Guidance for students, faculty, and staff returning to campus after travel outside the U.S.

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Consistent with [CDC guidance](https://www.cdc.gov), Iowa State University students, faculty, and staff who have traveled outside of the United States AND engaged in higher risk activities as defined by the CDC should exercise increased precautions for 14 days from the end of their travel. These include:

1. Stay home as much as possible.

If you have been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19 during your travels, you should self-quarantine for 14 days after your return.

**Any student coming from abroad planning to live in university housing must be tested upon arrival.**

International students planning to live in university residence halls who need to self-quarantine will be able to complete their self-quarantine period in temporary university housing and may then move into their assigned residence hall following completion of their quarantine. Students living in apartments may complete their self-quarantine in their apartments.

**Faculty and staff returning from abroad**

ISU faculty and staff returning from international travel who need to self-quarantine should not come to campus until they have completed their 14-day self-quarantine period.

**Beginning fall classes remotely**

*Students who need to self-quarantine should not go to class during their self-quarantine period.* Instead, students should contact their instructors and/or academic adviser prior to the start of classes to discuss how to begin the semester remotely, or make other arrangements to complete required coursework.

**US travel restrictions**

The United States is currently prohibiting travelers who are arriving from certain countries. If you travel from or transit through these countries you may be denied entry. The CDC maintains a list here: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html)