Coronavirus Update: March 30, 2020

Spring 2020 Study Abroad Program Participants at the Texas Tech University Center in Seville, Spain:

I wanted to inform you that one of our students from the Spring 2020 Seville Center study abroad program has been tested positive for Covid-19. The student was tested on March 23, 2020, and was informed of the result on March 29, 2020. The student is currently feeling well with very minor aches and pains. The student returned to the U.S. on March 19, 2020.

Given the nature of program offerings and accommodation in Seville, Spain, it is possible that you were exposed to this student during your stay in Seville. However, that does not mean that you have also been infected by Covid-19. I am sure, all of you have been self-isolating either in Seville or in the U.S. upon your return, as per the university's requirement. Please continue to self-isolate until you are free of symptoms for two weeks.

If you develop symptoms, please take all necessary precautions and consult with medical professionals as soon as possible. Texas Tech University is committed to protecting the health of students, faculty, and staff, and campus visitors. Part of this commitment is keeping the Texas Tech University community informed as news regarding COVID-19 develops. Please visit here to learn more about Coronavirus symptoms, risk factors, and steps that you need take for medical care. The APP developed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center might also be an option to assist in self-diagnosis.

If you have any questions, as always, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of International Affairs at studyabroad@ttu.edu. I ask that you forward this message with your family and any loved ones who are supporting you through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely.

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