Greetings!

As the outbreak of the novel (new) coronavirus, known as COVID-19, continues to evolve, I write on behalf of the Institute for Global Studies (IGS) to assure you that your student's health and safety are our top priorities.

IGS continues to work closely with our campus and international partners to monitor the situation. As always, we are following official guidance given by the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Drum-Cussac, our travel risk service.

As long as conditions in our host communities are deemed safe, all spring study abroad programs will continue as planned. Your student should remain cautious, practice good health and hygiene and monitor their email regularly for updates from UD and their host institution. In addition, your student should use the Drum-Cussac system to sign up for email alerts for their host location(s) and register free-time travel. We will continue to post updates on our website.

If conditions worsen and UD decides to cancel a study abroad program, we will communicate directly with affected students and their emergency contacts. If your student has immediate concerns, encourage them to reach out to their program’s on-site administration or their UD Study Abroad Coordinator.

Your student is a valued member of our community, and we are here to support them, should they need help in the days or weeks to come. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at any time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Chieffo
Interim Director