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**To: ISSA Members**

**Subject: ISSA Statement on the 2019-nCoV virus (Wuhan coronavirus)**

The emergence of a new coronavirus, 2019-nCoV or the “Wuhan coronavirus” has initiated a global response. Many public and private organizations have mobilized to preserve our nation’s and the global public health community.

Maintaining a clean and sanitary environment is critical to reducing the transmission of infectious diseases that can cause human illness, including the Wuhan coronavirus, 2019-nCoV. ISSA, the leader in the commercial cleaning industry, is dedicated to educating you about best practices in cleaning, sanitization and disinfection. As your association, ISSA is committed to ensuring that you and your customers have access to this vital information, a resource webpage is being created via our website at [issa.com/coronavirus](https://issa.com/coronavirus).

For immediate questions about cleaning and disinfection in high-risk scenarios, contact: Patty Olinger, Executive Director of the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC), a Division of ISSA, by e-mail at [patty@issa.com](mailto:patty@issa.com).

For more useful resources on effective cleaning procedures for all types of biorisk hazards, please visit [issa.com/gbac](https://issa.com/gbac).