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Texas Preparatory School Staff, Students and Families,

Texas Preparatory School is committed to the health and safety of our students and staff. As we approach spring break, we wanted to share the updated information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to travel notices to countries where there are confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The following is guidance from the CDC to consider before traveling:

- Check the [CDC's Traveler's Health Notices](#) for the latest guidance and recommendations relating to travel to specific countries.
- Information for travelers visiting countries where there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 can be found at on the [CDC website](#).
- Texas Preparatory Schools encourages staff and families to avoid visiting these countries over Spring Break. Staff and Parents of students who do travel to one of these countries over Spring Break or have plans to do so, should contact the Campus Director and plan to self-quarantine for 14 days after returning to the United States, per the CDC's guidelines. The self-quarantine days will be counted as excused absences.

We will continue to receive information from public health authorities about the virus. Based on the current information, basic health practices can protect against the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching one's eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

With the assistance from all of our families, we can help ensure that our students stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Terry  
Superintendent

#### Our Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.