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Dear OLLI learners and Continuing Studies learners-

Duke has been actively monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and advising all members of the Duke community about specific areas of interest and concern. If you have not already visited the website containing information (https://coronavirus.duke.edu), we urge you to do so.

We are writing today to extend restrictions we have placed on Duke students, faculty and staff to the learners in the Duke continuing studies community. In particular, any learner who travels to a CDC level 3 or level 2 country (this list now includes China, Iran, Italy, South Korea and Japan) will be subject to a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine before they can attend a continuing studies class.

We further urge you to self-quarantine for 14-days if your travel – anywhere – has included an area with active communal spread of coronavirus and you exhibit signs of illness such as fever, cough or difficulty breathing.

We remain vigilant and agile with respect to this dynamic and shifting situation. We appreciate your attention and responsiveness. Our primary concern is, of course, for the health and safety of our entire community of learners.

Sincerely,

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