

Subject: NEW Travel Advisory – All International Business and Academic – Related Travel Suspended for Academic and Non-Academic Activities now includes the United States and Out-of-Province

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Dear Sheridan Community,

As COVID-19 has now been declared a pandemic, Sheridan has made the determination to suspend all international travel, including the United States, by staff and students for both academic and business activities until – at a minimum – September, 2020. All travel outside of Ontario is also suspended until September, 2020.

Please speak to your manager or academic advisor/faculty regarding any costs associated with cancellation of work-related expenses.

Members of the Sheridan community who are currently abroad on Sheridan business will not be recalled to Canada at this time, but this is also subject to change.

Personal travel to international destinations is of course at the discretion of individuals. We strongly recommend that you monitor the Government of Canada's [travel advisories](#) website before undertaking a journey. Travellers returning from a COVID-19 impacted area should:

- Monitor their health for flu-like symptoms (fever, cough and difficulty breathing) for 14 days upon return
- If flu-like symptoms develop, contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or their [local public health unit](#)

The safety and wellbeing of our entire community is our highest priority. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate what this pandemic means for all of us at Sheridan. Your continued care and compassion for all members of our community is greatly appreciated.

We will continue to update you as further information becomes available. In the meantime, you can visit our dedicated [webpage](#) for more information, including Frequently Asked Questions.

Further questions can be addressed to careandwellness@sheridancollege.ca.

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