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### Update on Coronavirus and Travel

**Scranton, PA (February 27, 2020)** – Dear Students and Parents,

In response to queries that we have received regarding continuing enrollment at schools in Florence, Marywood University is recommending that you return to the United States at this time, in light of the rapidly changing situation concerning the spread of the coronavirus.

However, we are aware that ISI and SACI currently remain open. We are also aware that, at this point, the CDC has designated Italy as a Level 2 country. Thus, we are not mandating return to Marywood, although this could change depending upon future circumstances.

If you choose to stay in Florence, you should understand that restrictions can change at any time without warning, and these changes could require a U.S.-based quarantine or affect the timing of your reentry to the United States.

Depending on circumstances related to the virus at the time that you return to the University, Marywood may require, as a precaution, that you delay returning to campus a full 14 days after returning to the United States, and that you have a notice from a healthcare professional that you are free of flu-like symptoms.

We regret the inconvenience of this situation. Marywood University, similar to other colleges and universities is operating in a rapidly-changing situation where there are many unknowns.

Our ultimate goal is to keep our students and staff safe, and to enable our students to successfully complete their academic coursework. We pledge to assist in these endeavors as much as possible.

Please contact Nancy Maloney, Associate Director-Int'l & Multicultural Initiatives, Marywood University Liberal Arts Center, Room 220, Ph: (570) 961-4581, or email [maloney@marywood.edu](mailto:maloney@marywood.edu), regarding your plans.