



American International School of Zagreb

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Dear AISZ Community,

As the coronavirus situation continues to develop, we are carefully monitoring the situation. At time of writing, Croatia has 16 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within its borders. Recently the Croatian Ministry for Health updated the official travel advisory. There are current travel restrictions in place when traveling to Croatia and these are highlighted below;

- **As of March 9, 2020 travelling to Croatia from narrowly defined COVID-19 affected areas are mandated to spend 14 days in quarantine.** These areas are:
- **China:** Hubei province, including the city of Wuhan.
- **Italy:** Lombardy and provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio Nell'Emilia, Pesaro, Rimini and Urbino, Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano Cusio Osolla, Vercelli, Padova, Treviso, Venezia and Bolzano.
- **Germany:** County of Heinsberg in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia
- **South Korea:** the city of Daegu and the County of Cheongdo
- **Iran**

Additionally, the Croatian Ministry of Health has implemented health monitoring aimed at individuals traveling from any COVID-19 affected countries. These countries are:

- o China
- o South Korea
- o Italy: Regions of Veneto, Piemonte, Emilia-Romagna, South Tyrol, Marche
- o Hong Kong
- o Japan
- o Singapore

Persons travelling from these countries/areas are subject to health monitoring when entering Croatia. These individuals, even if they do not have a cough, elevated temperature or any other signs of a flu, are instructed to self-isolate at home **for 14 days** and report their condition to the nearest epidemiologist for further instructions. Individuals showing the signs of illness arriving from the affected areas are referred to hospitals for diagnostic processing and treatment.

Please Note: External AISZ Events Cancelled

- As a result of these new recommendations AISZ is cancelling all events, which were planned to be hosted on campus involving participants, **who are not** part of our immediate AISZ Community and for which we cannot comply with the Ministry of Health recommendations. This means that the Francophone Celebration scheduled for this Friday evening is canceled as well as the sports tournament tennis and volleyball tournament schedules for this weekend.
- The SAT exams can still continue on Saturday as we will use the Black Box and have students sitting the recommended distance apart so we can adequately comply with the health regulations.
- In line with the CEESA ban on student travel, AISZ has also withdrawn from all international travel and professional development for adults.

At time of writing, the Ministry of Health has made no recommendations regarding school closures in Croatia.

Information regarding Easter Holidays and Mid Semester Break

Please be aware that any family travel at Easter to an area designated to 14 days isolation / quarantine will require students to remain at home for the period of self quarantine.

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