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## Coronavirus and Travel: Update March 1, 2020

On February 29, 2020, the US State Department issued a level 4 travel advisory for the Lombardia and Veneto regions in Northern Italy. Other parts of Italy maintain a level 3 travel advisory.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/italy-travel-advisory.html>

This is a reminder to remain calm. It is important to remember that, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 80 percent of patients infected with COVID-19 (coronavirus) have mild symptoms (fever, sore throat, runny nose, achiness) and recover, while 15 percent have severe symptoms such as pneumonia. Around five percent of cases are considered critical. <http://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

If you have been to one of the high-risk **RED ZONES** in past month, please immediately call the JCU Emergency number +39 331 656 1907 for follow-up, or, if you have returned to your home country, contact your local doctor. JCU will contact local health authorities (1500 or the Lazio dedicated hotline 800 89 45 45) to assess your risk. Upon receiving their instructions, JCU or the doctor will follow up with you promptly to advise on how to proceed.

### RED ZONE AREAS:

- China
- South Korea
- Iran
- Vietnam
- These towns in the Veneto and Lombardia regions: Bertinico; Casalpusterlengo; Castelgerundo; Castiglione D'Adda; Codogno; Fombio; Maleo; San Fiorano; Somaglia; Terranova dei Passerini; Vo'.

If you have been to one of the **YELLOW ZONES** (such as areas in Northern Italy in the vicinity of a RED ZONE, including Venice, Pavia, Padova, Torino, and Milan) in the past month and are experiencing symptoms (cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, achiness), call the JCU Emergency number +39 331 656 1907 for follow-up, or, if you have returned to your home country, contact your local doctor. JCU will contact local health authorities (1500 or the Lazio dedicated hotline 800 89 45 45) to assess your risk. Upon receiving their instructions, JCU or the doctor will follow up with you promptly to advise on how to proceed.

For all Italian regional hotline numbers dedicated to addressing COVID-19 concerns go to:

[http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/news/p3\\_2\\_1\\_1\\_1.jsp?lingua=italiano&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=4104](http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/news/p3_2_1_1_1.jsp?lingua=italiano&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=4104)

We will continue to update you as new information becomes available. Please proceed calmly and follow the protocols as directed.

Kind Regards

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