

COVID-19 outbreak | Statement on March 16th

On the 11th of March 2020, the WHO officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic. Countries around the globe are taking measures to contain the virus, from quarantines to closed borders.

In China, the situation appears to be getting better as the spread of the virus continues to slow domestically. On the other hand, the country now faces a greater threat of new infections entering from outside its borders.

New measures require that all travelers from countries severely affected by the virus be subjected to 14 days of quarantine. Beijing's city government said that patients with imported coronavirus cases will have to cover all treatment fees if they are not enrolled for basic health insurance (March 14^{th}).

Policies are changing rapidly and daily, and we are following the situation closely. We expect to run all programs after end of May 2020, the safety of participants being our main priority.

We would like to express our gratitude to the medical staff and to all those who are fighting the virus, and also our solidarity with all the people affected by the current situation.

Thank you for your understanding in this difficult time, take care of yourself and your relatives.

Jia You! 加油! All the best!

The ICL team