To: Spring 2020 Study Abroad Students in Europe, the UK, and Ireland  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:00 PM  
Subject: A message from the Provost for Penn students studying abroad in Europe

Dear Penn Students Abroad,

Yesterday, the US government announced restrictions on non-U.S. citizens traveling from Europe to begin on Friday at 11:59 pm and raised the CDC level for much of the continent to Level 3. We understand that this causes great concern and difficulty for you. Given this development, I am encouraging all Penn students in Europe, the UK and Ireland to return home immediately. Penn will provide financial assistance with your commercial flight costs.

As Provost, I will work with the four undergraduate Schools to secure as much academic credit as possible for your studies this semester. This process cannot be fully completed prior to your return; I will ask School advisors to work with you individually. A full or partial tuition credit will be available to students who receive no or partial academic credit as a result of leaving an abroad program early due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Please contact goabroad@upenn.edu immediately to inform them of your plans.

Sincerely,

Wendell Pritchett  
Provost