

Dear Families,

As the global COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak rapidly evolves and expands, we continue to follow the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local and state Health Departments on the most effective prevention and mitigation measures.

We are aware that many of you have travel plans for spring break. However, the CDC has issued extensive travel advisories for areas experiencing wider “community spread” of the virus. As of March 10, 2020, China, South Korea, Italy, and Iran are listed at Warning Level 3; Japan is at Alert Level 2; and Hong Kong is at Watch Level 1. Please keep in mind that travel notices are changing almost daily. If you are traveling for spring break, you are encouraged to please check the most current CDC travel health notices by visiting <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>.

The CDC strongly recommends that travel to countries at an Alert Level 2 or Warning Level 3 be put on hold for the foreseeable future.

We will be following the guidance below as provided by the CDC if someone in your household is traveling/has traveled to areas with travel advisories due to COVID-19.

Travel Advisory Level	Associated Action
Warning Level 3	Students <u>may not</u> report to school for 14 days from the return date.
Alert Level 2	It is <u>strongly suggested</u> that students stay home from school for 14 days from the return date.
Watch Level 1	Student are <u>encouraged</u> to stay home for 14 days from the return date.

If you have recently traveled or have plans to visit any Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 countries in the foreseeable future, you are requested to advise your child’s teacher immediately via email. Please make sure to include the dates and location(s) of travel.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and school-community is our paramount concern. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.