

COVID-19 Update from the Head of School تحديث عن فيروس كورونا من مدير المدرسة



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Dear parents,

I am writing to update parents on the preventive measures being taken by King's Academy regarding the coronavirus outbreak in China. There are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Jordan. We are closely monitoring information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), and other sources. Our recommendations are based on these sources and they have as their goal the best interests of our students and our community.

Out of an abundance of caution, we ask that students who live in China not return to China during spring break, and that parents from China who may have planned to visit Jordan not come until the outbreak subsides, including for Parents Weekend. We will also be canceling our community service spring break trip to Thailand. At this point, based on CDC and WHO recommendations, we are not yet recommending restricted travel to other countries, but we will be updating our recommendations weekly should conditions change.

If you are traveling to or from other countries and have concerns, please feel free to contact Director of Wellness and Advising [Nada Dakhil](#) or Dean of Residential Life [Alex Funnell](#).

For international students who are recommended not to travel, King's will be providing plans here in Jordan for spring break. More information on these plans will be shared between now and spring break in our Weekly Update for Parents.

Information about the coronavirus can be found at the [CDC](#) and [WHO](#).

Thank you for your caution. Our heartfelt care goes out to families who may be affected by this outbreak.

Sincerely,

Peter Nilsson
Head of School