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Dear Parents,

We would like to provide an important update about the Covid-19 situation which may impact your travel plans for the February Break.

Earlier this evening, the Ministry of Education issued a new directive to all schools in Thailand **for teachers, staff, students, and parents who have visited the high-risk countries or areas including China, Macau, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore to place themselves in 14 days of quarantine. Everyone must strictly follow this directive in order to prevent the spreading of COVID-19.**

All MYIS community members (students, parents and any visitors) who have traveled to these regions will be required to undergo a 14 day self-quarantine, starting from the date they left any of the locations listed above. We are pleased to report that none of our staff will be traveling to these areas.

Please be aware that Thai health authorities have in place Coronavirus screening procedures for passengers coming from mainland **China, Japan, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.** Passengers exhibiting symptoms may be taken to hospital for isolation, treatment and tests.

If you are planning to travel to one of these locations during the February break we ask that you inform us immediately via email (office@magicyears.ac.th). If possible, we suggest you cancel your trip due to the uncertainty of the situation.

For those families who have already travelled to one of the seven locations mentioned above, please contact us immediately and we will discuss next steps including a home learning plan for your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will continue to update you as we receive more information.

Sincerely,

Khanum Thampi