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At this time, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued an Alert - Level 2 Travel Notice for travelers to Italy. The CDC recommends that high-risk travelers take special precautions and consider postponing nonessential travel to Italy.

Given this recommendation and out of an abundance of caution, we encourage you to avoid travel to or through Italy until more information is available regarding the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Italy.

The CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) are monitoring the situation, as is Ithaca College and your study abroad program provider. This message is intended to advise you to take steps to remain healthy during your travels, including any upcoming Spring Break your program has scheduled. Please keep up to date on the news about the virus, avoid crowds, and practice enhanced hygiene protocols as outlined for you in our message of Monday, February 24. Please be sure to check your email daily as the situation remains fluid and subject to change.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep yourself and others as healthy as possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at studyabroad@ithaca.edu or 607-274-3306 with questions or concerns.