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Dear Executive Officers and Assistant Program Officers,

Please forward the following information to all your students.

CUNY has requested that all students who will be traveling abroad during the remainder of the Spring semester, even if returning to their home countries, enter their travel information into [CUNY-GO](#) so there will be a university-wide listing of all students who have left the country. This will make it easier for all to be contacted with updates and necessary information. Below is an excerpt from the University's Coronavirus update sent March 12, 2020 from Chancellor Matos Rodríguez.

Also, please have these students send an email to our office with their travel itinerary including destination, departure (and possible return dates) and with any non-GC personal email address.

Please be in contact with our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Planning for and returning from international travel

Following CDC guidelines, everyone in the CUNY community is strongly advised to avoid all nonessential travel to countries under a CDC Level 3 warning and generally

use common sense in making travel plans during these challenging times. Anyone with international travel plans should check the [CDC's Travel Health Notices](#) for the latest guidance and recommendations for the country of travel.

The [U.S. government has taken strict measures](#) regarding coronavirus. Foreign nationals, with exceptions for permanent residents and certain others, who have visited China or Iran in the past 14 days will be denied entry into the United States. U.S. citizens and others who have visited China or Iran in the past 14 days may face [quarantine](#) and/or testing for the virus. Measures to quarantine and/or test travelers from other impacted countries may be implemented.

To protect the CUNY community, we ask that all employees and students who are traveling abroad for reasons other than study abroad (vacation, business trips, sabbaticals, etc.) register their itineraries with [CUNY-GO](#). To ensure a timely response, employees returning from countries designated as Level 2 or 3 by the CDC are also asked to contact their Human Resources office by phone or email before returning to work. All students returning from study abroad or travel to countries designated as Level 2 or 3 are asked to contact the [Study Abroad Office](#) of their campus before returning to campus. Offices supporting group travel should continue to submit [Trip Proposals](#) and provide [risk management reporting](#) as usual.

Work-related travel for CUNY employees

In accordance with the recommendations from the CDC that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to countries designated by the CDC as Level 3, and cautions against high-risk travelers to countries with a Level 2 designation, the State of New York is prohibiting all work-related employee travel to Level 3 countries (currently China, Iran, Italy and South Korea) and Level 2 (Japan) until further notice.