

Dear «Traveler\_Information\_PREFERRED\_First\_Na»,

USG Goes Global (USGG) is fully aware of growing concern regarding [COVID-19](#) and has been closely monitoring information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of State regarding guidance for study abroad programs. At this time the «**Program\_Name**» program is scheduled to run as planned. Please be aware, however, that if the CDC assigns a [level 3](#) warning to any program it will be cancelled. **Currently, no USGG destination has been assigned any CDC warning level regarding COVID-19 which means they have determined there is no additional risk of traveling to any USGG program location due to COVID-19 at this time.** We do understand that you may have your own concerns regarding travel this summer, and we assure you that if you feel uncomfortable about participating in your program due to COVID-19 concerns that we will either

- a) allow you to switch to a [different USGG program location](#) that is still accepting students at this time at no penalty or
- b) refund you for any USGG payments you have made thus far.

**If you wish to take either of these actions due to COVID-19 concerns, you must make this decision by Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and notify Ms. Margaret Mullins in writing by email at [margaret.mullins@usg.edu](mailto:margaret.mullins@usg.edu). After March 18<sup>th</sup> we will reassess each program and send new communication regarding your options.**

As a reminder, each participant on a USGG program will have a robust health insurance policy through CISI (plan information available [here](#)).

Lastly, USG Goes Global does not offer program cancellation insurance or have any specific recommendation for cancellation insurance. However, if you are concerned about COVID-19 but wish to wait until after March 18<sup>th</sup> to make a final decision, you may wish to look into cancellation insurance policies available on the market.

If you have concerns regarding your program for this summer and COVID-19 please contact me or your [USGG institutional representative](#). If you must cancel participation in a USGG program for any other reason, the published cancellation policy will still apply to you.

Best,

Margaret Mullins