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Dear Student,

Many of you have already responded to my email of 12:39 a.m. today. I would urge others to do so soon, preferably before the next hour, even if “yes” that you plan to return soon yet await your final flight itinerary (to send as soon as possible).

Importantly, you would have received the below email from Provost Akridge earlier today. For students returning both immediately and in the near future, all returning to the United States will be required to self-quarantine. As highlighted by Dr. Akridge, Purdue students “...*returning from these Level 3 countries must self-quarantine for 14 days before they return to campus....check the [website](#) often for help answering your questions and for updates.*”

Therefore please find the [CDC self-quarantine protocol](#) for your next steps.

Again, we strongly encourage you to return. If you wish to remain in your program you may do so (providing both your program is continuing and the US government does not take further actions that would change Purdue's position). To the best of our knowledge and belief, non-US citizens will not be able to re-enter the US directly from Europe after 11:59 pm EDT this Friday (3/13).

Please let me know your decision in writing as soon as possible. And regardless of your arrival date to the United States, please note the self-quarantine requirement.

Sincerely,

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