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Announcement from the Senior International Officer
regarding international visitors, international clinical observers, international research learners and
international clinical elective students
(not degree-seeking students nor international employees)

KUMC remains committed to and values international educational exchange and opportunities to host internationals in a variety of programs at our university. Nonetheless, due to the evolving nature of COVID19 and the resulting effect on our Medical Center and local community as well as the suspension of the issuance of visas by US embassies, KUMC is currently deferring any international visitors, clinical observers, research learners until **January 2021** and medical clinical elective opportunities **until January 2022**. Exceptions for international visitors, research learners and observers will be managed on a case-by-case basis with a request submitted and all factors reviewed by OIP. We will update the website when these opportunities are open again, and you may also email kconnelly@kumc.edu for individual questions about the resumption of these programs and updates on the visa issuance by US Embassies. We truly look forward to hosting these programs at KUMC in the near future. In the meantime, please look for information about virtual programming and virtual exchange opportunities for our partner institutions. Note: This does not apply to degree-seeking international students nor international employees.