

## Email to parents of students who have departed

Dear spring semester study abroad students,

We hope that your semester abroad has gotten off to a wonderful start and that you are adjusting well to your host culture. Yesterday you should have received an e-mail from UD President Assanis regarding the worldwide outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019nCoV). There is no cause for alarm, but we are reaching out to you to assure you that your health and safety are our top priority, and also to provide you with resources to educate you about the outbreak. We continue to monitor the situation via our travel risk provider, [Drum Cussac](#), as well as the [Centers for Disease Control](#) and [World Health Organization](#). We advise you, as well, to consult these and other sources for information about the situation at your host location and any other locations where you may travel. UD also has a [resource page](#), and the CDC provides specific [advice on prevention and treatment](#).

The University will continue to communicate with the UD campus community as necessary as the situation develops. In addition, we will continue to update the [IGS website](#) as new information becomes available. If you have any questions, please contact the Institute for Global Studies at 302-831-2852 or [studyabroad@udel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@udel.edu).

Thank you for your attention, and we wish you a safe and healthy semester abroad!

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