

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.
- With effect from 0.00am on March 25, tentatively for 14 days, Hong Kong will **disallow non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries** arriving at the Hong Kong International Airport to enter Hong Kong. All non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries and regions by plane will be denied entry to Hong Kong. **Non-Hong Kong residents coming from the Mainland, Macao and Taiwan** will be denied entry to Hong Kong if they **have been to any overseas countries and regions in the past 14 days**. All **transit services** at Hong Kong International Airport will be **suspended**.

Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong

- The current health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers from the **Mainland, Taiwan and Macao**:
 1. 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.
 2. With effect from 0.00am on March 25, tentatively for 14 days, **all travellers coming from Macao and Taiwan, including Hong Kong and non-Hong Kong residents**, will be subject to a 14-day compulsory quarantine.
- 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

More information and updates on latest developments about COVID-19 in Hong Kong can be found on www.coronavirus.gov.hk

II. Restriction from entering Mainland China

The CPG temporarily suspends the entry into Mainland China by foreign nationals holding visas or residence permits still valid to the time of the announcement on Mar 26. Entry by foreign nationals with APEC Business Travel Cards are suspended as well. Foreign nationals for necessary economic, trade, scientific or technological activities or out of emergency humanitarian needs may apply for visas at Chinese embassies or consulates. Entry by foreign nationals with visas issued after Mar 26 will not be affected.

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

Country/Region	Confirmed Cases	Travel Ban/Restriction/Advisory	Flight/Cruise Suspension
Afghanistan	80		
Albania	174		
Algeria	264		
Andorra	213		
Angola	2		
Antigua and Barbuda	3	[Jan 31] Denies entry to travellers arriving from China.	
Argentina	387	[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 27] Closes all its borders and denies entry to all foreign travellers.	[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	290	[Feb 1] Suspends visa-free entry regime for Chinese citizens.	
Aruba	19		
Australia	3166	<p>[Feb 1] Raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or passed through Mainland China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Advises to reconsider all overseas travel.</p> <p>[Mar 15] All travellers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Advises not to travel overseas.</p> <p>[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.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] Jetstar suspends flights to Hefei, Guiyang, and Xuzhou.</p> <p>[Feb 9] Qantas suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 20] Qantas reduces flights to Hong Kong; flights to Shanghai remain suspended.</p> <p>[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.)</p> <p>[Mar 6] Qantas further reduces flights to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Government bans cruise ships arriving from foreign ports.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Qantas and Jetstar suspend all international flights from the end of March until at least May 31.</p>
Austria	5888	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[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.</p>	
Azerbaijan	93	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of electronic visas and visas on arrival to Chinese citizens.	[Feb 1] Azerbaijan Airlines suspends its flights to Beijing.
Bahamas	5	[Mar 5] Denies entry to non-residents who have been in China, Korea, Iran, or Italy in the past 20 days.	
Bahrain	419	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China.</p> <p>[Feb 13] Denies entry to foreign</p>	

		travellers who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days.	
Bangladesh	48	[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of visas-on-arrival to Chinese nationals.	
Barbados	18		
Belarus	86		
Belgium	4937	[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.
Belize	2	[Feb 8] Denies entry to travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days. [Mar 21] Closes its border to all but Belizean nationals, residents, and diplomats residing in Belize.	
Benin	5		
Bermuda	15	[Mar 20] Denies entry to foreign travellers.	
Bhutan	2	[Mar 6] Denies entry to all incoming tourists.	
Bolivia	39		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	173	[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	2985	[Mar 23] Restricts entry by air from China, EU member states, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, and Korea.	
Brunei Darussalam	109	[Jan 30] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the province of Hubei in the past 14 days and anyone holding a passport issued by the province of Hubei. Anyone who has been in other areas of China in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day self-isolation. [Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [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	[Feb 15] Royal Brunei Airlines suspends flights to Mainland China. [Mar 4] Royal Brunei Airlines reduces flights to Hong Kong.

		self-isolation. [Mar 5] Advises against non-essential travel to China, including Hong Kong and Macao. [Mar 24] Restrict entry for all foreign nationals including transit passengers.	
Bulgaria	242	[Feb 1] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Feb 24] Raises travel alert for China to “Warning to stop any travel and leave the country immediately”. [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.	
Burkina Faso	146		
Cabo Verde	3		
Cambodia	98	[Mar 17] Denies entry to foreign travellers arriving from Iran, Italy, Spain, Germany, France, and the US.	[Jan 29] Cambodia Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China and Macao.
Cameroon	70		
Canada	3409	[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. [Mar 13] Advises against non-essential travel to all destinations outside Canada. [Mar 16] All travellers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. [Mar 18] Denies entry to travellers, with the exception of permanent residents, the immediate family members of Canadian citizens, diplomats, air crews, transit passengers and US citizens. Travellers with COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to board the flights to Canada.	[Jan 30] Air Canada suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 1] Air Canada suspends daily non-stop Toronto-HK flights. [Mar 13] Government denies entry to cruise ships with a carrying capacity of over 500.
Cayman Islands	8	[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	5		

African Republic			
Chad	3		
Chile	1142	[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; suspends issuance of diplomatic and official visas in Chilean delegations overseas.	[Mar 15] Government bans docking of cruise ships.
Colombia	491	[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. [Mar 23] Closes all its borders.	
Congo	4		
Costa Rica	201	[Mar 18] Closes its border to all but Costa Rican citizens, residents, and foreign diplomats.	
Côte d'Ivoire	80		
Croatia	418	[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	57		
Curaçao	6	[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	132	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Travellers are required to provide a medical certificate attesting that they do not have COVID-19 upon entry.</p>	<p>[Mar 17] Cyprus Airways suspenses all flights.</p> <p>[Mar 21] Government bans all passenger flights.</p>
Czech Republic	1654	<p>[Jan 30] Suspends processing of visa applications in China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the provinces of Hubei and Zhejiang.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Closes its borders to foreigners coming from high epidemic risk countries.</p> <p>[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.</p>	[Feb 9] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	51	[Mar 7] Travellers arriving from Italy, France, China and Germany are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.	
Denmark	1724	<p>[Feb 3] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Advises against all non-essential travel.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Closes its borders to all but</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 5] SAS suspends its flights to Hong Kong.</p>

		Danish citizens, individuals with Danish work or residency permits, and those with a recognised purpose (residence, work, delivery/collection of goods, transit).	
Djibouti	12		[Mar 18] Government suspenses all passenger flights to and from Djibouti.
Dominica	7		
Dominican Republic	392		
Ecuador	1211		
Egypt	456		[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China. [Mar 19] Government suspends all international flights to and from Egypt.
El Salvador	13		
Equatorial Guinea	6	[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.	
Eritrea	4		
Estonia	404	[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	4		
Ethiopia	12		
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	132		
Fiji	5	[Mar 18] Closes its borders to all foreign nationals who have been in Mainland China, Korea, Italy, Iran or Spain within 14 days of their intended travel to Fiji.	
Finland	880	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Feb 6] Finnair suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 19] International air travel is

		[Mar 14] Advises not to travel abroad. [Mar 19] Closes its borders to all but Finnish citizens or residents.	limited to the Helsinki-Vantaa, Mararianhamina, and Turku airports.
France	25233	[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	28		
French Polynesia	25		
Gabon	6		
Gambia	2		
Georgia	77		
Germany	36508	[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	68	[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	26		
Greece	821	[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.	
Greenland	5		
Grenada	1		
Guadeloupe	76		
Guam	37		
Guatemala	24	[Jan 31] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in	

		the past 15 days.	
Guernsey	30		
Guinea	4		
Guinea-Bissau	2		
Guyana	5		
Haiti	8		
Holy See	4		
Honduras	52		
Hungary	261	<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	737	<p>[Feb 25] Advises against non-essential travel to risk areas, including China.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Advises not to travel abroad.</p>	
India	724	<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</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 22] Government bans all international commercial passenger aircrafts from landing in India for one week.</p>

		<p>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>[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	790	<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 17] Advises to restrict non-essential outbound travels.</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	29406	<p>[Feb 27] Denies entry to Chinese citizens.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China.</p>
Iraq	346	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreigners travelling from China.</p>	
Ireland	1564	<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</p>	

		required to either restrict their movements or self-isolate on arrival for 14 days.	
Isle of Man	23		
Israel	2369	<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 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> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign nationals who are neither citizens nor residents of Israel.</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>
Italy	80539	<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	26	<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> <p>[Mar 2] Advises against unnecessary travel to countries with local transmission of COVID-19.</p>	

		<p>[Mar 16] Travellers from countries where there is local transmission of COVID-19 are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.</p> <p>[Mar 24] Closes air and sea ports to incoming passenger traffic.</p>	
Japan	2099	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against all travel to Hubei Province and unnecessary travel to China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Denies entry to noncitizens who have visited Hubei Province 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 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, and Korea are subject to PCR test and regular health checks, and asked to be under 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and to refrain from using public transport; 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>[Mar 11] Foreigners who have visited the following regions within 14 days are denied entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC: Hubei & Zhejiang Provinces • Korea: Daegu metropolitan city & various parts of Gyeongsangbuk-do • Iran: Gilan, Qom, Tehran, Alborz, Isfahan, Qazvin, 	<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>[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>

		<p>Golestan, Semnan, Manzadaran, Markazi & Lorestan Provinces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy: Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Marche & Lombardy Regions • San Marino: the whole country • Foreigners who have Chinese passports issued in Hubei or Zhejiang Province • Japanese returning from these regions are subject to PCR test and regular health checks and asked to be under 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and to refrain from using public transport <p>[Mar 19] Foreigners who have visited the following regions within 14 days are denied entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy: Aosta Valley, Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia & Liguria Provinces • Switzerland: Canton of Ticino, Canton of Basel-Stadt • Spain: Autonomous Community of Navarre, Basque Country, Madrid Region, La Rioja • Iceland: the whole country • Japanese returning from these regions are subject to PCR test and regular health checks and asked to be under 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and to refrain from using public transport <p>[Mar 21] Japanese and non-Japanese travellers from the following regions are asked to be under 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and to refrain from using public transport –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe: All Schengen countries, Ireland, Andorra, UK, Cyprus, Croatia, San Marino, Vatican, Bulgaria, Monaco and Romania • Middle East: Iran • Africa: Egypt <p>Visa waiver for these regions are suspended, and single / multiple entry visas for these regions that have already been issued are also suspended.</p>	
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Jersey	18		
Jordan	172	<p>[Feb 23] Denies entry to citizens of China, Iran and Korea and other foreigners travelling from those countries.</p> <p>[Mar 17] Closes land and sea borders to passenger traffic.</p>	[Mar 17] Government suspends all passenger flights to and from Jordan.
Kazakhstan	97	<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>[Feb 3] Air Astana suspends all flights to China.</p> <p>[Feb 3] SCAT Airlines suspends all flights to China.</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 13] Excludes Hong Kong and Macao from the list of high risk countries.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but citizens of Kazakhstan and some exceptions.</p>	
Kenya	28	<p>[Mar 17] Denies entry to travellers arriving from any country with reported COVID-19 cases.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Kenya Airways suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 25] Government suspends all international flights.</p>
Korea	9332	<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. Special immigration procedures imposed on all travellers coming from Hong Kong and Macao.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Special immigration procedures extended to Japan.</p> <p>[Mar 12] Special immigration procedures extended to Iran and Italy.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Special immigration procedures extended to France, Germany, Spain, UK, and the Netherlands.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Special immigration procedures extended to Europe.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Special immigration procedures extended to travellers from all foreign countries/territories.</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>
Kosovo	71		
Kuwait	208	<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>[Mar 19] Suspends issuance of visas to all nationals except for official</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Government suspends all commercial passenger flights.</p>

		delegations and urgent visas; suspends online visa scheme and visa on arrival.	
Kyrgyzstan	44	[Mar 17] Closes its borders to all foreign nationals.	
Laos	6	[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of tourist visas by embassy/consular offices in China, including Hong Kong . [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 [Mar 20] Suspends issuance of visa on arrival (for all nations), tourist visa, and eVisa; suspends visa exemption for nationals of ASEAN countries or countries that signed agreement with Laos; restricts visa issuances to only those visitors who intended to visit Laos for non-tourist purposes. Travellers with valid visa can still enter Laos, and are required to provide a health certificate and travel records for the past 14 days.	[Feb 2] Lao Airlines suspends all flights from Vientiane to Changzhou, Shanghai and Hangzhou.
Latvia	221	[Feb 10] Advises not to travel to China. [Mar 12] Advises not to travel abroad. [Mar 17] Closes its borders to all but Latvian citizens and Latvian residents who hold residency documentation.	
Lebanon	333	[Feb 27] Denies entry to foreign travellers coming from China, Korea, Iran and Italy. [Mar 18] Closes Rafic Hariri International Airport, seaports, and its land borders with Syria.	
Liberia	3	[Feb 12] Travellers arriving from areas with more than 200 confirmed cases are required to be under 14-day quarantine.	[Mar 23] Government suspends commercial flights.
Libya	1		
Liechtenstein	51		
Lithuania	274	[Feb 27] Travellers who have been to Mainland China, Hong Kong ,	

		<p>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.</p> <p>[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.</p>	
Luxembourg	1453	<p>[Mar 16] Advises against all unnecessary travel.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Closes its borders to third-country nationals. Exceptions include citizens of EU, UK and countries associated with the Schengen area, as well as their family members.</p>	
Macao	33	<p>[Jan 23] Bans people with fever from entering or leaving Macao.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to non-citizens arriving from outside Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Issues Level 2 Travel Alert for all overseas countries/ territories.</p> <p>[Mar 25] Denies entry to foreign visitors, and residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan who have travelled overseas in the past 14 days. Visitors who have been to Hong Kong and Taiwan in the past two weeks also face 14 days of quarantine.</p>	<p>[Mar 25] Government suspends all transit services at Macau International Airport.</p>
Madagascar	19		<p>[Jan 31] Air Madagascar suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 20] Government suspends regional and international flights.</p>
Malaysia	1796	<p>[Jan 27] Denies entry to Chinese nationals arriving from the city of Wuhan and surrounding province of Hubei.</p> <p>[Feb 1] All China nationals and foreigners who have been to China in</p>	<p>[Jan 30] Sabah state government suspends all flights from China, including scheduled and chartered flights.</p>

		<p>the past 14 days will be denied entry to Sarawak state.</p> <p>[Feb 9] Denies entry to travellers who have been in the provinces of Hubei, Zhejiang and Jiangsu in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Closes its borders to tourists and foreign visitors.</p>	
Maldives	13	<p>[Feb 4] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or transited through Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 22] All passengers travelling to Maldives by air except tourists will be quarantined for 14 days at designated venue.</p>	[Jan 30] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Mali	2		
Malta	129	<p>[Feb 25] Advises against non-essential travel to China, including Hong Kong.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Travellers arriving from any other country are required to be under 14-day mandatory quarantine.</p>	[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	66		
Mauritania	2		
Mauritius	47	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Closes its borders to foreign nationals.</p>	[Jan 31] Air Mauritius suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Mayotte	35		[Mar 20] Government bans flights with passengers coming for tourism, family visits, and family ceremonies.
Mexico	478		
Monaco	19		
Mongolia	10	<p>[Jan 27] Closes all ports of entry from and into China.</p> <p>[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</p>	

		Mongolia through all border crossings with China (air, railway, auto roads).	
Montenegro	52	[Mar 15] Denies entry to foreigners, except for those with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro.	[Mar 24] Government suspends international passenger traffic except for the arrival of Montenegrin nationals.
Montserrat	2	[Mar 18] Anyone travelling to Montserrat is required to be under 14-day quarantine. [Mar 26] Closes its borders to all but Montserratians and residents, crew members, and immediate family or dependant of the aforementioned categories.	
Morocco	225	[Mar 16] Suspends all international travel in and out of Morocco.	[Jan 31] Royal Air Maroc suspends all flights to China.
Mozambique	5	[Jan 28] Suspends issuance of visas to Chinese nationals.	
Myanmar	5	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of visa on arrival to tourists from China. [Mar 19] Suspended entry of foreign nationals through any land border check point between Myanmar and its neighbouring countries. [Mar 25] All foreign travellers are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection and are subject to a 14-day facility quarantine. Diplomats are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection and are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.	[Jan 31] Myanmar Airways International suspends all charter flights to Mainland China.
Namibia	5	[Mar 24] Closes its borders to travellers from all other countries.	
Nepal	3	[Jan 30] Closes its Rasuwagadhi border crossing with China. [Mar 3] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Mar 10] Suspends visa-on-arrival for the nationals of China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Iran, Italy, Korea, and Japan. [Mar 20] Denies entry to travellers taking the first flight of their origin from Europe, West Asia and all Gulf countries, Turkey, Malaysia, Korea and Japan.	[Jan 24] Himalaya Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China. [Mar 10] Government suspends all points of entry and exit except for Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. [Mar 22] Government suspends all international flights coming to Nepal.
New Caledonia	14		
New Zealand	262	[Feb 2] Raises travel advice for	[Feb 1] Air New Zealand suspends

		<p>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>the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 15] Government bans cruise ships arriving from foreign ports.</p>
Nicaragua	2		
Niger	2	[Mar 19] Closes its land borders and airports.	
Nigeria	46	[Mar 21] Travellers who have been in China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Korea, Spain, Switzerland, UK and US in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day self-isolation.	[Mar 23] Government suspends international flights.
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	177	[Mar 17] Closes its land borders and Skopje International Airport to all but Macedonian citizens, diplomats, and people with special permissions.	
Norway	2916	<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.</p>	

		This has retroactive effect from Feb 27. [Mar 14] Advises against all non-essential travel. [Mar 15] Closes its borders to all but Norwegian residents.	
Oman	99	[Mar 2] Denies entry to travellers coming from countries where COVID-19 is prevalent. [Mar 17] Denies entry to all non-Omanis, except Gulf Cooperation Council citizens.	[Feb 3] Oman Air suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Mar 29] Government suspends all international flights.
Pakistan	1057		[Mar 21] Government suspends all international passenger, chartered and private flights to Pakistan.
Palestine	64		
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	674	[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. [Mar 22] Government suspends all international passenger flights.
Papua New Guinea	1	[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. [Mar 22] Denies entry to all international travellers.	[Mar 22] Government suspends all Air Niugini inbound international flights.
Paraguay	41	[Jan 31] Suspends issuance of visas to Chinese citizens. [Mar 18] Denies entries to non-residents, with limited exceptions. [Mar 24] Closes its borders for entry of travellers.	
Peru	480	[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 and suspends international passenger transport by land, air, sea, and river.	[Mar 14] Government suspends docking of all cruise ships. [Mar 16] Government suspends flights to and from Europe and Asia.
Poland	1051	[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	[Feb 1] LOT suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government suspends international rail and air transport.

		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.	
Portugal	2995	[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	51		
Qatar	537	[Mar 8] Advises against all non-essential travel. [Mar 9] Denies entry to travellers arriving from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria and Thailand.	[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.
Republic of Moldova	149	[Mar 10] Denies entry to foreigners from entering by plane from any country affected by the coronavirus.	
Réunion	94		[Mar 20] Government bans flights with passengers coming for tourism, family visits, and family ceremonies.
Romania	906	[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. [Mar 22] Denies entry to foreign citizens, with some exceptions.	
Russia	840	[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,	[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 . [Mar 27] All regular and charter flights arriving to and departing from Russia will be temporarily suspended until further notice, with the exception of special flights evacuating Russian citizens from abroad.

		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.	
Rwanda	41		[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. [Mar 21] Denies entry to international travellers who are not citizen or resident of Samoa.	[Mar 26] Government suspends all flight movements.
Saint Barthélemy	3		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2		
Saint Lucia	3	[Feb 4] Denies entry to non-nationals who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days. [Feb 26] Denies entry to non-nationals who have been in Hong Kong , Korea, Japan, Italy, and Singapore.	[Mar 23] Government closes airports to all incoming commercial and private flights.
Saint Martin	11		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	[Feb 7] Travellers who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days are required to be under 14-day quarantine. [Feb 21] Travellers arriving from Mainland China, including Hong Kong and Macao, Japan, Singapore, and Korea will be quarantined for 14 days.	
San Marino	208		
Saudi Arabia	900	[Jan 26] Advises Saudi citizens to leave Hong Kong and postpone visit to Hong Kong [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	[Feb 2] Saudi Arabian Airlines (SAUDIA) suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government suspends international flights.

		passport holders and residents.	
Senegal	99		
Serbia	384	[Mar 19] Closes all airports and border crossings.	
Seychelles	7	[Feb 7] Advises not to travel to China.	[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. [Mar 10] All cruise ship will not be allowed to enter Seychelles' waters.
Singapore	683	[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). [Feb 6] Advises Singaporeans to defer all travel to the province of Hubei and all non-essential travel to Mainland China. [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 days, and those from Mainland China, making it mandatory for them to remain at home at all times for 14 days. [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 . [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. [Mar 15] Advises to defer all non-essential travel abroad. [Mar 18] Advises to defer all travel	[Feb 1] Scoot reduces flights to Hong Kong and Macao. [Feb 3] Singapore Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China. [Feb 4] Singapore Post suspends all International Air services to China, including Hong Kong and Macao, except SpeedPost Express. [Feb 8] Jetstar suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 8] Scoot suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 15] Jetstar Asia suspends its Singapore-Hong Kong flights. [Feb 17] Singapore Airlines further reduces its Singapore-Hong Kong service from 6 to 3 daily flights. [Feb 17] Singapore Airlines removes the Hong Kong stop from a Singapore-Hong Kong-San Francisco service on flights SQ001 and SQ002.[Mar 29] Scoot suspends its Singapore- Hong Kong flights. [Mar 29] Singapore Airlines suspends flights between Singapore and Hong Kong .

		<p>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>[Mar 23] From 2359 hours, all short-term visitors (from anywhere in the world) will not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore. Only entry/return of work pass holders, including their dependents, for those providing essential services, such as in healthcare and transport, will be allowed.</p> <p>[Mar 27] All travellers arriving in Singapore must submit a health declaration before proceeding with immigration clearance.</p>	
Sint Maarten	2	[Mar 12] Denies entry to passengers and airline crew who have been in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, or Singapore in the past 21 days.	
Slovakia	216	<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	528	[Feb 7] Advises against travel to the provinces of Hubei, Hunan, Henan, Guangdong and Zhejiang; advises to delay non-urgent trips to Mainland China.	<p>[Mar 10] Government bans flights coming from China, Korea, Iran, and Italian airports located in threatened areas (Italian regions of Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Marche).</p> <p>[Mar 17] Government bans international air transport.</p>
Somalia	2		[Mar 18] Government bans all flights other than humanitarian flights.
South Africa	709	<p>[Mar 15] Advised to refrain from all forms of travel to or through EU, US, UK and other identified high-risk countries, including China, Iran and Korea.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign nationals from high-risk countries including Italy, Iran, Korea, Spain, Germany, US, UK and China.</p>	
Spain	56188	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Spanish citizens and residents.</p>	[Jan 31] Iberia suspends the only flight to Mainland China.

Sri Lanka	102	[Jan 28] Suspends issuance of visas on arrival to Chinese tourists. [Mar 12] Suspends issuance of visas on arrival to all visitors.	[Feb 6] SriLankan Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China. [Mar 19] Government suspends all international airports to arriving international commercial passenger flights.
Sudan	3	[Mar 16] Closes its borders, seaports, land crossings and airports.	
Suriname	7	[Mar 14] Closes all ports of entry including airports, border ferry crossings, and land borders.	
Sweden	2510	[Jan 26] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei. [Feb 11] Advises against all trips to Hubei Province, and unnecessary trips to Zhejiang Province. [Feb 18] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 14] Advises against all foreign travel. [Mar 19] Denies entry to foreign nationals arriving from a country not part of the EEA or Switzerland. Exceptions include EEA or Swiss citizens.	
Switzerland	9714	[Feb 4] Advises against travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 13] Advises against non-essential travel abroad. [Mar 16] Denies entry to foreign nationals arriving from a high-risk country. Exceptions include Swiss residence permit holders. [Mar 18] Expands travel restrictions to all countries outside the Schengen area. [Mar 26] Extends border controls to all Schengen Member Countries.	
Syrian Arab Republic	5		
Taiwan	252	[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. [Feb 2] Chinese nationals from Guangdong will be denied entry. [Feb 5] Chinese nationals from Zhejiang will be denied entry. [Feb 5] Raises travel advice for the	[Jan 31] China Airlines cancels some flights to cities across the Mainland. [Feb 3] China Airlines cancels some flights to Hong Kong . [Feb 7] Eva Air cancels some flights to Hong Kong . [Feb 10] Government bans flights between Taiwan and airports in the Mainland except for those in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, Chengdu.

	<p>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 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> <p>[Mar 21] Raises travel advisory for Hong Kong and Macao to “red”, the</p>	<p>[Mar 24] Government bans airline passenger transits through Taiwan.</p>
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		highest level - not to visit at all.	
Thailand	1136	<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>[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>[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>

		[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 .	
The Netherlands	6412	[Feb 5] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to Mainland China. [Mar 14] Advises against non-essential travel to Hong Kong.	[Jan 30] KLM suspends flights to Xiamen, Chengdu, and Hangzhou, Beijing and Shanghai. [Mar 13] Government bans flights from China, including Hong Kong , Iran, Italy and Korea.
The Philippines	636	[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. [Feb 11] The above measures expanded to include Taiwan. [Feb 5] Allows Filipinos in HK to travel back to the Philippines, subject to 14-day quarantine. [Feb 14] Lifts travel ban on Taiwan. [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 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. [Mar 19] Suspends visa issuance at all Foreign Service Posts. [Mar 22] Denies entry to foreigners with visas issued by Philippine Foreign Service Posts. Visas previously issued to foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals, as	[Feb 2] Philippine Airlines suspends all flights to China, including Hong Kong and Macao. [Feb 2] Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong and Macao. [Feb 2] AirAsia suspends all flights to and from China, including Hong Kong and Macao. [Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China. [Feb 11] Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from Taiwan.

		well as accredited foreign government and international organisation officials and their dependents remain valid. Visa-free privileges for holders of Hong Kong and Macao passports are suspended.	
Timor-Leste	1	[Mar 11] Denies entry to foreign nationals from China, Iran, Italy, and Korea, including those who transited these countries. [Mar 19] Denies entry to all foreign citizens who in the last four weeks have departed or transited through countries with registered cases of infection by COVID-19.	
Togo	23		
Trinidad and Tabago	60	[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. [Mar 22] Closes its borders to both nationals and non-nationals.	
Tunisia	173	[Mar 16] All arriving travellers are required to be under 14-day self-isolation. [Mar 17] Suspends international flights and closes its land borders.	
Turkey	2433	[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to China. [Mar 14] Advises against all non-essential international travels [Mar 27] Nationals of 68 countries (including Mainland China) and third country nationals who have been in those 68 countries in the last 14 days are not allowed to enter Turkey. Advises against Turkish nationals travels to these countries. There is no restriction for nationals of these countries to leave Turkey.	[Jan 31] Turkish Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 5] Government suspends all flights from Mainland China. [Mar 21] Government suspends all international flights from 68 countries, including Mainland China. [Mar 27] Turkish Airlines suspends all international flights except its New York, Washington, Hong Kong, Moscow and Addis Ababa flights.
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	[Mar 24] Closes air and sea borders to international travellers.	
Uganda	14	[Mar 19] Denies entry to passengers arriving from a list of countries with reported COVID-19 cases, including China. [Mar 23] Closes all borders.	

Ukraine	156	[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 16] Denies entry to all foreigners and people without citizenship.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all commercial international passenger services, including flights, to and from Ukraine.
United Arab Emirates	333	[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 . [Mar 25] Emirates suspends all passenger flights. [Mar 25] Government suspends all inbound and outbound passenger flights and transit of airline passengers.
United Kingdom	11658	[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	13	[Mar 23] Travellers arriving from COVID-19 most affected countries will be subjected to mandatory isolation for 14 days at designated facilities.	
United States	68440	[Jan 31] State Department raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel. [Jan 31] State Dept maintains travel advisory for HK at Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution due to the novel coronavirus and civil unrest (Note: HK has been at Level 2 due to civil unrest since August 2019). [Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign nationals who have traveled anywhere in Mainland China within the past 14 days.	[Jan 31] American Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 4] American Airlines suspends flights to HK . [Feb 6] United Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 6] Delta Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. (Delta does not operate any flight to HK) [Feb 8] United Airlines suspends flights to HK . [Feb 10] US Postal Service (USPS) suspends time guarantees on

		<p>[Feb 10] Allows for the voluntary departure of non-emergency US government employees and their family members from HK.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issues Level 1 travel watch for HK; does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to HK.</p> <p>[Feb 21] CDC recommends that all travellers reconsider cruise ship voyages to or within Asia.</p> <p>[Mar 11] CDC puts HK (and most places worldwide) under level 2 travel health notice over ongoing community transmission.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Authorises the departure from diplomatic/consular posts worldwide of US personnel and family members who have been medically determined to be at higher risk of a poor outcome if exposed to COVID-19.</p> <p>[Mar 15] State Dept issues global health advisory at Level 3: reconsider travel.</p> <p>[Mar 19] USCG in HK suspends all routine immigrant and nonimmigrant visa services.</p> <p>[Mar 19] State Dept issues global health advisory at Level 4: do not travel.</p>	<p>shipments destined for China and HK due to widespread airline cancellations; suspends mail transiting via USPS from other regions to Hong Kong.</p>
Uruguay	217	<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	65	<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	107		
Vietnam	153	<p>[Jan 29] Stops issuing travel visas for HKSAR passport holders.</p> <p>[Jan 30] Stops issuing visas for</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Government bars all flights to and from China; later eases its ban to allow flights from Hong Kong,</p>

	<p>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>[Mar 22] No entry and visa suspension for all foreign nationals until further notice, except for those travelling for official or diplomatic</p>	<p>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> <p>[Mar 19] Vietnam Airlines suspends all international flights within its network until Apr 30. Flight services connecting Vietnam and Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan have been temporarily suspended.</p>
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		purposes who must undergo medical checks and 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Vietnam. The travel ban also applies to those who currently hold visas or visa letters.	
Zambia	3		
Zimbabwe	2	[Mar 23] Closes its borders to all but cargo and returning residents.	

IV. Travel Restrictions Imposed by Cruise Lines

Cruise Line	Restriction
Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)	[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. [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.
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	[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. [Feb 20] Relaxes its policy to prohibit Chinese, Hong Kong or Macao passport holders to board its ships.
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	[Feb 16] Denies boarding to guests who hold a Chinese, Hong Kong or Macao passport, regardless of where they reside. [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.

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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