**March 12, 2020 Update**

The U.S. Department of State issued a [Global Level 3 Health Advisory - Reconsider Travel](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/health/health-travel-advisories.html) on March 11, 2020. In compliance with this travel advisory, AISC Certification has suspended all travel outside of North America until April 15, 2020, effective immediately. We will reevaluate the situation in mid-April and issue an updated bulletin at that time.

**March 4, 2020**

Daily changes to the global prevalence of and response to COVID-19 are causing a lot of unpredictability about travel, which has a direct impact on AISC Certification audits outside of the U.S.

Concerns about this novel coronavirus could lead to audit postponement due to factors such as U.S. Department of State travel advisories, airline travel restrictions or route changes, and the auditors’ availability for foreign travel.

AISC Certification is doing as much as possible to continue normal operations safely. If you have an upcoming audit, we will contact you approximately one month in advance of your currently scheduled audit to provide additional details.

We appreciate your patience during this challenging situation and encourage you to visit [our website](https://www.aisc.org) for the latest updates. If you have any questions about this situation, please contact AISC Certification directly at either 312.670.7520 or certification@aisc.org.
Audits for China, South Korea, and Italy:
At present, the U.S. Department of State has issued a Level 4: Do Not Travel advisory for China and Level 3: Reconsider Travel advisories for South Korea and Italy. AISC Certification has accordingly suspended all travel to China, South Korea, and Italy effective immediately.

We do not know when the State Department will change its travel advisory level for these countries, and future State Department advisories could disrupt audits elsewhere. If your audit is affected, we will contact you approximately one month before your scheduled audit to provide additional details.