

Travel Alert- Coronavirus

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an [outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel \(new\) coronavirus](#) first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

There are no confirmed cases in Colorado at this time. [The first case in the United States](#) was announced on January 21, 2020. There are currently 5 confirmed cases in the US in Illinois, Washington, Arizona and California. The CDC is [closely monitoring cases in the United States and providing regular updates](#) on those tested. According to infection control experts, the risk of 2019-nCoV transmission remains low in the United States. However, the situation is rapidly evolving. For up-to-date information and guidance, please visit the following websites:

[CDC](#)

[U.S. Department of State](#)

[International SOS](#) (membership number 11BCAS000006)

Travel to China

The U.S. Department of State has raised its travel advisory for China to “**[Level 4: Do Not Travel](#)**” and the CDC’s health alert warning is now “Level 3: Avoid Nonessential Travel.” Accordingly, China has been added to the University of Colorado’s high-risk destination list.

Student travel: These escalations have prompted the university to suspend student travel to China.

Employee travel: With China’s elevation to the high-risk destination list, employee travel requests to China may need provost approval based upon the campus. Employees should follow regular university [policy on pre-approval for international travel](#).

Please contact your campus international travel contact for information regarding their specific approval process.