

Pope Francis cancels COP28 visit due to illness

Pope Francis has cancelled his trip to the COP28 climate summit in Dubai due to influenza and lung inflammation, the Vatican said.

The Pope, 86, was due to begin a three-day visit on Friday.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Vatican had said he planned to go ahead with the trip despite having been ill over the weekend.

The pope had agreed not to travel “with great regret” after being asked not to go by his doctors, it said.

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