

Dear Students,

As you prepare for departure, we wanted to let you know what to expect as you make your way back to the United States.

The Department of Homeland Security has just issued new rules for Americans returning from Spain and Greece as well as other countries in the Schengen Area.

Please be sure to arrive a *minimum of three hours before* your flight's departure time due to added screenings and security checks.

Effective for flights taking off at 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, March 13th, Americans returning from all restricted countries will now be required to travel through the following 13 airports before reaching their destination:

- Boston-Logan International Airport (BOS), Massachusetts
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Texas
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Michigan
- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), Hawaii
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Los Angeles International Airport, (LAX), California
- Miami International Airport (MIA), Florida
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO), California
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), Washington
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia

Upon arrival, you will proceed through standard customs processing. Then, you will continue to enhanced entry screening where you will be asked about your medical history, current condition and asked for contact information for local health authorities. You will then be given written guidance about COVID-19 and directed to proceed to your final destination and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with CDC best practices.

In order to minimize disruption to you, TSA, CBP and your air carrier are working together to identify you before your scheduled flight. You will be rerouted by your airline and at no cost to you.

We understand that this process will call for you to put to practice your patience, flexibility and resilience-- all skills that you have developed during your time abroad. Of course, if you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to <u>contact us</u> at any time.

Safe travels,

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