

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) International Travel Self-Isolation Policy
March 4, 2020

Any student, faculty member, and staff traveling from international areas which have been designated as falling under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Travel Health Notice Level 3 (Warning, Avoid Nonessential Travel) and Level 2 (Alert, Practice Enhanced Precautions) who wish to return to campus must self-isolate at their permanent home/residence after departing from the country in question and before returning to campus/Charleston for a period of 14 days. The CDC maintains a list of COVID-19 Travel Health notices at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

Self-isolation is defined as "staying in one's dwelling (house, apartment, room) equipped with restrooms and kitchen facilities not used by others entirely during the 14 days." Individuals self-isolating should not go to classes, athletic events, work, or other social gatherings until the 14 days after the departure from the country in question has passed." Those in self-isolation should avoid public spaces and places, as well as avoid taking public transportation. If living alone, those in self-isolation should plan for others to bring food and other necessities to them.

During the 14-day self-isolation period, faculty and staff will be required to use sick leave days.

During the 14-day self-isolation period, students should contact all faculty to inquire how they may continue their studies remotely.

Before being allowed to resume normal campus activities, those who have traveled must prove the 14-day self-isolation before being allowed to resume normal campus activities.

Those who are unable to return to their permanent home/residence for self-isolation should contact the Health and Counseling Services Medical Clinic to make alternative isolation arrangements.