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Novel Coronavirus Travel and Health Advice

CFA Institute is closely monitoring the rapidly evolving Novel Coronavirus situation and would like to take this opportunity to provide the 73rd CFA Institute Annual Conference attendees with the following travel and health advice:

TRAVEL

- **Foreign Nationals**-Authorities in many countries have introduced travel restrictions, along with health screening measures at various airports, due to COVID-19 cases. The measures apply primarily to travelers arriving via air either directly, or indirectly, from mainland China. Some airlines have suspended service to and from mainland China. Foreign nationals who have been to the mainland in the past 14 days will not be allowed entry into multiple countries. Additional entry restrictions and health screening requirements could be implemented.
- **U.S. Citizen Travelers arriving in the U.S.**-Those traveling from, or transiting through China, should expect heightened screening measures and related disruption. All U.S. bound flights from China are being re-routed through multiple airports. Additional entry restrictions for travelers from mainland China will also be implemented.
- Some airlines have suspended flights and are issuing waivers for rebooking, re-routing and refunds. Contact your travel agency for assistance in re-scheduling your travel.
- It is recommended that all travelers reconfirm their itineraries, allow sufficient time for transfers and connections, and review the overall feasibility of their journeys given the increased restrictions affecting certain countries. Lengthy delays have been reported due to enhanced health screening procedures, Immigration/Border Patrol staff scrutinization of travel documents, and lengthy traveler interviews.
- Follow all government directives.
- Per the Travel Risk and Safety policy of CFA Institute: No traveler will be pressured into, or required to, travel to locations where there are significantly heightened health or safety risks, or the level of risk exceeds personal risk tolerance.

HEALTH

- Do not travel if you are sick. Travelers may be required to participate in health screenings and quarantine. Seek medical attention if you develop symptoms, especially fever or shortness of breath.
- Wear a face mask in public where outbreaks have been reported.
- Wash your hands frequently and maintain good personal hygiene. Carry alcohol-based hand sanitizer for use when soap and water are not readily available.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Keep your distance from people who are obviously sick.
- Ensure food, including eggs, is thoroughly cooked.
- Do not visit farms or wet markets (places that sell dead and live animals out in the open, including poultry, fish, reptiles, and pigs). Do not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with animal droppings.

The business operations management teams of CFA Institute are closely monitoring the situation and will provide health and safety recommendations and updates as the situation evolves. Please contact us if you have any concerns.