March 18, 2020

Good morning!

We hope that you are all safe and still feeling healthy! If you are not feeling well, or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, please make sure that you self-quarantine and then follow directions in the emails that you have received from UW or on the UW COVID-19 website.

**Are you thinking about going home for the rest of the semester??**

If so, we advise that you make the decision as soon as possible! With the situation evolving quickly, we have heard that airlines are reducing the number of flights available, and have also heard that some airports in other countries may be limited, etc. Travel restrictions and situations are also changing quickly! You should check your airlines and airports, and any travel restrictions and guidance at home, before making the decision. But you should make the decision soon. ISS will support you the best we can, regardless of your decision.

You can go to the Dept of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs COVID-19 Country Specific Information page to see travel restrictions and other information for specific countries.

**If you will finish the semester from outside the US:** You must notify ISS by submitting the Completing Spring 2020 Outside of the US survey so that we can note your SEVIS record and issue a new I-20 or DS-2019 with the report of you finishing the semester from home. If you cannot log into the survey for any reason, email ISS and we will get the information we need from you via email. If you are still in Laramie and want to pick the new I-20 or DS-2019 up from ISS, you may do so. However, we are MORE than happy to send the new document to you at home at NO cost to you! You can provide your shipping address and choose your shipping company/method in the survey.

**Residence Halls and UW Apartments Information** (this information is taken from the UW RLDS website and may change)

**If you live on campus – Residence Hall or UW Apartments**
Make sure you have read the information for Residence Life about Residence Halls move-out. Students who do not have anywhere else to go, can petition to remain in the Halls by completing the Spring Move Out Exception. Students who live in the UW Apartments may stay, and do not have to complete any notification at this time.

If you do choose to move out of the UW Apartments or the Residence Halls, please make sure you notify Residence Life and Dining.

If you have left Laramie, or will leave Laramie, and need to leave your belongings in your Residence Hall room:
You may do so! You must complete the Spring Move Out Exception to notify RLDS that you will leave your belongings there for the rest of the semester.

If you have left Laramie, but plan to return to move your belongings out of your room before April 5th:
You may do so. However, if you may have been exposed to COVID-19, or are feeling ill, please DO NOT enter the Residence Halls or ANY building on campus. You should call ahead to Resident Life and Dining to see how they want you to proceed, and also call UW Student Health Services at 766-2130 for instructions.

Update Your Address with ISS and UW:
If you will move during this time of transition, but will remain in the US, remember that you MUST notify ISS so that your address can be updated in SEVIS. You should submit the ISS Update Contact Information survey to report your new address within 10 day of moving. You must also update your current address in WyoWeb. **If you will leave the US, you do not need to complete the survey as your Completions Spring 2020 Outside of the US survey will serve as notification of your move home.

I know that we are sending a lot of emails right now, but please read ALL of them to make sure that you have the most up-to-date information and recommendations based on COVID-19 information, UW information, and US/immigration advice. If you have any questions at all, please email or call ISS. Remember that we are not taking any walk-in questions or appointments in our office at this time, in order to minimize face-to-face contact for our staff and you!

Please follow all social distancing and self-quarantine advice so that you stay safe and healthy, and also help us keep the Laramie community safe and healthy!

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