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All Temple Rome students:

Please read the following important update carefully.

As you plan your return home, we wanted to alert you to the fact that extra precautions have been put into place to ensure your continued good health and the health of others.

The World Health Organization is recommending that anyone returning from an area affected by COVID-19 self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days, and there are growing numbers of American universities that are making this mandatory for returning students.

To that end, students should avoid Main Campus and you should self-monitor your health and stay at home for 14 days. If you are planning to take advantage of Main Campus housing, you will need to self-isolate at home before moving into your assigned Temple residence hall. We apologize for the added inconvenience that this will cause. If you do not have someplace to stay for the 14-day period, please let Temple Rome know before you leave for the United States.

Self-monitoring for 14 days means staying at home as much as possible and avoiding public places. You should limit your interaction with others, including visitors to your residence. Wearing a mask when with others and staying separated from others in your residence during these two weeks is also recommended.

You should also monitor your own health carefully, taking your temperature at least once a day.

Most importantly, if you develop a fever, cough or have difficulty breathing, you should immediately contact health care professionals, either your family physician or local health authorities.

If the CDC guidance changes, we will reach back out and provide an update.

We know you are disappointed that your Temple Rome experience has been shortened, but be assured that Temple is still here to help you through the remainder of your Spring Semester. Please be sure to check the updated FAQs on the Travel and Safety page of the Temple Rome website.
We also know you will likely have a lot of questions when you get back. For Temple students returning to Main Campus, your first contact should be with Student Affairs, where Rachael Stark, senior associate dean of students, is available at rachael.stark@temple.edu and (215) 204-7188. Non-Temple students should contact their home schools.

Best of luck, and please keep in touch with us as your semester continues. We are all so proud of the ways in which you have responded to these unusual circumstances.

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