

Email to Students  
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Students:

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated their Novel Coronavirus Travel Information where most countries in Europe have now been designated along with China, Iran, and South Korea at Level 3 (Warning, Avoid Nonessential Travel) and the rest of the world, including the United States, has now been designated at Level 2 (Practice Enhanced Precautions) as a Global Outbreak Notice.

Effective immediately:

All travelers that are returning from a Level 3 country must stay home for 14 days after returning from travel, monitor their health, and practice social distancing. The full guidance from the CDC is located at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-europe>

Travelers returning from other countries or from domestic travel need to monitor their health and limit interactions with others for 14 days after returning from travel. Travelers that are sick with fever, cough, or have trouble breathing should stay home and call ahead before seeking medical care. The full guidance from the CDC is located at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/coronavirus-global>

If you are a student that needs to self-quarantine and stay home to monitor your health, and do not reside in the residence halls, please notify the Dean of Students, Scott Crowell, at 507-537-6844 or [Scott.Crowell@smsu.edu](mailto:Scott.Crowell@smsu.edu) so that we are aware of your self-quarantine. If you are ill and cannot participate in your classes when they begin on March 23, 2020, please contact your professors.

If you are a student that needs to self-quarantine, stay home to monitor your health, or if you need accommodations to self-quarantine and you are a residence hall resident, please notify our Residence Life Office at 507-537-6136. If you are ill and cannot participate in your classes when they begin on March 23, 2020, please contact your professors.

If you are an international student that needs to self-quarantine, stay home to monitor your health, or needs accommodations to self-quarantine, please notify International Student Services at 507-537-6018. . Please also contact the Residence Life Office at 507-537-6136 if you reside in the residence halls. Please also reference the email sent to all international students by the International Student Services Office on Friday May 13, 2020. If you are ill and cannot participate in your classes when they begin on March 23, 2020, please contact your professors.

If you have questions regarding exposure as a result of travel, Minnesota Department of Health asks you to call 651-201-5414 or 877-676-5414 for guidance.

Thank you and take care.

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