

Dear Current NOVA F1 and J1 Students

We hope you are staying healthy and safe wherever you are in the world during this summer break. We also want to make sure you are aware that if you travel outside the U.S. and are planning to return to Virginia by August 24th to start your Fall classes you should be aware of the CDC's guidance to stay at home the first 14 days you are back in the country.

Most NOVA classes will be taught online or remotely for the Fall semester but there may be some facilities such as the library and computer labs that will be open. For the safety of our NOVA and local communities we ask that you please for the CDC guidelines and plan to quarantine at home immediately upon return to the U.S. for the recommended 14 days.

- *If you have just travelled back to the United States, please let us know your original city and country of departure and the date and port of entry back into the U.S.*
- *In the future please notify your International student adviser or the main Office of International Student Services if you are planning to travel outside the US and to which country.*

You can find the CDC's recommended guidelines for those returning from overseas to the U.S. [here at this link.](#)

Also, please be sure to check the US Department of State's most recent Travel Advisories for the countries you may be traveling [from here.](#)

We look forward to having you back at NOVA this Fall.

Best,

NOVA's Office of International Student Services