

Join Us for the February CUC Breakfast!

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:15 am - 8:30 am (Program @ 7:30) UCR Alumni & Visitor Center 3701 Canyon Crest Drive

The Coronavirus and Public Health: Is There a Fine Line Between Caution and Hysteria?



A Conversation With: Dr. Brandon Brown

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Recently, the Coronavirus has garnered just as many headlines as Presidential impeachment or the Iowa caucuses. In a short period of time, over 37,000 people have been infected and 815 have died. In Wuhan, China, 55 million people (larger than the population of California) have been guarantined. The disease

has spread to 25 countries around the world. Federal employees working in China have been airlifted to a quarantine zone at our own March Air Reserve Base. Financial markets have been rattled and travel to and from China has been restricted.

Has the world's response been appropriate, or an over-reaction? What do we need to know about the coronavirus? How concerned should we be? Who is most vulnerable? How does this compare to recent outbreaks such as SARS, the bird flu, or Ebola? Should we wear surgical masks in public? Join the CUC on February 26th as Public Health expert Brandon Brown discusses the latest on the coronavirus, the world's reaction to prevent its spread, and what we need to know going forward.

Dr. Brandon Brown is an associate professor in the Department of Social Medicine, Population and Public Health at the UCR School of Medicine. His research interests include HIV and HPV-related disease, cancer prevention among underserved populations, translating science for the public, and ethical issues in public health. Brown earned his BS from U.C. Irvine, MPH from U.C.L.A., and Ph.D from Johns Hopkins University.



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