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## *Oakwood University COVID-19 Update*

**February 28, 2020** | In light of the current spread of COVID-19 from its identified point of origin of Wuhan, China to other countries, Oakwood University is following the guidelines supplied by the US Department of State regarding foreign travel. Oakwood is maintaining contact with students studying abroad and prioritizing their needs as it relates to navigating the rapid developments related to the spread of COVID-19, commonly referred to as the novel coronavirus. University administration supports the choices of students and their families to either leave the foreign country of study or remain. Support will be provided in managing communication with Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) regarding any necessary accommodations. Students and their families may contact Dr. Benson Prigg in the Department of English and Foreign Languages for more information: **256.726.7603** or **256.726.7188**.

Links to statements/alerts issued by the U.S. Department of State and ACA regarding travel advisories associated with the countries where OU students are studying abroad are provided for your reference.

**US Department of State** <https://travel.state.gov/>

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** <https://www.cdc.gov/>

**Adventist Colleges Abroad** <https://www.acastudyabroad.com/>

**China (COVID-19 country of origin. Oakwood students not studying in this location)**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/novel-coronavirus-hubei-province--china.html>

**France**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/France.html#/>

**Spain**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Spain.html#/>

**Italy**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Italy.html>

**Argentina (Health Alert Only 2/28)**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Argentina.html#/>