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With the latest developments in COVID-19 transitioning to a pandemic status, a tightening of restrictions on travel between Europe and the U.S., and the CDC issuing a Warning Level 3, Loras College is suspending Spring 2020 programs in Ireland, Poland, Portugal, and Spain. All students studying in these locations are being asked to make immediate arrangements to depart their host country and return home to the United States by March 21st. Loras College and the Center for Experiential Learning will work to support students as best as possible given this rapidly changing situation.

Students will not be allowed to return directly to Loras College per forthcoming campus protocol. Per the CDC guidelines, a 14-day home self-quarantine should be implemented. Additional guidelines are posted here: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-europe>.

Sincerely,

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