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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 1:55 PM
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Subject: Travel Advisory for J Exchange Visitors

Dear J Exchange Visitors,

Travel Advice: Given the current global pandemic and the corresponding border closures and drastic reduction in consular services, IPSO's standing recommendation to all of our clients is to refrain from any international travel except for the most extreme emergencies.

To check consular visa appointment availability, see travel.state.gov, [U.S. Visas](https://travel.state.gov).

Check the CDC website for travel recommendations and tips to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. See [Travel](#).

You may be required to quarantine upon arrival at your destination and upon your return to the Augusta area.

Remember, as a J Exchange Visitor or J-2 Dependent to request re-entry to the U.S. you must have a:

- Passport valid for at least 6 months at the time of re-entry;
- Valid visa (see IPSO Visa FAQ at <http://www.augusta.edu/ipso/students/faq.php>); and
- Valid Form DS-2019 endorsed by the Augusta University Responsible Officer.

If you choose to travel and are unable to return in the time that you projected prior to exiting the U.S., you will put at risk continuation of your J Exchange Visitor program and, where applicable, termination of your Augusta University employment.

Thanks,

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augusta.edu/ipso/appointmentrequest.php

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