

ANNOUNCEMENT

AN UPDATE ON COVID-19 (/ANNOUNCEMENTS/2020-03-03/UPDATE-COVID-19)

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NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES: See the [latest information for Temple University, Japan Campus \(https://www.tuj.ac.jp/announcements/2020/0130.html\)](https://www.tuj.ac.jp/announcements/2020/0130.html) and the [latest information for Temple University Rome \(https://rome.temple.edu/safety-in-rome/\)](https://rome.temple.edu/safety-in-rome/).

To the Temple community:

We want to update the University Community on COVID-19 and its impact on Temple's students, faculty and staff who are abroad.

We want to remind you that no coronavirus cases have been reported at any of Temple's domestic or international campuses.

On Friday evening, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) elevated their travel warnings for several countries. As a result, Temple University will require any students, faculty or staff who have traveled during the previous 14 days to [countries designated by the CDC as having sustained transmission \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html) to self-monitor for 14 days from their arrival in the United States, before returning to classes or work on Main Campus. Faculty and staff members who are self-monitoring for this period should notify their chair or supervisor immediately and should also notify Student or Employee Health, as appropriate.

Self-monitoring for 14 days means staying at home and avoiding group gatherings and