TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH MEDIA (AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2020 | 1:00 P.M. ET)

- Health experts are clear that the coronavirus risk in the U.S. remains low.

- The travel restrictions that have been put in place on the advice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are specific to China:
  - Any foreign national who has been in China in the last 14 days may not enter the U.S.
  - American citizens and permanent residents who have been in China in the past 14 days will be allowed to enter the United States, but will be redirected to one of 11 airports to undergo health screening. Depending on their health and travel history, they will have some level of restrictions on their movements for 14 days from the time they left China.

- The World Health Organization has cited no reason for measures that unnecessarily interfere with international travel and trade, and the agency is not presently recommending limiting trade and movement that does not directly pertain to mainland China.

- With the situation evolving rapidly, we encourage the U.S. public to follow any guidance offered by the CDC and local and state public health authorities.

- U.S. health officials are urging the same personal best practices that are standard for a typical flu season—frequent washing of hands, etc.

- All of the current expert advice indicates that travel in the U.S. can continue as normal.

U.S. AIRPORTS AT WHICH CORONAVIRUS SCREENING IS BEING CONDUCTED: JFK, ORD, SFO, SEA, HNL, LAX, ATL, IAD, EWR, DFW, DTW (AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2020 | 1:00 P.M. ET)

- [For destinations and businesses served by airports at which screening is taking place:] We are aware that [airport] is one of the airports at which Centers for Disease Control and Prevention personnel are conducting coronavirus screening on passengers arriving from China or who are identified as recent visitors to China. We are in touch with local airport and health officials to monitor the situation and any potential impact on our destination.

- [For airports at which screening is taking place:] [Airport name] is in constant communication with local and national public health authorities. Screening of travelers who are from or who have visited China is taking place, but we have received no direction that any other passengers require health screening or that any other extraordinary precautions are necessary at this time.

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U.S. TRAVEL MEDIA HOLDING STATEMENT (AS OF FEBRUARY 12, 2020 | 1:00 P.M. ET)

“U.S. officials have imposed extra precautionary measures that are specific to travelers seeking to enter the U.S. who have recently visited China, including the temporary quarantining of returning U.S. nationals. We note that there are not any warnings at all for travel within the U.S. or directed at anyone who has not been to China in recent weeks. We applaud the steps being taken to safeguard the U.S., and urge officials to continually vet precautions against the latest health data and guidance from top experts, and evolve if the risk level shifts.”

-Roger Dow, President and CEO, U.S. Travel Association