Stigma & Its Many Effects

Remember, people—including those at highest risk—who do not live in or have not recently traveled to an area of ongoing transmission of COVID-19, or who have not been in close contact with a confirmed case or suspected case if COVID-19 may not be at risk of spreading COVID-19 than others. Americans who have traveled or been in an area of ongoing transmission of COVID-19, or who have not been in contact with a confirmed case or suspected case if COVID-19 may be at risk of spreading COVID-19 than others. Americans who have traveled or been in an area of ongoing transmission of COVID-19, or who have not been in contact with a confirmed case or suspected case if COVID-19 may be at risk of spreading COVID-19 than others.

Stigmatized groups may be subjected to:

- Persons of Asian descent
- Healthcare professionals
- People who have traveled
- People with chronic conditions
- People of any age who have serious heart disease
- Barriers to care
- Hispanic
- People with HIV
- Black

Some groups of people may be experiencing stigma because of COVID-19:

- People who are homeless
- People who are unemployed
- People who are racial or ethnic minorities
- People who are older

Signs and symptoms of stigma may be evidenced in a variety of behaviors:

- Cities or states that have higher regulatory or labor laws
- Discrimination in schools or workplaces

Everyone has the right to be safe and to have their health needs met in a manner that respects their dignity and worth.

COVID-19 & Violence Survivors

Violence survivors and their families may be experiencing increased isolation and danger caused by the pandemic. UI's Client Services team can help survivors find resources or support during this time. Visit the University of Illinois Campus Advocacy Services Center (CASC) website for more information about the resources available to survivors.

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We are committed to having a campus that celebrates diversity, and recruits diverse talent, making every student feel included and welcome. UIS on Diversity & Inclusion: We embrace the diverse nature of COVID-19. The diverse nature of COVID-19 is reflected in the experiences of those most at risk of COVID-19 and those most at risk of social and economic consequences of the pandemic. We are committed to having a campus that celebrates diversity, and recruits diverse talent, making every student feel included and welcome. UIS on Diversity & Inclusion:

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  - COVID-19 & Those Most at Risk
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