To all students, faculty, and staff:

Ivy Tech made the decision earlier in the week to suspend all international travel to countries listed as a Level 3 Travel Health Advisory by the Centers for Disease Control. This includes China, Iran, South Korea, and Italy. This decision follows the recommendations of both the CDC and the Indiana State Department of Health. The International Travel Committee continues to work closely with public safety to coordinate international student travel for the College.

Students, faculty, and staff who have planned personal international travel should consult the CDC’s Information for Travelers resource and the State Department’s Travel Advisories Page prior to travel. These resources will help you to determine if it is safe for you to travel and what restrictions the United States has placed on citizens and non-citizens entering the country during the outbreak.

It is also important to understand that other countries may restrict travel of their residents to the United States. This could have an impact on your ability to find commercial travel entering the country. To date, we have not been informed of any international travel restrictions to the United States.

The CDC is reporting cases of COVID-19 in 13 states. If you plan to travel within the United States, you must make a determination if your destination has been widely impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. The CDC posts updated information about cases in the United States each afternoon, Monday through Friday. While Indiana does not have any confirmed cases, we continue to work with our state and federal partners to monitor the outbreak throughout the country.

We continue to encourage you to take this voluntary survey designed for students, faculty, and staff if you plan to travel outside of the country on a non-College sponsored (personal) trip. The purpose of this survey is to assist the College in monitoring the personal international travel of our community and coordinate any necessary accommodations should a student or employee be impacted by the outbreak. Again, this is voluntary but highly encouraged.

Follow these tips to help stay healthy this season:

- Stay away from ill people and stay away from others if you are ill.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not share drinks, food, or utensils.
- Get an annual flu shot through your primary care provider or local clinic.
- Clean and disinfect common touch surfaces frequently.
- Avoid large or crowded events if you feel sick.

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