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TO : Lasallian community

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Chancellor

RE : A.C.T. Bulletin # 5: Local transmission of COVID-19

On March 8, the Department of Health (DOH) announced that there are ten confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country and verified the localized transmission of the virus in the country.

For its part, De La Salle University is exhausting all efforts to combat the spread of the virus. We continue to enforce precautionary measures that include intensified monitoring, strengthened preparedness, and rapid response plans.

DLSU will pursue thermal scanning for all those who will enter its campuses, and medical holding areas in selected gates remain open to accommodate urgent medical concerns.

The University also maintains the disinfection and sanitation of classrooms, laboratories, and other common areas multiple times a day. Alcohol and other sanitizers will be made available in more areas on campus.

As discussed in Lasallians A.C.T. Bulletin # 4 (<https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/pdf/chancellor/announcements/list-of-countries-covered-by-travel-ban.pdf>), DLSU has updated the travel guidelines for students, faculty, and staff.

The academic community is encouraged to remain calm and be vigilant. To inform our community on the current situation and to share University guidelines on how to keep safe and healthy at all times, we regularly prepare bulletins that we share via our website (<https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/coronavirus-surveillance-bulletin>), DLSU email, and social media channels.

We continue to seek your cooperation and co-responsibility in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.