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Dear participants in the SWSB London Spring 2020 program,

Since our last communication to you about Susquehanna University's on-campus response to COVID-19, travel regulations have changed worldwide. As you have seen or heard, overnight the U.S. State Department enacted a global travel advisory Level 3: Avoidance of Nonessential Travel, due to escalation in the number of COVID-19 cases.

Your health and safety remain our utmost concern during this rapidly evolving worldwide situation; therefore, **we have decided to cancel the program in London** and are making preparations for your return flight to your home, where **you will complete your courses remotely**.

Returning Home

We are currently working on travel arrangements for departures from London early next week. As of this message, there are no quarantine requirements for U.S. citizens returning from the U.K.

Course Completion

Coursework: SWSB London course completion will continue remotely. Dr. Pomykalski will be in contact with you about additional details.

Internship: You have already satisfied the work requirement of your internship; however, you must complete the final reflection components. Dr. Pomykalski will assign these to you before you earn the internship credit.

GO Requirement

You have fulfilled the cross-cultural immersion experience of the GO requirement. Your reflection course will be scheduled during the Fall semester, as originally planned.

Refunds

We will be working with your housing provider on appropriate refunds. We will send you details soon, but first we are focused on your safe return home.

We recognize that this is an abrupt change to your immersion experience. The GO requirement is focused on intercultural skill development. Skills that you have acquired during your time in London, including flexibility and adaptability, are highly sought after by employers.

Please be prepared for possible air travel delays. Throughout your remaining days in London, your travel home, and once you do get home, please continue to practice good hygiene and self-care.

We are disappointed about the need for this action, as we know that you are — and we have made this difficult decision in the best interest of your personal health and well-being.

We also recognize that this is a stressful time. If you need additional assistance, please email the [GO office](#) or [Dr. Pomykalski](#).

Yours ever,
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