Potential Impact of COVID-19 on Different Student Populations – Students with Children

The Wellness Center's Health Promotion team compiled information on different student populations and how they may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have included some background information, as well as some national and Loyola specific resources for students to access in this time of uncertainty. See below for information on students with children, the rest of the specific population factsheets can be found in separate pdfs on the website.

Students with Children

So far, the CDC is reporting that children with confirmed COVID-19 tend to have less severe symptoms, which can be reassuring for those with kids. However, people may also be experiencing a loss of childcare options, lack of routine provided by schooling, and shifting family dynamics. Below are some resources for people who have children and how to navigate discussing the uncertainty of COVID-19 with your children.

Resources:

- How do talk to children about COVID-19
- Activity ideas for children
- Emotionally supporting your children and yourself during this time