

Statement from the Office for Diversity and Compliance

Hunter College affirms our longstanding institutional values and commitment to diversity and inclusion. In adherence with CUNY Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Policy, Hunter does not tolerate discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age genetic information, disability, veteran status or any other protected characteristic. It is essential that we remain supportive, respectful and inclusive to all members of our campus community during these challenging times as we respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) threat.

We are aware of other organizations and institutions that may have experienced the targeting or exclusion of individuals who have visited or are perceived to be from countries where the coronavirus has been widely reported. In some instances this has been prompted by individuals who elect to wear a mask. Please note that wearing a mask does not necessarily indicate that an individual has symptoms or is at risk. We remind you to be aware of assumptions and prejudice and to act in a respectful manner to individuals within our diverse campus community.

As we move to distance, remote and online learning alternatives, Hunter and CUNY Policies remain in effect. Acts of discrimination, harassment or exclusion run counter to our institutional values and are contrary CUNY Policy. If you witness or experience an incident of discrimination or harassment related to the coronavirus threat, you can file an online complaint at the Office for Diversity and Compliance website at the following link: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/diversityandcompliance/title-ix>
If you are in immediate danger please report it to a Public Safety Officer.