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

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 the undocumented student population, the rest of the specific population factsheets can be found in separate pdfs on the website.

Undocumented Students

Undocumented Americans continue to face immigration enforcement and xenophobia in light of the COVID-19 outbreak making it increasingly difficult to access resources and care. Those who have been detained are physically unable to practice social distancing or proper hygiene, forcefully putting them at a higher risk for contracting COVID-19. Additionally, Congress has left undocumented students and families out the new bill for Coronavirus aid and relief, even though this population will experience the brunt of the pandemic and work many front line jobs.

Resources:

- Loyola Resources
- For additional information and how to get tested/seek medical care