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Message from the Office of the President

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Dear students, faculty, and staff,

The daily challenges posed by COVID-19 continue to require us to apply everything we are as a University. The pace of change advances this week as Crookston and Morris transition from spring break to online classes. Through this good work, we continue to overcome the challenges this unique situation poses.

Today's update is brief:

Domestic and International Travel Restrictions

We announced on March 11 that University-sponsored travel, both domestic and international, is prohibited through the end of April, with a promise to revisit that decision by the end of March. We have examined this decision based on current conditions and are now extending that prohibition through May 31 with a review of this decision no later than April 30. Our consideration of this and other plans rely on a number of variables beyond our control, including direction from Governor Tim Walz, [the Minnesota Department of Health](#), and [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

[For more information about applying this policy, click here.](#)

With Thanks

My sincerest appreciation for all you're doing. Throughout the toughest moments of this challenge, you have exceeded all expectations. I am so grateful and I wish you continued strength in your work and learning. [Be healthy, safe, and well.](#)

With warmest regards,

Joan Gabel