

Known Travel to Italy and Ecuador

As messaged to the community on February 27, the School is aware that a group of Prep students traveled on a non-school affiliated trip to Italy over February break. Students arrived in Milan on 2/15 and departed from Rome on 2/23. A detailed timeline can be found in this section that outlines the group's travels to the progression of the Lombardy COVID-19 cluster. The School was made aware of the trip on February 26 and immediately contacted the DPH which did not recommend quarantine at that time. All students associated with this trip have been monitored for symptoms by school nurses each school day. At this time, no students have shown symptoms.

As of March 3, the students that were included on this trip have been removed from the Milan region for 14 days and on March 8 students have been out of Italy for 14 days, which is the window given by the CDC and DPH when symptoms may present themselves. The School has been in close communication with the DPH to ensure that all decisions are aligned with recommendations from state health officials.

During February break a group of students and faculty took part in a service and cultural immersion trip to Ecuador. On Sunday, March 1, 2020 the Executive Director of Rostro de Cristo informed St. John's that a woman in Ecuador who had traveled directly from Madrid to Guayaquil had been diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus. On Sunday, February 29, the School contacted the DPH and spoke to an epidemiologist. The epidemiologist let us know that the window of exposure has expired for the St. John's Prep group, as it was past 14 days. Students and parents associated with the trip were informed of this information. The Ecuadorian Ministry of Health [released details about the case](#) on February 29, 2020. None of the SJP students or faculty who participated in the trip have demonstrated any symptoms related to COVID-19.

Students in Italy

*Non-St. John's Prep affiliated trip.
Itinerary provided by outside organization.

Coronavirus in Italy

	Feb. 14	Patient 0 admitted to hospital in Lodi <i>25 miles from Milan</i>
Students fly into Milan Airport	Feb. 15	
Group travels to Colorno and Parma Returns to Hotel in Brianza	Feb. 16	Patient 0 admitted to hospital in Codogno
Group travels to Lake Como, scrimmages in Milan	Feb. 17	
Group travels to Venice <i>163 miles from Codogno</i>	Feb. 18	
Group stays in Venice	Feb. 19	
Group travels to Rome <i>326 miles from Codogno</i>	Feb. 20	
Group stays in Rome	Feb. 21	16 cases confirmed in the Lombardy region <i>324 miles from Lombardy</i>
Group stays in Rome	Feb. 22	
Students fly home from Rome	Feb. 23	
School administration learns at 8:15 pm that SJP students were in Italy on a non-school sponsored trip.	Feb. 26	
SJP contacts DPH for guidance. Families of students who traveled are notified. Continued conversations with DPH.	Feb. 27	
The United States issues a Level 3: Reconsider Travel warning for Italy	Feb. 29	
March 3 marks 14 days students have been out of Milan	March 3	
The CDC alters its guidelines on self-quarantine. Families whose students have traveled to Italy are subsequently notified that a self-quarantine must take affect until March 8	March 4	
March 8 marks 14 days students have been out of Italy	March 8	

***Feb. 26 to present:**
Health of students who traveled to Italy is monitored daily. No issues or symptoms present.