ATTENTION: Coronavirus/Covid-19 related malware and phishing

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Dear MCC Community,

As our community plans and prepares for what coronavirus/Covin-19 will bring the internet has been flooded with hundreds of coronavirus/Covin-19 related malware programs, phishing e-mails, and websites spreading false information. Please be careful of any communication about coronavirus/Covin-19 or malware from sources that are not official. Your father’s brother’s nephew’s cousin’s former roommate may sound like they know a lot, but official government sources are the best way to obtain up to date information and support.

The official U.S. Government website is here:


Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) | CDC

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China.

www.cdc.gov

Information specific to Arizona can be found at the Arizona Department of Health Services website here:


ADHS

Note: ADHS is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except state holidays. Any documents contained on this Web site that are translations from original text written in English are unofficial and not binding on this state or a political subdivision of this state.

www.azdhs.gov

If you need information or have questions please start there before installing applications on your computer or phone, visiting websites, or responding to e-mails. Hackers, scammers, and phishers often take advantage of community crises to commit their crimes. Please be careful of where you go, what
information you read, and what applications you install. Here is a good article on what's happening with malware and phishing around coronavirus:


The IT staff is working diligently to prepare the college to move online after Spring Break and are working hard to ensure our community can deal with this event. The faculty and staff of MCC are keeping up to date on events and will communicate with you from internal e-mail accounts and the Regroup program. In the meantime, be safe, follow the CDC guidelines, and be aware that there are those who will attempt to take advantage of any situation, no matter how reprehensible such behavior is.

Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Thanks,
Mark