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Dear Parents/Guardian,

We are excited that you have been provided with an opportunity for an educational journey. Traveling can be a rewarding, educational and exciting time for families. However, traveling can also put you and your family at a higher risk for illness. With this in mind, we want you to be informed about the current outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19). According to the CDC, the risk of exposure for the general American population is still considered low, but traveling does increase that risk. We are asking that as you travel, please use enhanced precautions and be mindful of those around you, especially if they appear ill.

The symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe and tend to appear anywhere from 2-14 days after exposure has occurred. The symptoms include the following: **fever, cough** and **shortness of breath**.

In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19, please review these tips:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds using soap and water.
- If a sink is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not touch your face, eyes or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough with a disposable tissue or the crease of your elbow.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Regular household cleaning products are effective against most viruses.
- Carry travel-sized sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer with you, especially if boarding a plane.

As your travel date approaches, please stay up-to-date on the information, warnings and travel advisories that are specific to your destination. The information from this letter and more information regarding the coronavirus can be found at the following website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>.

If you believe that you or your family have been exposed to the coronavirus, **please call your doctor** and/or a local hospital **FIRST** and share your travel history. Calling your doctor first is important so that they can be properly prepared.

*Please sign the second page of this document and return the signature page with your educational journey form.



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Please sign and return this page to the school office with your educational journey form. If you have already turned in your educational journey form, please sign and return this page as soon as possible.

Student Name(s): _____ Travel Dates: _____

Travel Destination: _____

***I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information provided to me regarding the coronavirus and traveling. I will do my best to stay up-to-date on the information related to the coronavirus and my travel destination.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____