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Dear Student,

In conjunction with both the Purdue Provost and the Dean of International Programs, this message is intended for all Purdue students currently in Europe. With the newly elevated Level-3 Travel Warning from the CDC, coupled with the relatedly announced White House Proclamation, you are hereby strongly encouraged to depart Europe. Individuals trying to return to the United States who are not US citizens will be subject to quarantine directives upon entry to the US and more importantly will be banned from entry in the period described below. We anticipate that US citizens returning to the United States may be subject to inspection.

For these reasons, we strongly encourage you to return to the US given the increased number of COVID19 cases in Europe coupled with President Trump's decision to restrict all travel from Europe for 30 days effective Friday (3/13) evening at 11:59 pm EDT as follows: (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidentialactions/proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-nonimmigrants-certain-additional-persons-pose-risktransmitting-2019-novel-coronavirus/>).

If you wish to remain in your current program you may do so providing your program is continuing its semester and providing that the US government does not take further actions that would change Purdue's position. To the best of our knowledge and belief, non-US citizens will not be able to re-enter the US directly from Europe after 11:59 pm EDT this Friday (3/13).

Please let us know your decision in writing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Brian Harley
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