics, anticipation of response assets delivery. The intern should have strong written skills and possess familiarity with Excel, Word, and chemical tracking. Students majoring in Supply Chain Logistics Bachelor's Degree are encouraged to apply.

Specific duties may include:

- Manage the Office of Emergency Management COVID Warehouse Operations (main duty)
- Procurement and cost analysis of response assets
- Manage asset inventories and develop records and documents related to COVID protection assets
- Conduct and manage inventories
- Coordinate delivery and assignment of COVID expendable assets
- Assist with drills, exercises, and actual responses

This opportunity will require immediate response during emergency and disaster, operating in austere locations on campus. Extended hours and effort may be required as a member of the Office of Emergency Management Response operation. Applicant will be required to understand and agree to the nature of the internship as a member of emergency management at KSU.

This is an unpaid internship. Academic credit may be available through the intern's academic department. Internship hours will be set around intern schedule, with exception of emergency response requirements. Student selected will complete a separate application, must pass a criminal background.

Applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Wayne Randle at RRandle@Kennesaw.edu

Student Health Ambassadors (SHA)

Seeking volunteer Student Health Ambassadors (SHA) for the Spring 2021 semester at KSU. These students will provide outreach information to the campus community on how to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing written information, occasionally working at outreach locations, and simply walking around campus reminding people of the three Ws: **Wear a mask; Watch your distance; & Wash hands regularly.** They will also have PPE (personal protective equipment) like disposable masks to provide to anyone they see without a mask and sanitizers. SHAs will also provide KSU administration with the pulse of the student environment. These volunteers will not have any compliance, enforcement or regulatory responsibilities.

Volunteers must commit a minimum of **2 hours a week**, but schedules will be extremely flexible. Before starting their shift, they will check-in at the COVID Dedicated Operations Center on Campus Loop Road for updated information, materials, etc.

This program provides an additional educational component to promote safety on campus.

SHAs will be selected based on their willingness to help and availability. Each SHA will be provided with a SHA t-shirt that should be worn when working. This is a collaborative project between the Student Government Association, Student Health Services, Student Affairs, and the Office of Emergency Management.

The Student Health Ambassador Project will be managed by a KSU Public Health Student Project Manager, Havan Temesghen, with assistance from Christy Hendricks in the Office of Emergency Management.

To volunteer, fill out application below and email it to Havan Temesghen at hemesgh@students.kennesaw.edu

Once an SHA completes the program, they will be given a participation certificate to demonstrate how they were part of the effort to keep campus safe during this unprecedented time.

Thank you.

Student Health Ambassador Application

Name:

Major:

Email:

Cell #: Can we text you? Y / N

T-Shirt Size: S / M / L / XL

How many hours a week can you volunteer: (minimum of 2):

Briefly describe why you want to be a Student Health Ambassador:

Return form to: Havan Temesghen hemesgh@students.kennesaw.edu

Fact Sheet: Medical Countermeasures (MCM) and Points of Dispensing (POD) Basics

What are MCMs?

MCMs are medical countermeasures, such as vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, antitoxins, and chemical antidotes, used to effectively prevent, mitigate, or treat adverse health effects of an intentional, accidental, or naturally occurring public health emergency.

What is a POD?

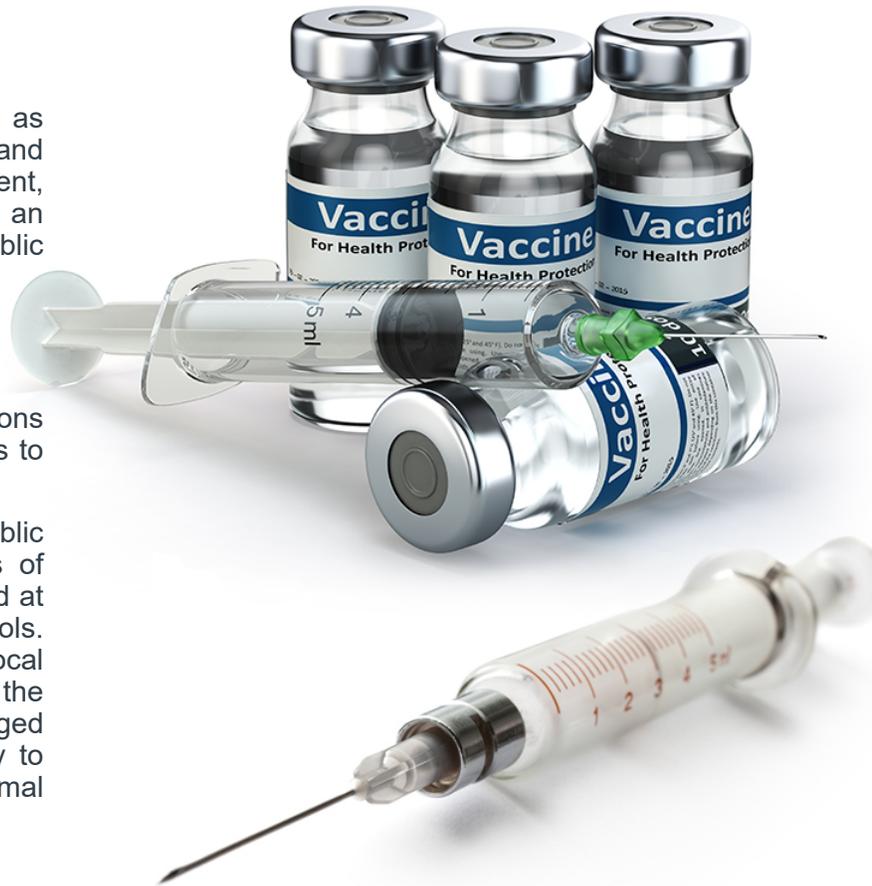
POD or points of dispensing, are community locations in which state and local agencies dispense MCMs to the public during a public health emergency.

To aid in rapidly dispensing MCMs to the local public health department will plan on using two types of PODs, open and closed. **Open PODs** are located at large public locations such as arenas or schools. These dispensing locations are operated by local public health departments to distribute MCMs to the public. **Closed PODs** are sites staffed and managed by partner organizations to dispense MCMs only to their own populations while continuing normal operations during an emergency.

How do MCMs get to communities?

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) manages the MCMs at the federal level for use in public health emergencies. If a state experiences a public health emergency, the governor can request SNS resources to assist with the response after state and local resources have been exhausted. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and CDC make the decision whether to deploy SNS assets or other assistance to the affected state. The state will coordinate with local jurisdictions to distribute the MCMs from SNS to affected areas.

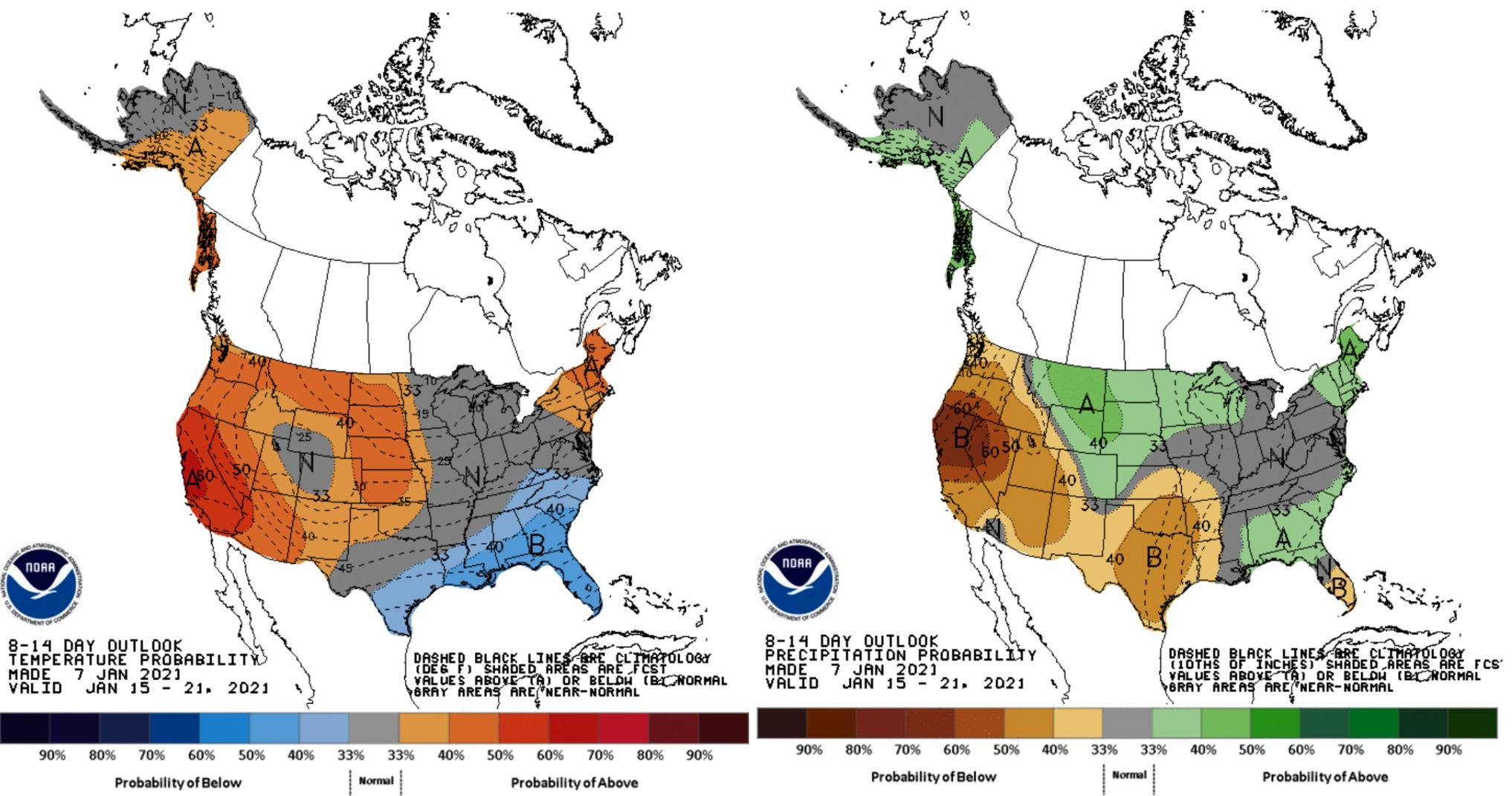
- Federal officials determine the type of MCMs and deliver them to state public health departments
- State public health departments distribute MCMs to local public health departments, hospitals, or, occasionally, directly to open or closed PODs. These public health departments will determine the strategy to dispense MCMs depending upon the type of exposure (chemical, biological, or radiological).
- Local public health departments dispense MCMs to dispensing partners and the public through a coordinated system using both open and closed PODs.
 - Note: MCMs needed for treatment may go directly from SNS to health care facilities.



Winter Wonderland?

Cold days and colder nights across Kennesaw State have returned. Winter is here and has taken a firm grip on our campuses. We appear to be a cold cycle right now, so keep bundling up! The last information we are receiving from the National Weather Service indicates that we will remain below average for temperature for the next couple of weeks while also remaining around normal or above normal conditions for precipitation. These two in combination will likely give us the best chance of the winter for what we know you are all craving – SNOW! Of course, if this comes to fruition, you can count on the Office of Emergency Management to keep you all informed of the latest weather forecasts.

Once we get into February, we can expect normal temperatures to return and we are expecting a below average amount of precipitation. We may even finally get to the above average temperatures that were projected for winter as a whole. Even with averages returning to normal and above normal, there is always the possibility of a cold snap and precipitation managing to come together at just the right time to cause us to have white fluffy stuff to deal with. Keep up with the latest weather information both from us and our experts at the National Weather Service office in Peachtree City (weather.gov/atlanta).



Mask Distribution Locations

The Office of Emergency Management along with the help from Crisis Coordinators in select buildings on both campuses have established new locations for cloth mask distribution spots. Listed below are the the new locations on both campuses also you can find the list Online at <https://oem.kennesaw.edu/mask-locations.php>

Kennesaw Campus

- Dean of Students Office - Student Center
- Prillaman Room 1003
- Social Science Room 2019
- Bailey Performance Hall Room112
- KSU Center Suite 125
- UITS Tech Annex
- Library Front Desk
- KSU Center Registration Desk
- North Hub Housing Office in the UVC
- South Hub Housing Office in ARC Town Hall
- Zuckerman Museum
- Town Point 4th Floor
- Wilson Building Room 201
- Kennesaw Hall 4th Floor
- Student Rec and Wellness Center
- The Commons
- Student Center Info Desk
- Talon One Center
- Wellstar Clinic on Campus Loop Rd.
- Office of Emergency Management - Chastain Pointe 312



Marietta Campus

- Norton Hall SMART Center Room R2-156
- Norton Hall Bursar's Office Front Register
- Academic Building UITs Help Desk Room H160
- W. Clair Harris Textile Center Room M108
- Student Center Information Desk
- Talon Center
- Clinic at Rec Center
- Administration Building Enrollment Services
- Architecture Building Room N120
- Atrium Building Room J263 Computer Lab
- Civil & Construction Engineering Building Room L101
- Library Front Desk
- Marietta Housing Office in R10
- Office of Emergency Management - Norton Hall





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HOW WILL I KNOW IF CAMPUS IS OPEN, CLOSED OR DELAYED?

Check the following resources to determine whether the University is open, closed or delayed due to inclement weather.

Web:

www.kennesaw.edu

oem.kennesaw.edu

The Campus Advisory Page

www.kennesaw.edu/advisories

Twitter

www.twitter.com/kennesawstate

www.twitter.com/ksuoem

Facebook

www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity

www.facebook.com/KennesawStateOEM

Local Media Outlets

www.cbs46.com

www.wsbtv.com

On Campus emergencies call: (470) 578-6666

Off Campus emergencies call: 911

Non-emergencies call: (470) 578-6206

Personal safety should always be #1. If you do not feel safe to travel, don't.

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FOR MORE INFO

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<https://oem.kennesaw.edu/>

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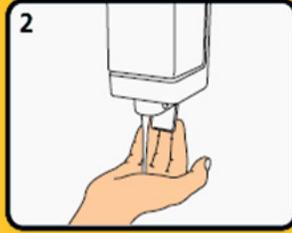
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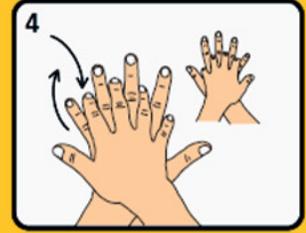
We are the owls



**And we bring the
flight,**



**All through the
South-land,**



**All know our
might!**

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WASH YOUR HANDS

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue,
then throw the tissue
in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently
touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick,
except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap
and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)