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Dear Parents and Carers

I write this email in regards to the Coronavirus and potential overseas family holidays during the April school holidays.

The current advice from the NSW Government for those travelling overseas is:

- *Any person who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) on or after 1 February is excluded from school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China (as the novel coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks).*
- *Consistent with current guidelines, those who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve.*

As of today, NSW Health **has not** imposed any quarantine restrictions for families travelling to other countries, however, the impact of coronavirus continues to grow and these quarantine restrictions may change in light of recent outbreaks in Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong and Italy. Any student travelling overseas where the NSW Health Department change their restrictions, may be subjected to quarantine periods.

The College is monitoring the NSW Health, NSW Education Department and Smart Traveller websites on a daily basis. If you are travelling during the April school holidays, I would encourage you to monitor these websites for further updates.

In the meantime, you may find this link from the NSW Health Department useful: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx#2-2>

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

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