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Dear SSW Students,

As part of planning for the fall semester, we are sharing a travel advisory issued by New York State. This information will pertain to students who will have traveled outside of the United States or outside of New York to states with a significant spread of COVID-19 within 14 days of the start of in-person classes and in-person internships on Monday, August 24.

New York State has issued a travel advisory that all individuals entering New York from out of the country or states with a significant spread of COVID-19 are expected to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in New York. The up to date list of States and quarantine guidelines can be found at: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory. Please check the site frequently as the information will change as often as daily, as rates of COVID-19 transmission increase or decrease.

To learn more about how this advisory may impact you, please visit: https://news.stonybrook.edu/student-spotlight/dean-of-student-issues-guidance-concerning-new-york-state-quarantine-policy/

As you may have questions about what campus life will be like in the fall and the availability of support resources, please visit the SBU’s Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) website: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/comingback/student-faqs.php

These FAQs cover a range of student services and offer information on how to access important resources virtually and in-person this fall.

Although things may look different, SSW is committed to protecting the health and safety of the community while providing a robust educational experience as we plan for the fall semester.

We are delighted to be training the next generation of social workers who will lead the way into the future ~ I believe that social work has the potential to facilitate the deep healing that is needed in society.

Sincerely,

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