

BC students isolated in Italy due to virus

**(KAIR)--A group of Benedictine College students are hopeful to return to the United States soon as they are currently isolated on international soil due to COVID-19.**

**KMBC-TV [reports](#) the group of 30 students, studying in Florence, Italy, are quarantined and isolated following a virus outbreak within the group**

**Citing sophomore nursing student Jennifer Franey, the TV station reports that the outbreak began after one student, nearly 3-weeks ago, tested positive following their return from a spring break trip to Spain. Five days later, thirteen students also tested positive for the coronavirus.**

**Benedictine College President Steve Minnis told KMBC college leaders have been in constant contact with Italian health officials, who are remaining cautious due to what Minnis says is a specific English virus variant confirmed among the group of students.**

**The college is making accommodations allowing the students to remain in Italy until a required negative test for the virus is confirmed, allowing the students to leave isolation.**

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