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Dear International Student:

We hope you are doing well and are safe.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with up-to-date travel information and recommendations.

As you know, COVID-19 is a global pandemic and it has disrupted our sense of normalcy. This also includes our ability to travel about the world.

The pandemic is ongoing and as such, many countries have implemented travel restrictions, mandatory quarantines, closed borders, and prohibited non-citizens from entry with little advance notice. This includes the United States. From what we have learned, airlines have canceled or postponed many international flights.

If you choose to travel internationally, your travel plans may be severely disrupted and you may be forced to remain outside of the United States for an indefinite time. We strongly advise international students and scholars to avoid traveling outside of the United States.

While we cannot control where you may go, we remind you to take the necessary precautions for your own health and safety. If you do choose to travel internationally, there is a risk that you will not be permitted to re-enter the United States.

This link will provide you with CDC travel restrictions per individual countries: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html

There are additional information resources on our website: http://www.calstatela.edu/international/international-programs-and-global-engagement-ipge-alert

Should you have any questions about this letter, contact the International Programs and Global Engagement at international@calstatela.edu

You can also reach us at +1 (323) 343-3170. We are here for you!

Sincerely,

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