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Dear SSW Community,

With next week's spring break approaching, and the news of coronavirus continues to unfold, we are focused on the health and well-being of our campus community. In that spirit I am asking anyone who is planning to travel internationally to refrain from doing so. Travel guidance from the U.S. Department of State and public health agencies continues to change, and there may be additional travel restrictions that could impact your ability to return to campus.

In response to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the New York State Department of Health, all travel to CDC Level 3 areas (mainland China, South Korea, Italy and Iran), as well as Japan, is prohibited. As announced earlier this week, any student, faculty or staff member returning to the United States from a CDC Level 3 country or Japan is required to undergo quarantine for a minimum of 14 days prior to returning to campus.

For more information on travel, please go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

In addition to these travel alerts, it is important for you to reconsider any nonessential travel to any destination. If travel during spring break is essential, please be certain to practice these prevention recommendations made by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>). Lastly, if you return from a trip not feeling well, you are advised to call your Physician.

Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of our community and please continue to take care of yourself and one another.

Sincerely,

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