



Dear Colleagues,

### **Travel Advice**

With reference to the latest “Health Advice” and “Travel Advice” in relation to the prevention of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) issued by the Centre of Health Protection (CHP), the University will like to advise you on travel arrangements.

In consideration of the potential health risks, university-sponsored duty trips by all staff to countries/areas that come under the Hong Kong SAR Government’s quarantine orders will not be permitted until end of semester, that is end May 2020. These countries/areas are:

- Mainland China,
- Korea (Gaegu and Gyeonggsandbuk-do),
- Iran,
- France (Bourgogne-Franche-Comte and Grand Est regions),
- Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia region),
- Japan (Hokkaido),
- Spain (La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions), and
- Italy

By the same token, you are strongly advised not to arrange personal travel to these places. Colleagues returning to Hong Kong from these countries/areas will have to undergo 14-day quarantine as directed by the CHP. Please be reminded that the 14-day quarantine period will accordingly be debited from the colleagues' annual leave entitlement.

Following the continuous development of COVID-19 virus, it is anticipated that there will be ongoing adjustments of quarantine orders issued by the CHP. Such adjustments could result in a situation where a place not originally on the CHP quarantine list when colleagues start the trip is subsequently added to the quarantine list upon their return to Hong Kong. Under such circumstances, colleagues would have

to undergo 14-day quarantine period and again this 14-day absence from office will be counted as annual leave that they have taken.

A summary of the countries/areas with quarantine orders and travel alerts by the Government is attached for your quick reference. You are advised to find updates from HKBU Bulletin Board link (<http://ehsu.hkbu.edu.hk/2019-nCOV/>) and the Government website ([www.gov.hk](http://www.gov.hk)) on a regular basis.

Please stay healthy and alert of the latest development.

Personnel Office  
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**References made to “Health Advice” and “Travel Advice” by  
Hong Kong SAR Government**

(as of 10 March 2020)

**(1) Compulsory Quarantine Order**

<b>Effective from</b>	<b>Returnees</b>	<b>Concerned countries/areas</b>	<b>Required to undergo</b>
Feb 8	<b>All people</b> entering from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainland</li> </ul>	14-day compulsory quarantine (at home or other accommodation)
Feb 25	<b>HK residents</b> have been to these areas in the past 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korea (Daegu and Gyeonggsandbuk-do)</li> </ul>	14-day stay in quarantine centre for quarantine
Mar 1	<b>All people</b> have been to these areas in the past 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy or Veneto regions, which cover Bologna, Milan, Venice and Verona)</li> <li>Iran</li> </ul>	14-day stay in quarantine centre for quarantine
Mar 14	<b>All people</b> have been to these areas in the past 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>France (Bourgogne-France-Comte and Grand Est regions)</li> <li>Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia region)</li> <li>Japan (Hokkaido)</li> <li>Spain (La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions)</li> <li>Italy (the whole country)</li> </ul>	14-day stay in quarantine centre for quarantine

**(2) Medical Surveillance Order**

<b>Effective from</b>	<b>Returnees</b>	<b>Concerned countries/areas</b>	<b>Required to undergo</b>
Feb 25	<b>HK residents</b> have been to these areas in the past 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korea (cities and provinces other than Daegu and Gyeonggsandbuk-do )</li> </ul>	14-day medical surveillance

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**(3) Travel Alerts**

Issued on	Countries/Territories under the Red Outbound Travel Alert
Feb 24	Korea
Feb 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy or Veneto regions, which cover Bologna, Milan, Venice and Verona)</li><li>• Iran</li></ul>
Mar 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• France (Bourgogne-France-Comte and Grand Est regions)</li><li>• Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia region)</li><li>• Japan (Hokkaido)</li><li>• Spain (La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions)</li><li>• Italy (the whole country)</li></ul>