



The University of Massachusetts is closely monitoring developments in regards to COVID-19. [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) offer the best source of up-to-date guidance](#) and recommendations on all aspects of this dynamic and fluid situation.

Out of an abundance of caution and given the recommendations of Baker Administration, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the CDC:

- University-organized international trips for student groups is cancelled until further notice.
- University-approved travel for faculty and staff to CDC Level 3 countries (currently CHINA, SOUTH KOREA, IRAN and ITALY) is banned until further notice.
- Requests for University-approved travel to Level 2 countries (currently JAPAN) is discouraged, and will require case-by-case approval.

All travelers should recognize that they may have difficulty returning to the U.S. and/or with securing adequate health care at international destinations. Per the CDC, travelers from a level 3 country are required to remain off-campus or off-site for 14 days after their return or after any symptoms subside.

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