



Letter to all students

From: John Boraas, VP Education

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The health and safety of the Camosun College community is top priority and we are committed to providing a safe work and education environment for all. In response to the COVID-19 situation, the college is continuing to communicate with public health officials and subject matter experts, and to actively monitor information from trusted sources to provide you with timely and factual updates.

Understandably, many of you have questions or concerns regarding international travel and the potential need to self-isolate.

The COVID-19 situation is in a constant state of change, and recommendations from the [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) and the Provincial Health Officer are updated regularly.

Currently, anyone returning from Iran and China are being asked to self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival in Canada. All other travellers who are returning to, or visiting, B.C. from outside Canada should monitor themselves closely for symptoms and if any arise, limit their contact with others and call 8-1-1. This is an important way to reduce the possibility of transmission of illness to others.

For international students preparing to travel to Camosun to begin programs in May, it is highly recommended that you arrive at least two weeks ahead of classes so you can monitor your symptoms and to self-isolate if necessary. Please feel free to contact [Camosun International](#) if you have any questions or have concerns about your health.

Students with international travel plans are encouraged to check the Travel Advisory website for their destination, and follow Global Affairs [advice](#).

If a student needs to self-isolate, you will not be negatively impacted by exam schedules or assignment due dates. Both timelines will be adjusted to reasonably support students.

Please visit www.camosun.ca/covid19 or email coronavirusinfo@camosun.ca