

## Travel Approval for Study Abroad in Light of COVID-19

### *Domestic Indicators*

- No local Stay Home Order
- > 1 flight per week to the U.S. available to and from host country

### *Host Country-Specific Indicators*

- No Department of State global or location-specific Level 3 or Level 4 Travel Advisory in effect: <https://travel.state.gov/>
- No Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Level 3 Travel Health Notice in effect: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>
- Visa obtainable, if required
- U.S. consular services available in country
- No mandatory Stay Home Order
- No widespread reports of xenophobic violence/violence against foreigners

### *Healthcare Indicators*

- Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period *or* downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period
- Deaths per million in host country  $\leq$  deaths per million in US
- Both healthcare and public health systems are intact and meeting the needs of the population
  - Sufficient healthcare capacity, such as available hospital beds and ventilators
  - Strong and effective public health infrastructure, such as testing and contact tracing capacity

### *Program-Specific Indicators*

- Program site health and safety/social distancing procedures commensurate with Loyola University New Orleans campus procedures
- Resources for new arrival quarantine, if quarantine required for foreign travelers
- Availability of space for isolation of individuals with symptoms
- Food available to participants in self-isolation
- WiFi available to participants self-isolation
- Academic continuity plan in place in case of program cancellation

### *Loyola Indicators*

- For faculty-led programs, resumption of non-essential work travel for faculty/staff