

Dear College of Law Community,

Please be sure to read Chancellor Syverud's message below. In particular, all of us -- students, faculty and staff -- with spring break plans are strongly encouraged to consider the reported presence of the COVID-19 in or near our planned destinations. We are discouraging all non-essential domestic airline travel, as well as all international airline travel, to avoid the possibility that your freedom of movement may be limited due to travel restrictions and health precautions in place during your planned period of travel or after your travel concludes.

The College of Law continues to monitor all developments and official guidance on the COVID-19 and to prepare for the possibility, however unlikely it may be, that SU's residential campus operations could be suspended. To this end, I encourage all of us to keep our devices and laptops handy, as well as any textbooks and files, to ensure easy and uninterrupted access to them for continuity of the learning experience at the College of Law.

University Travel

As a reminder, anyone *traveling abroad for University purposes* should provide their itinerary and contact information to temptravelregistry@syр.edu, with copy to vaottman@syр.edu. The Office of Global Safety and Support is monitoring the outbreak and will alert travelers to developments that would affect their health and safety, and my office is keeping a travel log to help coordinate appropriate messages and responses across campus.

Personal Travel

Anyone with *personal travel plans abroad* at any time between now and the end of the spring semester, including over Spring Break, must fill out this [survey](#). Out of an abundance of caution, anyone whose travels will take them through an affected area, including any portion of Japan, China, South Korea, Iran and Italy, and including any airport in any such areas, will not be able to return to Dineen Hall or campus for a period of 14 days to allow for self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms.

Please direct all questions concerning the COVID-19 to LawPreparedness@law.syr.edu. We currently are building the webpage [LawPreparedness](#) to supply timely and relevant information, including information about event cancellations. Please plan to visit the site often, as it will be continuously updated.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this expanding and concerning global health emergency. The safety and well-being of our entire community remains our priority.

Best regards,

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