

Dear Program Faculty,

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) has received numerous inquiries from CoARC-accredited programs regarding COVID-19 (“Coronavirus”). The CoARC Board of Commissioners is meeting this Friday, March 13th to develop a guidance document for programs to use in their response to this situation. We will distribute the document immediately following this meeting.

In the meantime, the CoARC Standards (www.coarc.com) require that all programs follow institutional and/or program policies and procedures in any instance that may affect the program. The CoARC is closely monitoring the information emerging regarding the spread and scale of the COVID-19 virus and its potential impact on CoARC-accredited programs. The CoARC will continue to keep its programs informed of any changes and/or additional information.

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