

Dear student,

With reading week about to begin for many of you I am getting in touch with a reminder of precautions that should be taken in light of the Coronavirus that is now affecting multiple countries.

The risks of contacting the virus remain moderate and the chances of any occurrence being life threatening are extremely low. Nevertheless, it is important to keep up to date with the latest information and to follow all relevant advice. Queen Mary has established a [dedicated section of the University website](#) that is updated regularly – please check this often.

Many of you may have plans to travel during reading week. If this is the case, please do check for the latest Government advice on international travel for the UK, which can be found [here](#). Please remember that government travel advice can change at short notice so please continue to check this advice whilst you are away.

I wish you all a healthy and productive reading week.

Best wishes,

Sarah Cowls  
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