

Global Travel Restrictions Imposed amid COVID-19 Outbreak

I. Inbound Travel

Restriction from Entering Hong Kong

- The Hong Kong SAR Government restricts non-Hong Kong residents who have visited the **Hubei Province** in the past 14 days upon arrival from entering Hong Kong since January 27, 2020.

Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong

- Starting from February 8, 2020, the Department of Health (DH) will issue quarantine orders to **all people entering Hong Kong from the Mainland**, including Hong Kong residents, Mainland residents and visitors from other places. People concerned must stay at designated places (quarantine centre, home or other accommodation) for a 14-day compulsory quarantine. Apart from the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation", people who have been to the Mainland in the past 14 days upon arrival at Hong Kong, even if they enter Hong Kong via other places, are also covered. They should not have any symptoms and should have passed temperature checks upon entry. Those with symptoms will be referred to the DH for further handling. Arrivals holding a visa with validity of less than 14 days will be denied entry.
- The current health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers from overseas:
 1. People arriving in Hong Kong who have been to the following countries/areas in the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents, will have to stay in a quarantine centre for quarantine
 - Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do in Korea
 - Iran
 - Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions in Italy
 2. People arriving in Hong Kong who have been to any overseas countries/areas in the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents, will be subject to compulsory quarantine

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II. Travel Restrictions Imposed on Mainland China and Hong Kong by Other Places

Country/ Region	Confirmed Cases	Travel Ban/Restriction/Advisory	Flight/Cruise Suspension
Afghanistan	22		
Albania	55		
Algeria	60		
Andorra	16		
Antigua and Barbuda	1	[Jan 31] Denies entry to travellers arriving from China.	
Argentina	65	[Mar 11] Travellers who have been in a country with sustained transmission, including the US, European countries, China, Japan, Korea, and Iran, are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine. [Mar 11] Suspends visa applications from nationals of or those who travel from “affected zones”, i.e. China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Korea, Iran, Japan, US, UK, all European Union countries and all Schengen countries. [Mar 15] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the “affected zones” in the past 14 days.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all flights arriving from the “affected zones”. Aerolíneas Argentinas will be the only airline authorised to fly from and to Europe and the US.
Armenia	52	[Feb 1] Suspends visa-free entry regime for Chinese citizens.	
Aruba	2		
Australia	454	[Feb 1] Raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel. [Feb 1] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or passed through Mainland China in the past 14 days. [Mar 13] Advises to reconsider all overseas travel. [Mar 15] All travellers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. [Mar 18] Advises not to travel overseas. [Mar 20] Closes its borders to all non-citizens and non-residents. Exemptions include New Zealand citizens who live in Australia as Australian residents, New Zealanders transiting to New Zealand, and Pacific Islanders transiting to their home countries.	[Jan 30] Jetstar suspends flights to Hefei, Guiyang, and Xuzhou. [Feb 9] Qantas suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Feb 20] Qantas reduces flights to Hong Kong; flights to Shanghai remain suspended. [Mar 2] Virgin Australia ceases Sydney-Hong Kong flight service (*The airline announced on Feb 6 that it would withdraw its services between Australia and Hong Kong following a comprehensive review of the route. Suspension of Melbourne-Hong Kong services announced in November 2019 and took effect on Feb 11.) [Mar 6] Qantas further reduces flights to Hong Kong. [Mar 15] Government bans cruise ships arriving from foreign ports. [Mar 19] Qantas and Jetstar suspend all international flights from the end of March until at least May 31.

Austria	1646	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 7] Travellers who have been in China, Iran, Korea or Italy in the past 14 days must present a health certificate issued by a licensed medical practitioner confirming a negative COVID-19 test result upon entry to Austria. [Mar 18] Terminates access to Austrian representation authorities abroad for all immigration matters. No visas will be issued until further notice. New visa applications are not accepted at the embassy or consulates nor at the external service partner VFS-Global.	
Azerbaijan	28	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of electronic visas and visas on arrival to Chinese citizens.	[Feb 1] Azerbaijan Airlines suspends its flights to Beijing.
Bahamas	1	[Mar 5] Denies entry to non-residents who have been in China, Korea, Iran, or Italy in the past 20 days.	
Bahrain	255	[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Feb 13] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days.	
Bangladesh	8	[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of visas-on-arrival to Chinese nationals.	
Belarus	36		
Belgium	1486	[Feb 4] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Feb 5] Hainan Airlines suspends flights between Brussels and Shenzhen; reduces flights between Brussels and Beijing.
Benin	1		
Bhutan	1	[Mar 6] Denies entry to all incoming tourists.	
Bolivia	11		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	[Feb 24] Advises against travel to China, Italy, Korea and Iran. [Mar 9] Travellers arriving from China, Italy, Korea and Iran are required to be under 14-day self-isolation at home.	
Brazil	234		
Brunei Darussalam	54	[Jan 30] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the province of Hubei in the past 14 days	[Feb 15] Royal Brunei Airlines suspends flights to Mainland China. [Mar 4] Royal Brunei Airlines reduces flights to Hong Kong.

		<p>and anyone holding a passport issued by the province of Hubei.</p> <p>Anyone who has been in other areas of China in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day self-isolation.</p> <p>[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Mar 5] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the provinces of Hubei, Jiangsu or Zhejiang, Iran or Italy in the past 14 days. Anyone who has been in other areas of China or Korea in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day self-isolation.</p> <p>[Mar 5] Advises against non-essential travel to China, including Hong Kong and Macao.</p>	
Bulgaria	81	<p>[Feb 1] Advises against non-essential travel to China.</p> <p>[Feb 24] Raises travel alert for China to “Warning to stop any travel and leave the country immediately”.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign travellers arriving from China, Iran, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Spain, Italy, Korea, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, UK and Northern Ireland.</p>	
Burkina Faso	20		
Cambodia	24		[Jan 29] Cambodia Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China and Macao.
Cameroon	5		
Canada	621	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei, including the cities of Wuhan, Huanggang and Ezhou.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Advises against non-essential travel to all destinations outside Canada.</p> <p>[Mar 16] All travellers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to travellers, with the exception of permanent residents, the immediate family members of Canadian citizens,</p>	<p>[Jan 30] Air Canada suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 1] Air Canada suspends daily non-stop Toronto-HK flights.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Government denies entry to cruise ships with a carrying capacity of over 500.</p>

		diplomats, air crews, transit passengers and US citizens. Travellers with COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to board the flights to Canada.	
Cayman Islands	1	[Feb 25] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days. [Mar 13] Denies entry to foreign travellers arriving from all countries in the Schengen area, China, Iran, Japan and Korea.	[Mar 16] Government denies entry to all cruise ships.
Central African Republic	1		
Chile	156	[Mar 14] Travellers arriving from Iran, China, France, Germany, Spain, and Italy are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine. [Mar 18] Closes its borders to foreign passengers.	[Mar 15] Government bans docking of cruise ships.
Colombia	45	[Mar 10] Travellers arriving from China, Italy, France and Spain or have been in these countries in the past 14 days will be placed in isolation and quarantine. [Mar 16] Closes its borders to non-Colombian citizens.	
Congo	1		
Costa Rica	41	[Mar 18] Closes its border to all but Costa Rican citizens, residents, and foreign diplomats.	
Côte d'Ivoire	6		
Croatia	65	[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Mar 9] Foreign travellers arriving from China's Hubei province, Italy's Lombardy and the provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio Nell'Emilia, Pesaro, Rimini and Urbino, Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano Cusio Osolla, Vercelli, Padua, Treviso, Venezia and Bolzano, Germany's Heinsberg county, and Korea's Daegu city and Cheongdo province are required to be under 14-day mandatory quarantine; foreign travellers arriving from other areas of China, including Hong Kong , other areas of Korea, Italy's Veneto, Piedmont, Emilia-Romagna, South	

		Tyrol, Marche, Japan and Singapore are required to be under 14-day self-isolation. [Mar 19] Closes its borders to non-citizens with some exceptions.	
Cuba	5		
Curaçao	3	[Mar 13] Travellers who have been in China (including Hong Kong , Macao, and Taiwan), Iran, Singapore, Korea, and some areas in Northern Italy in the past 14 days, or have been in contact with someone who has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, are not allowed to board flights destined for Curaçao.	
Cyprus	33	[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Mar 9] Travellers who have been in China's Hubei province, Northern Italy and Iran in the past 14 days are required to be under quarantine; travellers who have been in other areas of China, including Hong Kong , others areas of Italy, Japan, Germany, France, Spain, Greece's prefectures of Achaia, Iliia and Zakynthos in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine. [Mar 15] Travellers are required to provide a medical certificate attesting that they do not have COVID-19 upon entry.	[Mar 17] Cyprus Airways suspenses all flights. [Mar 21] Government bans all passenger flights.
Czech Republic	434	[Jan 30] Suspends processing of visa applications in China, including Hong Kong . [Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the provinces of Hubei and Zhejiang. [Mar 14] Closes its borders to foreigners coming from high epidemic risk countries. [Mar 16] Closes its borders to all foreigners except those who have permanent residence in the Czech Republic or more than 90 days temporary residence and persons whose entry into the Czech territory is in the Czech Republic's interest.	[Feb 9] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.

Democratic Republic of the Congo	3	[Mar 7] Travellers arriving from Italy, France, China and Germany are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.	
Denmark	1057	[Feb 3] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 13] Advises against all non-essential travel. [Mar 14] Closes its borders to all but Danish citizens, individuals with Danish work or residency permits, and those with a recognised purpose (residence, work, delivery/collection of goods, transit).	[Jan 31] Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 5] SAS suspends its flights to Hong Kong .
Dominican Republic	21		
Ecuador	58		
Egypt	166		[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Equatorial Guinea	1	[Mar 15] Closes all land, sea and air borders, with the exception of cargo flights and vessels bringing commercial goods, work material and equipment to the country.	
Estonia	225	[Feb 10] Advises not to travel to China. [Mar 17] Closes its borders to all but Estonian citizens, holders of an Estonian Residency Permit or foreign citizens whose family member lives in Estonia will be permitted to enter. Any person entering Estonia is required to be under 14-day self-isolation.	
Eswatini	1		
Ethiopia	5		
European Union	N/A	[Mar 17] Members of the European Council agreed to reinforce the external borders by applying a coordinated temporary restriction of non-essential travel to the EU for a period of 30 days.	
Faroe Islands	47		
Finland	319	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 14] Advises not to travel abroad. [Mar 19] Closes its borders to all but Finnish citizens or residents .	[Feb 6] Finnair suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 19] International air travel is limited to the Helsinki-Vantaa, Mararianhamina, and Turku airports.

France	9134	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 17] Closes external borders of the EU and the Schengen Area to all but French citizens.	[Jan 30] Air France suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 10] Air France suspends all flights to Hong Kong and Taipei.
French Guiana	7		
French Polynesia	3		
Gabon	1		
Georgia	34		
Germany	8198	[Feb 4] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to Mainland China. [Mar 16] Advises against all non-essential tourist trips abroad. [Mar 17] Applies a temporary restriction of non-essential travel from third countries into the EU+ area. Exceptions include nationals of all EU Member States and Schengen Associated States for the purposes of returning to their homes.	[Jan 29] Lufthansa suspends its own, Swiss and Austrian Airlines flights to Mainland China. [Feb 14] Deutsche Post stops sending packages to China, including Hong Kong and Macao.
Ghana	6	[Mar 17] Denies entry to foreigners who have been in a country with more than 200 confirmed cases in the past 14 days. Those who are allowed to enter the country are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.	
Gibraltar	3		
Greece	387	[Jan 26] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to China. [Mar 18] Denies entry to all third-country nationals. Exceptions include nationals of EU member-states and of Schengen Agreement, including their spouses or persons with whom they have entered into civil partnership as well as their minor children.	
Guadeloupe	18		
Guam	3		
Guatemala	6	[Jan 31] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 15 days.	
Guernsey	1		
Guinea	1		
Guyana	4		
Holy See	1		
Honduras	8		

Hungary	58	<p>[Feb 2] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Classifies all other parts of China, including Hong Kong and Macao, under category II (higher security risks) – exercise caution.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Hungarian residents.</p>	
Iceland	250	<p>[Feb 25] Advises against non-essential travel to risk areas, including China.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises not to travel abroad.</p>	
India	169	<p>[Feb 2] Suspends e-visa facility for Mainland Chinese travellers and foreigners residing in Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] Cancels existing visas for Chinese and foreigners who have visited China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Suspends all visas issued to Chinese Passport holders before Feb 5. The restriction is not applicable to Chinese passport holders of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. Foreigners who have been to Mainland China on or after Jan 15 not allowed to enter India from any air, land or seaport.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Advises to refrain from travelling to China.</p> <p>[Feb 14] Chennai Port temporarily bans entry of crew on board ships from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, irrespective of their nationalities or health conditions.</p> <p>[Mar 3] Suspends visas granted to foreign nationals who have travelled to China, Iran, Italy, Korea or Japan on or after Feb 1 and have not yet entered India. Diplomats and officials of United Nations and other international bodies, Overseas Citizen of India cardholders and aircrew from countries including China, Iran, Italy, Korea and Japan are exempted from restriction, but they must undergo medical screening.</p> <p>[Mar 10] Advises against non-essential travel abroad; strongly advises to refrain from travelling to China, Italy, Iran, Korea, Japan, France, Spain, and Germany.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] Air India suspends its Mumbai-Delhi-Shanghai flights and reduces Delhi-Hong Kong flights.</p> <p>[Feb 1] IndiGo suspends its Delhi-Chengdu, Bengaluru-Hong Kong and Kolkata-Guangzhou flights.</p> <p>[Feb 4] Indian carriers cancel all flights to China.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Air India suspends its Delhi-Hong Kong flights.</p> <p>[Feb 16] SpiceJet suspends its daily Delhi-Hong Kong flights.</p> <p>[Mar 10] Any international cruise ship or any member of its crew or any passenger therein having a travel history of visiting any of the COVID-19 affected countries mentioned in WHO's situation reports, including Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao, since Feb 1 will not be permitted to enter any Indian port.</p>

		<p>[Mar 10] All passengers having travel history to Mainland China, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Italy, Thailand, Singapore, Iran, Malaysia, France, Spain and Germany are advised to undergo 14-day self-imposed quarantine.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Suspends all existing visas issued to nationals of any country except those issued to Diplomats, Officials, UN/International organizations, Employment, Project visas. Visas of all foreigners already in India remain valid.</p> <p>[Mar 13] All incoming travellers, including Indian nationals arriving from any destination and having visited China (including Hong Kong), Italy, Iran, Korea, France, Spain and Germany on or after Feb 15 shall be quarantined for a minimum period of 14 days.</p>	
Indonesia	172	<p>[Feb 3] Denies entry to foreign visitors who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days; suspends visa-free and visa-on-arrival provisions for Chinese travellers.</p> <p>[Mar 20] Suspends visa-free and visa-on-arrival for all overseas travellers.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Lion Air suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.</p>
Iran	17361	<p>[Feb 27] Denies entry to Chinese citizens.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China.</p>
Iraq	154	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreigners travelling from China.</p>	
Ireland	292	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against all non-essential travel to and within Mainland China</p> <p>[Mar 18] Advises to avoid non-essential travel overseas.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Anyone coming into Ireland, apart from Northern Ireland, will be required to either restrict their movements or self-isolate on arrival for 14 days.</p>	
Israel	427	<p>[Feb 2] Closes its airports, seaports and land crossings to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 16] Advises against non-essential travel to Hong Kong and Macao, in addition to Mainland</p>	<p>[Jan 31] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Beijing.</p> <p>[Feb 13] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Hong Kong.</p>

		<p>China. Avoid travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Feb 16] Any person who visited China, including Hong Kong and Macao, for any duration over the past 14 days is required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 24] Denies entry to non-citizens or non-residents who visited China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Thailand, Singapore, Korea or Japan in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 12] Any person arriving from overseas is required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.</p>	
Italy	35713	<p>[Feb 1] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. No travel restriction on Hong Kong and Macao are in place.</p> <p>[Feb 22] Any person who has been in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, in the past 14 days is required to be under self-isolation at home or other selected accommodation. Alternative measures of equal force will apply if self-isolation does not prove feasible.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Advises against all travel.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] Government bans all flights from China, including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Government lifts suspension on cargo flights.</p>
Jamaica	12	<p>[Jan 31] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Jan 31] Strongly advises not to travel to China.</p>	
Japan	1626	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and unnecessary travel to China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Denies entry to noncitizens who have visited the province of Hubei in the past 14 days, and to those who have passports issued there.</p> <p>[Feb 13] Denies entry to (i) foreign nationals who have visited Zhejiang Province in the past 14 days, and to those who have passports issued there; (ii) foreign nationals aboard a passenger ship which sails for the purpose of entering Japanese port and</p>	<p>[Jan 24] All Nippon Airways suspends flights to Wuhan.</p> <p>[Feb 10] All Nippon Airways suspends flights between Narita Airport and Beijing.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Peach Aviation suspends flights to Shanghai.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Japan Airlines suspends flights between Narita Airport and Beijing.</p> <p>[Feb 17] All Nippon Airways suspends flights between Kansai Airport and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Peach Aviation suspends flights between Okinawa and Hong Kong; reduces flights between Osaka and Hong Kong.</p>

		<p>carries a risk of being afflicted by an outbreak of novel coronavirus.</p> <p>[Feb 13] Denies entry to foreign nationals who are deemed as patients of novel coronavirus; imposes quarantine on foreign nationals who are suspected of being afflicted with novel coronavirus.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Travellers from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, are asked to be under 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and to refrain from using public transportation; suspends visa waiver measures for Hong Kong, Macao, and Korea; suspends single or multiple entry visas that have already been issued, with respect to China and Korea.</p>	<p>[Feb 21] Japan Airlines reduces flights between Tokyo and Hong Kong in phases.</p> <p>[Feb 23] Jetstar Japan suspends flights between Narita Airport and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 2] Peach Aviation suspends flights between Osaka and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Government restricts arrival of passenger flights from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, and Korea to Narita Airport and Kansai Airport; requests to stop vessel passenger transport from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, and Korea.</p>
Jersey	5		
Jordan	35	[Feb 23] Denies entry to citizens of China, Iran and Korea and other foreigners travelling from those countries.	
Kazakhstan	33	<p>[Feb 3] Suspends all forms of passenger travel to and from China.</p> <p>[Mar 1] Travellers arriving from Mainland China and Iran are required to be under 14-day quarantine and then 10-day medical supervision. Travellers arriving from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Italy are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p> <p>[Mar 6] Denies entry to foreign nationals arriving from Mainland China, Iran, or Korea, and those who have visited these areas in the past 30 days.</p> <p>[Mar 8] Denies entry to foreign nationals arriving from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Japan, or Italy, and those who have visited these areas in the past 30 days.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but citizens of Kazakhstan and some exceptions.</p>	<p>[Feb 3] Air Astana suspends all flights to China.</p> <p>[Feb 3] SCAT Airlines suspends all flights to China.</p>
Kenya	3	[Mar 17] Denies entry to travellers arriving from any country with reported COVID-19 cases.	[Jan 31] Kenya Airways suspends the only flight to Mainland China.

Korea	8565	<p>[Feb 4] Denies entry to any foreigners who have traveled to the province of Hubei in the past 14 days; any foreigners who have Korean visa issued by Korean Consulate General in Wuhan; and any Chinese whose passport is issued by the province of Hubei. Suspends Jeju Visa Waiver Program.</p> <p>[Feb 12] Designates HK and Macao as "contaminated areas" in addition to Mainland China. Strengthens entry procedures for all travellers coming from Hong Kong and Macao.</p>	<p>[Jan 29] Air Seoul suspends flights to Wuhan, Zhangjiajie and Linyi.</p> <p>[Jan 30] Eastar Jet suspends flights to Mainland China and reduces flights to Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Asiana Airlines suspends flights to Guilin, Changsha and Haikou.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Korean Air suspends flights to nine Mainland Chinese cities.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Easter Jet suspends its flights between Incheon and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 10] All Korean airlines (Jin Air, T'way, Jeju Air, Air Busan, Easter Jet) suspend flights between Macao and Korea.</p> <p>[Feb 16] Air Busan suspends its flights between Busan and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Jeju Air suspends it flights between Jeju and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 25] Korean Air suspends flights between Incheon and Hong Kong.</p>
Kuwait	130	<p>[Jan 30] Denies entry to all travellers who have been in China, including Hong Kong, in the past 14 days. The ban covers all Kuwaiti citizens and those with residence permits or visas in Kuwait.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong.</p>
Laos	0	<p>[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of tourist visas by embassy/consular offices in China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 6] While the suspension of visa services in Hong Kong remains, Hong Kong and Macao citizens can utilise a Landing Visa through the following ports of entry: Wattay International Airport, Vientiane; Luangprabang International Airport, Luangprabang; Pakse International Airport, Champasak; Lao-Thai Friendship Bridge 1,2,3; Savannakhet International Airport</p>	<p>[Feb 2] Lao Airlines suspends all flights from Vientiane to Changzhou, Shanghai and Hangzhou.</p>
Latvia	71	<p>[Feb 10] Advises not to travel to China.</p> <p>[Mar 12] Advises not to travel abroad.</p> <p>[Mar 17] Closes its borders to all but Latvian citizens and Latvian residents who hold residency documentation.</p>	

Lebanon	120	[Feb 27] Denies entry to foreign travellers coming from China, Korea, Iran and Italy.	
Liberia	1	[Feb 12] Travellers arriving from areas with more than 200 confirmed cases are required to be under 14-day quarantine.	
Liechtenstein	7		
Lithuania	26	[Feb 27] Travellers who have been to Mainland China, Hong Kong , northern Italian regions of Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont and Emilia-Romagna, Iran, Japan, Korea and Singapore are required to fill in a questionnaire and to avoid close social contact for two weeks. [Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but residents of the Republic of Lithuania, diplomats, military personnel of military units of NATO and NATO countries, their staff and members of their families, drivers and members of crews in case of commercial and/or international carriage of goods.	
Luxembourg	140		
Macao	17	[Jan 23] Bans people with fever from entering or leaving Macao. [Jan 27] Denies entry to visitors from the province of Hubei and visitors that have been to Hubei within the past 14 days, unless they can present a medical declaration stating they are not carrying the virus. [Mar 18] Denies entry to non-citizens arriving from outside Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.	
Madagascar	0		[Jan 31] Air Madagascar suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Malaysia	790	[Jan 27] Denies entry to Chinese nationals arriving from the city of Wuhan and surrounding province of Hubei. [Feb 1] All China nationals and foreigners who have been to China in the past 14 days will be denied entry to Sarawak state. [Feb 9] Denies entry to travellers who have been in the provinces of Hubei, Zhejiang and Jiangsu in the past 14 days.	[Jan 30] Sabah state government suspends all flights from China, including scheduled and chartered flights.

		[Mar 4] Sarawak State denies entry to foreign travellers who have been to Mainland China, Hong Kong , Macao, Taiwan, Korea, Italy and Iran in the past 14 days. [Mar 18] Closes its borders to travellers.	
Maldives	13	[Feb 3] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or transited through Mainland China.	[Jan 30] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Malta	38	[Feb 25] Advises against non-essential travel to China, including Hong Kong. [Feb 27] Travellers arriving from China, including Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Iran, and Northern part of Italy are asked to self-quarantine for 14 days. [Mar 13] Travellers arriving from any other country are required to be under 14-day mandatory quarantine.	[Mar 21] Government bans passenger flights inbound to Malta. The ban does not apply to ferry flights, cargo flights, humanitarian flights and repatriation flights.
Martinique	16		
Mauritania	1		
Mauritius	0	[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days.	[Jan 31] Air Mauritius suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Mayotte	1		
Mexico	82		
Monaco	9		
Mongolia	4	[Jan 27] Closes all ports of entry from and into China. [Feb 1] Restricts entry of foreign nationals who have travelled to/or arriving from the territories of the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong , Macao and Taiwan) into Mongolia through all border crossings with China (air, railway, auto roads).	
Montenegro	2	[Mar 15] Denies entry to foreigners, except for those with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro.	
Morocco	38	[Mar 16] Suspends all international travel in and out of Morocco.	[Jan 31] Royal Air Maroc suspends all flights to China.
Myanmar	0	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of visa on arrival to tourists from China.	[Jan 31] Myanmar Airways International suspends all charter flights to Mainland China.
Namibia	2		
Nepal	1	[Jan 30] Closes its Rasuwagadhi border crossing with China. [Mar 3] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	[Jan 24] Himalaya Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.

		[Mar 10] Suspends visa-on-arrival for the nationals of China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Iran, Italy, Korea, and Japan.	[Mar 10] Suspends all points of entry and exit except for Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu.
New Zealand	11	<p>[Feb 2] Raises travel advice for Mainland China to “Do not travel”, the highest level.</p> <p>[Feb 3] Denies entry to visitors departing from or transiting through Mainland China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 25] Denies entry to any person who was a passenger or crew on board the Diamond Princess Cruise ship operated by Princess Cruises, or any other notified cruise ship, within 14 days of disembarking from the cruise ship.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises against all non-essential travel overseas.</p> <p>[Mar 15] All travellers (except those from the Pacific Island countries) will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Closes its borders to foreign travellers. Exceptions include New Zealand citizens and permanent residents, as well as Australian citizens and permanent residents who normally live in New Zealand. All travellers to New Zealand must isolate themselves for 14 days upon arrival.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Air New Zealand suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Government bans cruise ships arriving from foreign ports.</p>
Nigeria	2		
North Korea	0	[Jan 21] Closes its borders to all foreign tourists.	[Jan 31] Government suspends all flights and trains to and from China.
North Macedonia	31		
Norway	1423	<p>[Jan 29] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Everyone travelling from outside Sweden and Finland or arriving from Sweden and Finland but have stayed in other countries during the past 14 days will be in home quarantine for 14 days, regardless of whether or not they have symptoms. This has retroactive effect from Feb 27.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises against all non-essential travel.</p>	

		[Mar 15] Closes its borders to all but Norwegian residents.	
Oman	24	[Mar 2] Denies entry to travellers coming from countries where COVID-19 is prevalent.	[Feb 3] Oman Air suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Pakistan	187		
Palestine	41		
Palau	0	[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to China, including Hong Kong and Macao. [Feb 5] Denies entry to foreigners traveling from or transiting through China, including Hong Kong and Macao.	[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong and Macao.
Panama	69	[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Panamanian citizens and residents and travellers in transit.	[Mar 13] Government bans all cruise ship passengers from disembarking.
Papua New Guinea	0	[Jan 30] Denies entry to travellers arriving from the city of Wuhan; denies entry to travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days until cleared by medical facility.	
Paraguay	9	[Jan 31] Suspends issuance of visas to Chinese citizens. [Mar 18] Denies entries to non-residents, with limited exceptions.	
Peru	86	[Mar 11] Travellers arriving from China, Italy, Spain and France are required to be under 14-day home isolation. [Mar 16] Closes all its borders.	[Mar 14] Government suspends docking of all cruise ships. [Mar 16] Government suspends flights to and from Europe and Asia.
Poland	246	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. No travel restriction on Hong Kong and Macao but should exercise special caution while travelling. [Mar 4] Does not recommend travelling to Hong Kong. [Mar 15] Closes its borders to all but Polish residents and some exceptions.	[Feb 1] LOT suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government suspends international rail and air transport.
Portugal	448	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Mar 14] Foreign cruise ship passengers will not be allowed to disembark.
Puerto Rico	3		
Qatar	452	[Mar 8] Advises against all non-essential travel. [Mar 9] Denies entry to travellers arriving from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon,	[Feb 3] Qatar Airways suspends flights to Mainland China. [Mar 18] Government suspends all incoming flights to Doha except for air freight and transit flights.

		Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria and Thailand.	
Republic of Moldova	30		
Réunion	9		
Romania	184	[Feb 9] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Mar 2] Travellers arriving from the province of Hubei, some areas in Italy's Lombardy and Veneto regions, Iran, Korea's Daegu city and Cheongdo county are required to be under 14-day quarantine; those arriving from other provinces in Mainland China and some other places are required to be under 14-day self-isolation.	
Russia	147	[Jan 30] Closes land border with China [Jan 30] Advises to refrain from all trips to China. [Feb 2] Suspends visa-free travel for tourists to and from China; stops accepting and issuing documents for work visas to Chinese nationals. [Feb 20] Denies entry to Chinese citizens, including Hong Kong and Macao citizens, travelling for work, private, educational and tourist purposes. [Feb 21] Travellers from China, including Hong Kong , are subject to a compulsory 14-day self-quarantine requirement. [Mar 18] Closes its borders to all but residents of the Russian Federation, diplomats, airplane crew members, and transit passengers.	[Jan 27] Ural Airlines suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Feb 18] Aeroflot reduces flights to Mainland China. [Mar 1] Aeroflot reduces flights to Hong Kong . [Mar 9] Aeroflot suspends flights to and from Hong Kong .
Rwanda	7		[Jan 30] RwandAir suspends all flights to China.
Samoa	0	[Feb 4] Travellers originating from or transiting through the China, including Hong Kong and Macao, are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine at country of last port that is free of the novel coronavirus and must undergo medical clearance within 3 days prior to final route to Samoa.	
Saint Barthélemy	3		

Saint Lucia	2		
Saint Martin	2		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	<p>[Feb 7] Travellers who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 21] Travellers arriving from Mainland China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Japan, Singapore, and Korea will be quarantined for 14 days.</p>	
San Marino	104		
Saudi Arabia	171	<p>[Jan 26] Advises Saudi citizens to leave Hong Kong and postpone visit to Hong Kong</p> <p>[Feb 6] Suspends travel to China, including Hong Kong and Macao for Saudi citizens and non-Saudi residents; stops issuing visas to PRC, HKSAR, Macao SAR, and Taiwan passport holders and residents.</p>	[Feb 2] Saudi Arabian Airlines (SAUDIA) suspends all flights to Mainland China.
Senegal	27		
Serbia	85		
Seychelles	4	[Feb 7] Advises not to travel to China.	<p>[Feb 25] All airlines are directed not to board any foreign passengers or crew who have been in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Korea, Italy and Iran in the past 14 days. Any marine vessel will not be allowed to enter Seychelles waters if any passenger on board has been in China, Korea, Italy and Iran in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 10] All cruise ship will not be allowed to enter Seychelles' waters.</p>
Singapore	313	<p>[Feb 1] Denies entry to all Chinese (PRC) passport holders and foreigners with a recent history of travel to Mainland China on the past 14 days unless they are Singapore residents (such as permanent residents and long-term pass holders).</p> <p>[Feb 6] Advises Singaporeans to defer all travel to the province of Hubei and all non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 18] Introduces stricter isolation category for Singapore residents and long-term pass holders returning from Hubei province, making it mandatory for them to be quarantined for 14</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Scoot reduces flights to Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 3] Singapore Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] Singapore Post suspends all International Air services to China, including Hong Kong and Macao, except SpeedPost Express.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Jetstar suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Scoot suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 15] Jetstar Asia suspends its Singapore-Hong Kong flights.</p>

		<p>days, and those from Mainland China, making it mandatory for them to remain at home at all times for 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Singaporeans are advised to exercise caution when travelling to all countries and regions affected by COVID-19, including Mainland China and Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Visitors who exhibit fever and/or other symptoms of respiratory illness are required to undergo COVID-19 swab test at the checkpoints and issued a 14-day Stay-Home Notice regardless of travel history.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Advises to defer all non-essential travel abroad.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Advises to defer all travel abroad.</p> <p>[Mar 20] All Singaporeans, Permanent Residents, Long Term Pass holders and short term visitors entering Singapore will be issued a 14-day Stay-Home Notice.</p>	<p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines further reduces its Singapore–Hong Kong service from 6 to 3 daily flights.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines removes the Hong Kong stop from a Singapore–Hong Kong–San Francisco service on flights SQ001 and SQ002.</p>
Slovakia	97	<p>[Mar 12] Advises against travelling abroad.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Closes its borders to all but Slovakian residents.</p>	[Mar 13] Government closes all international airports.
Slovenia	275	[Feb 7] Advises against travel to the provinces of Hubei, Hunan, Henan, Guangdong and Zhejiang; advises to delay non-urgent trips to Mainland China.	
Somalia	1		
South Africa	62		
Spain	13716	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China.	[Jan 31] Iberia suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Sri Lanka	29	[Jan 28] Suspends issuance of visas on arrival to Chinese tourists.	[Feb 6] SriLankan Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.
Sudan	2		
Suriname	1	[Mar 14] Closes all ports of entry including airports, border ferry crossings, and land borders.	
Sweden	1279	<p>[Jan 26] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Advises against all trips to Hubei Province, and unnecessary trips to Zhejiang Province.</p>	

		<p>[Feb 18] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises against all foreign travel.</p>	
Switzerland	2765	<p>[Feb 4] Advises against travel to the province of Hubei.</p>	
Taiwan	108	<p>[Jan 27] Denies entry to Chinese nationals who are residents of or whose household is in Hubei, even if they hold a valid Entry Permit for Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Chinese nationals from Guangdong will be denied entry.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Chinese nationals from Zhejiang will be denied entry.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Raises travel advice for the Mainland to “do not travel”.</p> <p>[Feb 6] Travellers with a history of travel to the Mainland, Hong Kong or Macao, are required to be under 14-day home quarantine after entering Taiwan; travellers returning to Taiwan who were permitted to visit Hong Kong and Macao are required to conduct self-health management for 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 6] Denies entry to all Mainland Chinese residents.</p> <p>[Feb 7] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the Mainland, Hong Kong or Macao, in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 7] Suspends issuance of entry permit for Hong Kong and Macao residents; Hong Kong and Macao residents with residential permits or entry permits issued before Feb 7 are required to be under 14-day home quarantine after entering Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Travellers transiting through the Mainland, Hong Kong or Macao and granted entry into Taiwan are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Denies entry to Hong Kong and Macao Residents, excluding people travelling for executing contracts or those being deployed by multinational companies, and young children and spouses of Taiwanese</p>	<p>[Jan 31] China Airlines cancels some flights to cities across the Mainland.</p> <p>[Feb 3] China Airlines cancels some flights to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 7] Eva Air cancels some flights to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Government bans flights between Taiwan and airports in the Mainland except for those in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, Chengdu.</p>

		<p>who have obtained Taiwan resident permits.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Raises travel alert for Hong Kong and Macao to Level 3, warning residents to avoid non-essential trips to the two SARs.</p> <p>[Feb 12] Exemption proposed for the entry of Taiwanese citizens' spouses and children who are still Mainland Chinese residents retracted.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Denies entry to all foreigners except diplomats and resident permit holders. Any person arriving from abroad is required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p>	
Thailand	177	<p>[Feb 1] Requests arriving Chinese tourists to provide medical certificates stating they are healthy and free of infection from the novel coronavirus.</p> <p>[Feb 25] Advises to avoid unnecessary travel to areas with ongoing local transmission, including Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, some areas in Korea and Japan, Singapore, Italy, Iran.</p> <p>[Mar 5] Classifies Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Korea, Italy, and Iran as Disease Infected Zones.</p> <p>[Mar 8] Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand: Issues a practical guideline to air operators stating that passengers from the affected regions are denied boarding if they fail to present a health certificate certifying they have no risk of COVID-19.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Tourism Authority of Thailand: Travellers from the affected regions are required to fill in a public health declaration form and will undergo 14 days quarantine upon entry; advises all travellers to consider carefully whether to pursue their journey, and should check with their respective airline about flight arrangements.</p> <p>[Mar 10] Department of Disease Control of Thailand: Travellers from the Disease Infected Zones must implement self-quarantine at his/ her accommodations for a period of not less than 14 days.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Thai Smile Air suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Thai Airways reduces flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 11] Thai AirAsia suspends flights between Thailand and Kunming, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Thai Smile Airways suspends flights to Hong Kong.</p>

		<p>[Mar 11] Passengers departing from China (including Hong Kong & Macao), Korea, Italy and Iran are required to have health insurance document that provides at least USD100,000 coverage in Thailand (not applicable to Thai nationals) and health certificate issued within 48hours of flight departure certifying that they are free of COVID-19 (applicable to all nationalities) upon check in.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Thai Embassy in New Delhi: Suspends visas-on-arrival for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of Bulgaria, Bhutan, China, Chinese Taipei, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Malta, Mexico, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu. Suspends visa exemption for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of Italy, Korea and Hong Kong.</p>	
The Netherlands	2051	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises against non-essential travel to Hong Kong.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] KLM suspends flights to Xiamen, Chengdu, and Hangzhou, Beijing and Shanghai.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Government bans flights from China, including Hong Kong, Iran, Italy and Korea.</p>
The Philippines	202	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, and foreign travellers who have been in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, in the past 14 days; temporary travel ban on Filipino visiting China, including Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 11] The above measures expanded to include Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Allows Filipinos in HK to travel back to the Philippines, subject to 14-day quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 14] Lifts travel ban on Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 18] Lifts travel ban for domestic helpers, allowing them to return to Hong Kong and Macao; allows permanent residents of Hong Kong and Macao and Filipinos leaving to study abroad to travel to Hong Kong</p>	<p>[Feb 2] Philippine Airlines suspends all flights to China, including Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] AirAsia suspends all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from Taiwan.</p>

		and Macao; allows Filipinos and their foreign spouses or children, as well as holders of diplomatic visas to enter the Philippines, subject to a 14-day quarantine.	
Togo	1		
Trinidad and Tabago	5	[Mar 11] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Singapore, France, Germany or Spain in the past 14 days. [Mar 17] Closes its borders to non-nationals.	
Tunisia	24	[Mar 16] All arriving travellers are required to be under 14-day self-isolation.	
Turkey	47	[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	[Jan 31] Turkish Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 5] Government suspends all flights from Mainland China.
Ukraine	14	[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei.	
United Arab Emirates	98	[Mar 17] Suspends issuance of entry visas. This does not apply to travellers who hold passports of countries/regions including Mainland China and Hong Kong . [Mar 18] Anyone arriving from abroad is required to be under 14-day home quarantine. [Mar 19] Suspends visas on arrival and issuance of all types of labour permits; denies entry to residence visa holders who are currently out of the country.	[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China outside of Beijing. [Feb 21] Etihad Airways suspends its flights to Hong Kong .
United Kingdom	2626	[Feb 4] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei; advises against all but essential travel to the rest of Mainland China. [Feb 27] Travellers from the city of Wuhan and the province of Hubei, Daegu or Cheongdo of Korea, Iran, and any Italian town under containment measures, should self-isolate; no special measures if asymptomatic for travellers from other parts of China, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Italy north, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.	[Jan 29] British Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 2] Virgin Atlantic suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Feb 13] British Airways cancels one of its two daily flights to Hong Kong.

United Republic of Tanzania	1		
United States	7038	<p>[Jan 31] Raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel.</p> <p>[Jan 31] Maintains travel advisory for Hong Kong at Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution due to the novel coronavirus and civil unrest (Note: Hong Kong has been at Level 2 due to civil unrest since August 2019).</p> <p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign nationals who have traveled anywhere in China within the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Allows for the voluntary departure of non-emergency U.S. government employees and their family members from Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issues Level 1 travel watch for Hong Kong; does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 21] CDC recommends that all travellers reconsider cruise ship voyages to or within Asia.</p> <p>[Mar 19] U.S. CG in HK suspends all routine immigrant and nonimmigrant visa services.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] American Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] American Airlines suspends flights to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 6] United Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 6] Delta Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. (Delta does not operate any flight to Hong Kong)</p> <p>[Feb 8] United Airlines suspends flights to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 10] US Postal Service (USPS) suspends time guarantees on shipments destined for China and Hong Kong due to widespread airline cancellations; suspends mail transiting via USPS from other regions to Hong Kong.</p>
United States Virgin Islands	2		
Uruguay	6	<p>[Mar 13] Travellers arriving from China, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Iran, Spain, Italy, France and Germany will be subject to 14-day obligatory quarantine.</p>	
Uzbekistan	16	<p>[Mar 1] Persons of any nationality who have been in China, Korea, Iran, Italy, Afghanistan or Japan in the past 14 days will be placed under quarantine. Travellers who have been in the US, France, Germany, Singapore, Spain, Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan in the past 14 days will be subject to 14-day self-quarantine.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Uzbekistan Airways suspends flights to and from China.</p>
Venezuela	33		
Vietnam	76	<p>[Jan 29] Stops issuing travel visas for HKSAR passport holders.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Government bars all flights to and from China; later eases its ban to</p>

		<p>[Jan 30] Stops issuing visas for Chinese visitors.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Stops issuing visas for foreign visitors who have been in China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Denies entry to Chinese passport holders and foreign travellers arriving from Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Resumes processing of tourist visa for HKSAR passport holders, allowing HK residents with no travel history to Mainland China within the past 14 days with valid visa to enter Vietnam; flight attendants who have been in transit in Mainland airports are not subject to entry restriction; APEC cardholders with no travel history to Mainland China within the past 14 days may enter Vietnam.</p> <p>[Mar 7] All travellers entering Vietnam from or having transited through Mainland China, Hong Kong, Korea, Italy, and Iran must carry out medical declarations and, where appropriate, medical checks upon entering the country.</p> <p>[Mar 14] All passengers coming from or through Mainland China, Korea, the UK and Schengen countries will be compulsorily quarantined and tested for COVID-19.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Suspends visas on arrival for all foreign nationals, except those travelling for diplomatic or official purposes.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Suspends visa issuance for all foreign nationals. Travellers from countries with visa exemptions will only be allowed to enter if they can show medical papers certifying they are free of COVID-19. The measures do not apply to entrants for diplomatic or official purposes. All incoming travellers from the US, European and ASEAN nations must undergo medical checks and 14-day quarantine upon arrival.</p>	<p>allow flights from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Vietjet and Vietnam Airlines suspend all flights to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Vietnam Airlines suspends flights from Hanoi to Hong Kong and Macao; reduces Ho Chi Minh City-Hong Kong flights.</p>
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III. Travel Restrictions Imposed by Cruise Lines

Cruise Line	Restriction
Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)	<p>[Feb 27] CLIA Members are to deny boarding to (i) all persons who have traveled from, visited or transited via airports in Korea and China, including Hong Kong and Macao, within 14 days before embarkation; and (ii) all persons who, within 14 days before embarkation, have had close contact with, or helped care for, anyone suspected or diagnosed as having COVID-19, or who is currently subject to health monitoring for possible exposure to COVID-19.</p> <p>[Mar 8] CLIA Members are to deny boarding to (i) all persons who have travelled from, visited or transited via airports in South Korea, Iran, China, including Hong Kong and Macao, and any municipality in Italy subject to lockdown (quarantine) measures by the Italian Government within 14 days prior to embarkation; and (ii) all persons who, within 14 days prior to embarkation, have had contact with, or helped care for, anyone suspected or diagnosed as having COVID-19, or who are currently subject to health monitoring for possible exposure to COVID-19.</p>
Carnival Cruise Line	[Feb 7] Denies boarding to any guest or crew member who has been to China, including Hong Kong and Macao, in the 14 days prior to embarkation.
Cunard	[Feb 16] Denies boarding to any passenger who has travelled through China, Macao or Hong Kong within 14 days of the start of the cruise.
Holland America Line	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to any guests who have traveled from or through mainland China, Hong Kong , or Macao.
Norwegian Cruise Line	<p>[Feb 10] Denies boarding to any guest that holds a Chinese, Hong Kong, or Macao passport and guests who have travelled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, within 30 days of their voyage embarkation, regardless of nationality.</p> <p>[Feb 20] Relaxes its policy to prohibit Chinese, Hong Kong or Macao passport holders to board its ships.</p>
Oceania Cruises	[Feb 20] Denies boarding to guests who have traveled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, within 30 days of their voyage embarkation, regardless of nationality.
Princess Cruises	[Feb 7] Denies boarding to individuals who have traveled from or through mainland China, Hong Kong or Macao, within 14 days of the start of the cruise.
Regent Seven Seas Cruise	<p>[Feb 16] Denies boarding to guests who hold a Chinese, Hong Kong or Macao passport, regardless of where they reside.</p> <p>[Feb 20] Relaxes its policy to prohibit Chinese, Hong Kong or Macao passport holders to board its ships; denies boarding to guests who have traveled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including Hong Kong and Macao, within 30 days of their voyage embarkation, regardless of nationality.</p>
Royal Caribbean Cruises	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to individuals who have traveled from, to or through mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao in the past 15 days, and those who have been in close contact with persons who have traveled from, through or to China, Hong Kong and Macao in the past 15 days.
TUI Cruises	[Feb 13] Denies boarding to any person who has travelled to China (including Hong Kong and Macao), or has used an airport in these places as a transit point or has been in contact with any people living in China in the last 28 days prior to embarkation.

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*Updated WHO recommendations for international traffic in relation to COVID-19 outbreak (Feb 29)

https://www.who.int/ith/2019-nCoV_advice_for_international_traffic-rev/en/

WHO continues to advise against the application of travel or trade restrictions to countries experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks. In general, evidence shows that restricting the movement of people and goods during public health emergencies is ineffective in most situations and may divert resources from other interventions. Furthermore, restrictions may interrupt needed aid and technical support, may disrupt businesses, and may have negative social and economic effects on the affected countries. However, in certain circumstances, measures that restrict the movement of people may prove temporarily useful, such as in settings with few international connections and limited response capacities.

Travel measures that significantly interfere with international traffic may only be justified at the beginning of an outbreak, as they may allow countries to gain time, even if only a few days, to rapidly implement effective preparedness measures. Such restrictions must be based on a careful risk assessment, be proportionate to the public health risk, be short in duration, and be reconsidered regularly as the situation evolves.

Travel bans to affected areas or denial of entry to passengers coming from affected areas are usually not effective in preventing the importation of cases but may have a significant economic and social impact.

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