

To: La Roche University Community

Subject: Rome Program - Update on University Coronavirus Actions

Date: Feb. 28, 2020

Dear Campus Community:

On Friday evening, Feb. 28, Italy's travel health level reached CDC Level 3, which advises to avoid nonessential travel.

The University is arranging for the remaining 14 students studying in Rome to return to the United States.

At this time there are no reported or confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pennsylvania. We continue to monitor updates and recommendations issued by the U.S. Department of State and the Centers for Disease Control.

The CDC has issued current travel notices for six nations:

- China: Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel)
- South Korea: Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel)
- Italy: Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel)
- Iran: Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel)
- Japan: Level 2 (Practice Enhanced Precautions)
- Hong Kong: Level 1 (Practice Usual Precautions)

The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff are our top priority. We will continue to send updates regularly as the information is rapidly changing.

Respectfully,

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