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Dear faculty, staff and administrators,

Earlier today Governor Kim Reynolds' [press conference](#) provided new information regarding the COVID-19 spread in Iowa. In accordance with the governor's recommendation, UNI employees who have traveled out of state are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to self-isolate for 14 days. Employees returning from out of state travel electing to self-isolate may telework as access and responsibilities allow.

As communicated last week, employees returning from a country subject to a **CDC Level 3 Travel Notice** with restrictions on entry to the U.S. may not return to campus or their worksite until the conclusion of the 14-day self-isolation period prescribed by the **CDC**, **IDPH** or **Department of Homeland Security**. Employees returning from a cruise are also subject to this 14-day self-isolation requirement and should not come to campus or their worksite until the conclusion of this period. Employees must report such travel or cruise activity by completing [this survey](#). Employees required to self-isolate may telework as access and responsibilities allow.

Further information will be coming from Human Resource Services about federally mandated paid leave related to COVID-19. Effective March 22, 2020 this leave may be used by employees for all or part of a self-isolation period when they are unable to telework.

Please continue to check the [prepare.uni.edu](#) site for information updates and FAQ's.