

# BC3 closes through Sunday

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(Butler, PA) Butler County Community College at 2 p.m. Wednesday closed its main campus in Butler Township and its additional locations through at least Sunday **as a precautionary measure** upon learning that the spouse of an employee became ill following a trip where there are confirmed cases of coronavirus.

At this time, there are no reported or confirmed cases of coronavirus on BC3's main campus or at any BC3 location.

"We take campus safety at the highest level," said Dr. Nick Neupauer, BC3 president. "It is embedded as one of our college goals. As chief executive officer of this college, campus safety is my primary focus.

"The closing of our main campus as well as our additional locations was precautionary.

"There are no reported or confirmed cases of coronavirus at BC3. The move to close our main campus and additional locations ties back to our college goal where the safety, health and well-being of our employees, students, faculty and staff are of the utmost importance. This move is correlated to that. The closing through Sunday gives us time to take the appropriate measures."

BC3 since January has been taking precautionary measures and monitoring authoritative sources that include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The college on Wednesday contacted Butler Health System and county officials regarding appropriate next steps.

As a precautionary measure, the college has canceled classes and all events scheduled on its main campus and at its additional locations through at least Sunday while college officials assess information and make an informed decision moving forward.

Updates will be posted on BC3's website at <https://bc3.edu/services/coronavirus-2019.html>.