

## Global Travel Restrictions Imposed amid COVID-19 Outbreak

### I. Restrictions on Entering Hong Kong

- The Hong Kong SAR Government restricts any Hubei residents and 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, 2020 until further notice, all **non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries and regions by plane** are denied entry to Hong Kong; and **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.
- Air transit/transfer services at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) have resumed gradually. From June 15 2020, passengers can use HKIA for transit/transfer on flights operated by different airlines under the same air ticket, provided that the passengers have checked through at the origin port with their boarding passes printed and baggage tagged-through to the final destination. The no-entry restriction for non-Hong Kong residents from overseas remains unchanged. Passengers should confirm in advance that they are able to enter the final destination. Please check with airlines for details.

### II. Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong

- Inbound travellers **from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan**, including Hong Kong and non-Hong Kong residents, are subject to compulsory quarantine at designated places (home or other accommodation) apart from the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation".
- Hong Kong residents arriving in Hong Kong **who have been to any overseas countries or areas** in the past 14 days are subject to compulsory quarantine at designated places (home or other accommodation) apart from the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation".
- All inbound travellers who are subject to the compulsory quarantine specified above should not have any symptoms and should have passed temperature checks upon entry. Those with symptoms will be referred to the Department of Health (DH) for further handling. Arrivals holding a visa with validity of less than 14 days will be denied entry.
- With effect from May 4, 2020, the exemption of person or category of persons from compulsory quarantine arrangement under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation" is broadened to include: (a) either the owner of a Hong Kong enterprise with a valid business registration certificate issued under the Business Registration Ordinance and with manufacturing operations in the

Mainland, and up to one person employed and so authorised by the enterprise; or (b) up to two persons employed and so authorised by such an enterprise as described in (a). Starting from May 18, 2020, the exemption is broadened to include registered practice units of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, enterprises with provision of construction-related professional services in the Mainland, persons engaged in technological R&D co-operation-related activities in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan, The University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen Hospital and Hong Kong enterprises providing medical or dental services in the Mainland. Starting from May 19, 2020, the exemption is broadened to include legal and dispute resolution services providers and enterprises with operating base relating to logistics, port and/or shipping business in Mainland. Starting from May 22, 2020, the exemption is broadened to include directors of listed companies or listing applicants. Starting from June 15, 2020, the exemption is broadened to include legal practitioners providing services for important and large-scale commercial transactions. An exempted person must undertake to fulfill certain requirements.

- Secondary Three to Secondary Five cross-boundary students will resume classes from June 15, 2020. Subject to meeting the relevant conditions, cross-boundary students can in principle be exempted from compulsory quarantine in Hong Kong and medical surveillance by means of centralised quarantine in Shenzhen.
- Starting from April 22, 2020, all asymptomatic inbound travellers arriving at the Hong Kong International Airport are mandated to wait for test results at a designated location after collecting their deep throat saliva samples for conducting testing for COVID-19 at DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre (TSCC) at AsiaWorld-Expo. Passengers arriving by flights in early mornings and later mornings will stay at the TSCC to wait for test results after collecting their deep throat saliva samples there. They will receive the test results on the same day. As the test results for passengers arriving in afternoons or at nights will not be available on the same day, they will be taken to the DH Holding Centre for Test Result in the Regal Oriental Hotel by coaches arranged by the DH to wait for their test results.
- Starting from June 17, 2020, the DH has been distributing specimen bottles to persons exempted from compulsory quarantine who had travelled to Beijing 14 days prior to arrival at the HKIA. They should collect their deep throat saliva sample at home in accordance with the instructions, and deliver it to one of the collection points in the same morning while subjecting to medical surveillance at the same time. As for land control points, those who have been to Beijing in the past 14 days must possess proof of negative testing result for COVID-19 nucleic acid test that is taken within the past seven days. Those arrivals who are not exempted persons are subject to compulsory quarantine for 14 day at a designated place (home or other accommodation) while exempted persons are subject to medical surveillance upon arrival at Hong Kong. Those with travel history to Beijing 14 days prior to arrival at Hong Kong via land control points (applies to all inbound travellers including exempted persons) will also be given specimen bottles for conducting COVID-19 testing

and are required to collect and submit their deep throat saliva sample according to instructions.

*More information and updates on latest developments about COVID-19 in Hong Kong can be found on [www.coronavirus.gov.hk](http://www.coronavirus.gov.hk)*

### **III. Restrictions on 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 March 26, 2020. 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 March 26 will not be affected.
- On March 26, 2020, the Civil Aviation Administration of China announces that each Chinese airline is only allowed to maintain one route to any specific country with no more than one flight per week; selected foreign airlines are allowed to maintain one route to China with no more than one weekly flight.
- Guangdong and Shenzhen authorities announce that all inbound travellers (including travellers from Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR, and Taiwan, and transit passengers), regardless of their destinations, are required to take COVID-19 nucleic acid tests and to undergo a 14-day quarantine.
- From April 10 onwards, the Shenzhen Municipal Government will require all cross-boundary goods vehicle drivers who enter Shenzhen via Shenzhen ports to present the "i Shenzhen" health certification code and proof of a negative result of a nucleic acid test conducted within the previous seven days to Shenzhen customs officers for examination before entering Shenzhen. Concurrently, the Zhuhai Municipal Government will require all cross-boundary goods vehicle drivers who enter Zhuhai via Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge to present proof of a negative result of a nucleic acid test conducted within the previous seven days. Drivers must acquire a negative result of a nucleic acid test before entering the Mainland ports. Tests for the Hong Kong cross-boundary goods vehicle drivers will be centralised at the site of ports and the cost will be HK\$350. The HKSAR Government will bear the cost involved.
- With effect from 8am on April 28, 2020, travellers entering Shenzhen via Shenzhen ports will be required to stay at a designated quarantine centre for 14 days for medical observation.
- Starting from June 8, 2020, all foreign airlines are allowed to choose from a list of approved cities to operate one international passenger flight a week.

#### IV. Travel Restrictions on Mainland China and Hong Kong by Other Places

Country/ Region	Confirmed Cases	Travel Ban/Restriction/Advisory	Flight/Cruise Suspension
Afghanistan	29481		
Albania	2047	[Mar 15] Closes all its land and sea borders.	[Mar 22] Government suspends all commercial flights, except Air Albania's flights to Turkey and humanitarian flights.
Algeria	11920	[Mar 17] Closes all land borders.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all non-cargo international air and maritime travel.
Andorra	855		
Angola	183	[Mar 20] Closes its land, sea and air borders to passengers.	
Anguilla	3	[Mar 20] Closes its air and sea ports to passengers.	
Antigua and Barbuda	26	[Jan 31] Denies entry to travellers arriving from China.	[Mar 26] Government closes V.C. Bird International Airport to all incoming international commercial air traffic. [Mar 28] Government bans all inbound pleasure crafts, passenger vessels and ferries.
Argentina	42785	[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	21006	[Feb 1] Suspends visa-free entry regime for Chinese citizens. [Mar 16] Denies entry to travellers from China, Iran, Korea, Japan, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland,	

		Denmark, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands and the UK.	
Aruba	101	[Mar 17] Closes its borders to air travellers, except for legal residents.	
Australia	7474	<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>[Mar 28] Requires all people entering Australia to undertake a mandatory 14-day quarantine at designated facilities.</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.</p> <p>[May 4] Qantas extends suspension of its international flights until the end of July.</p>
Austria	17320	<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> <p>[May 23] The borders between Switzerland, Germany and Austria are reopened for people who want to visit</p>	

		<p>their life partners, relatives or participate in important family events.</p> <p>[June 4] The borders to Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, and Hungary have been opened. People from these countries will not need to quarantine or provide a medical certificate.</p>	
Azerbaijan	13207	<p>[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of electronic visas and visas on arrival to Chinese citizens.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Suspends issuance of electronic visas to all foreigners.</p>	[Feb 1] Azerbaijan Airlines suspends its flights to Beijing.
Bahamas	104	<p>[Mar 5] Denies entry to non-residents who have been in China, Korea, Iran, or Italy in the past 20 days.</p> <p>[Mar 26] Closes its borders to all visitors.</p>	
Bahrain	22407	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China.</p> <p>[Feb 13] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Mar 25] Denies entry to all foreign travellers, except diplomats, passengers with Prior Permission Granted letter (PPG), military personnel, airline crew or holders of official, service, or UN passports. Suspends issuance of visas on arrival for all nationalities.</p>	
Bangladesh	122660	<p>[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of visas-on-arrival to Chinese nationals.</p> <p>[Mar 14] Suspends visa-on-arrival facilities for all countries.</p>	<p>[Mar 29 – May 7] Commercial international flights from 16 countries/cities are suspended - Bahrain, Bhutan, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, and the UK. As at April 27, flights are operated from Bangladesh to China only.</p> <p>[May 14] Extends suspension on international flights from certain countries/cities, including Hong Kong, until May 30.</p>
Barbados	97	[Apr 3] All persons entering Barbados are required to be under 14-day quarantine in a government facility.	
Belarus	59023	[Mar 25] Travellers arriving from COVID-19 affected countries are	

		required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.	
Belgium	60550	[Feb 4] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 20] Closes its borders to non-essential travel.	[Feb 5] Hainan Airlines suspends flights between Brussels and Shenzhen; reduces flights between Brussels and Beijing.
Belize	22	[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	807	[Mar 16] Travellers arriving from COVID-19 affected countries are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.	
Bermuda	146	[Mar 20] Denies entry to foreign travellers.	
Bhutan	69	[Mar 6] Denies entry to all incoming tourists. [Mar 23] Closes its borders to non-Bhutanese.	
Bolivia	24388	[Mar 17] Closes its borders to non-residents.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all international flights.
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	7		[Mar 14] Government suspends passenger flights from Europe.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3524	[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. [Mar 21] Closes its borders to foreign citizens.	
Botswana	89	[Mar 24] Closes its borders to all but Botswana citizens.	
Brazil	1085038	[Mar 23] Restricts entry by air from China, EU member states, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, and Korea. [Mar 30] Closes its land and air borders to all incoming travellers but its citizens, residents and foreign officials/professionals recognized by the government.	
British Virgin Islands	8	[Mar 18] Denies entry to non-nationals who have been in the countries specified on the Special	

		Interest Group List, including China, in the past 14 days. [Mar 22] Closes all airports and seaports to inbound passengers.	
Brunei Darussalam	141	[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 self-isolation. [Mar 5] Advises against non-essential travel to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao. [Mar 24] Restricts entry for all foreign nationals including transit passengers.	[Feb 15] Royal Brunei Airlines suspends flights to Mainland China. [Mar 4] Royal Brunei Airlines reduces flights to Hong Kong.
Bulgaria	3984	[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. [Mar 20] Closes its borders to third-country nationals and persons arriving from Spain, Italy, the UK, France, Northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland. Exceptions include Bulgarian citizens and their family members, and persons with permanent and long-term residence status.	



Burkina Faso	903	[Mar 21] Closes its land and air borders.	
Burundi	144	[Mar 19] Suspends visa applications.	[Mar 21] Government suspends all flights in and out of Melchior Ndadaye International Airport.
Cabo Verde	944		[Mar 18] Government bans docking of cruise ships and sailing ships, and disembarkation of crew and passengers; suspends flights from UK, US, Canada and a number of European countries.
Cambodia	130	[Mar 17] Denies entry to foreign travellers arriving from Iran, Italy, Spain, Germany, France, and the US. [Mar 30] Suspends visa exemption policy and issuance of tourist visa, e-visa and visa on arrival to any foreigners. All incoming people will be subjected to 14 days state quarantine.	[Jan 29] Cambodia Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China and Macao.
Cameroon	11892	[Mar 18] Closes all its borders.	
Canada	101337	[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. [Mar 21] Denies foreign nationals' non-essential travel from Canada-US border. [Apr 22] Foreign nationals arriving from Canada-US borders and without COVID-19 symptoms are allowed to enter for essential travel. [Jun 8] Foreign nationals who are immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents, and who do not have	[Jan 30] Air Canada suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 1] Air Canada suspends daily non-stop <b>Toronto-HK</b> flights. [Mar 13] Government denies entry to cruise ships with a carrying capacity of over 500. [Jun 24] Air Canada resumes daily non-stop Toronto-HK flights.

		COVID-19 or any symptoms of the disease are exempt from the prohibition on entry to Canada if entering to be with an immediate family member for a period of at least 15 days. Foreign nationals who are admitted into Canada pursuant to this exemption must quarantine for 14 days.	
Cayman Islands	195	[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. [Mar 22] Government closes Owen Roberts International Airport and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport to international passenger flights.
Central African Republic	2963		[Mar 30] Government closes Bangui airport with limited exceptions.
Chad	858	[Mar 19] Closes its land borders with Sudan and the Central African Republic.	[Mar 19] Government suspends all international passenger flights to and from Chad.
Chile	246963	[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	68652	[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.	
Comoros	247		
Congo	1087	[Mar 21] Closes all its borders.	
Costa Rica	2213	[Mar 18] Closes its border to all but Costa Rican citizens, residents, and foreign diplomats.	
Côte d'Ivoire	7677	[Mar 23] Closes all its borders.	
Croatia	2336	[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	

		<p>Urbino, Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbanò 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, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, 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.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Closes its borders to non-citizens with some exceptions.</p>	
Cuba	2315	[Mar 24] Closes its borders to non-citizens.	[Mar 31] Government suspends arrival of international passenger flights.
Curaçao	23	[Mar 13] Travellers who have been in China ( <b>including Hong Kong</b> , 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	988	<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, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, others areas of Italy, Japan, Germany, France, Spain, Greece's prefectures of Achaia, Ilia 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 19] Denies entry to all foreign nationals except Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus citizens and their spouses and children.</p>	<p>[Mar 17] Cyprus Airways suspenses all flights.</p> <p>[Mar 21] Government bans all passenger flights.</p> <p>[Jun 9] Resumes international air travel.</p>

		[Jun 20] Lifts travel restrictions for travellers from a list of European countries.	
Czech Republic	10561	<p>[Jan 30] Suspends processing of visa applications in China, including <b>Hong Kong</b>.</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> <p>[May 11] Non-EU citizens, specifically seasonal workers, key personnel and workers in health sector and social services will be allowed to enter the Czech Republic again.</p> <p>[May 27] It is possible to enter the Czech Republic via Czech-Slovak land border for 48 hours without submitting a medical certificate on COVID-19 testing results or undergo a quarantine. This only applies for citizens of the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary, EU citizens with temporary or permanent residence in these countries and third-country nationals with the status of a long-term European Community resident in these countries.</p>	[Feb 9] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5924	<p>[Mar 7] Travellers arriving from Italy, France, China and Germany are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p> <p>[Mar 24] Closes its land, sea and air borders to passenger, private or commercial travel.</p>	
Denmark	12527	<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>[Jan 31] Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 5] SAS suspends its flights to <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p>

		[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).	
Djibouti	4599		[Mar 18] Government suspenses all passenger flights to and from Djibouti.
Dominica	18		[Mar 26] Government closes Douglas-Charles airport.
Dominican Republic	27370	[Mar 19] Suspends the arrival of incoming passengers.	
Ecuador	50640	[Mar 16] Suspends the arrival of all foreigners and most Ecuadorians via air, land, or sea.	
Egypt	56809		[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China. [Mar 19] Government suspends all international flights to and from Egypt.
El Salvador	4808	[Mar 11] Denies entry to all foreigners, excluding accredited diplomats and legal residents of El Salvador. Persons allowed to enter the country are subjected to a medical evaluation and possible 30-day quarantine.	
Equatorial Guinea	1043	[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	143		[Mar 25] Government bans commercial passenger flights to and from Eritrea.
Estonia	1981	[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. [Jun 1] Reopens its borders to passengers with no symptoms arriving from the European Union, the Schengen area or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	

Eswatini	643		
Ethiopia	4663	[Mar 23] Closes its land borders. Air passengers are required to be under 14-day mandatory quarantine at designated places.	
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.	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13		
Faroe Islands	187		
Fiji	18	[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.	[Mar 30] Government bans foreign yacht from entering Fiji.
Finland	7144	[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	161267	[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. [Apr 8] Travellers arriving from overseas and wishing to enter France or one of its overseas territories must carry a travel certificate.	[Jan 30] Air France suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 10] Air France suspends all flights to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Taipei. [Jun 1] Air France resumes its capacity to <b>Hong Kong</b>
French Guiana	2458		
French Polynesia	60		
Gabon	4739	[Feb 7] Denies entry to travellers coming from China. [Mar 20] Closes its air, sea and land borders.	[Mar 20] Government bans passenger flights, with some exceptions.
Gambia	41	[Mar 20] Denies entry to non-Gambian travellers arriving from "COVID-19 hotspot countries", including China. [Mar 23] Closes its airspace and borders.	

Georgia	911	[Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign nationals, with some exceptions.	[Mar 21] Government suspends air movement. Only flights carried out by Georgian Airways and in coordination with the Georgian government will be allowed.
Germany	190862	[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. [May 15] Controls at the border with Luxembourg end. [May 23] The borders between Switzerland, Germany and Austria are reopened for people who want to visit their life partners, relatives or participate in important family events.	[Jan 29] Lufthansa suspends its own, Swiss and Austrian Airlines flights to Mainland China. [Feb 14] Deutsche Post stops sending packages to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.
Ghana	14154	[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. [Mar 22] Closes its borders to passengers.	
Gibraltar	176		
Greece	3287	[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	13		[Mar 20] Government bans non-emergency domestic and international air traffic.
Grenada	23	[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in Mainland China.	[Mar 22] Government closes airports to all commercial passenger traffic.
Guadeloupe	174		
Guam	216		

Guatemala	13145	[Jan 31] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 15 days. [Mar 17] Closes its borders.	
Guernsey	252		
Guinea	4988		
Guinea-Bissau	1556		
Guyana	184		[Mar 18] Closes Cheddi Jagan and Eugene F. Correia International airports. [Mar 21] Closes its seaports to international vessels.
Haiti	5211	[Mar 20] Closes its borders to all passenger traffic.	
Holy See	12		
Honduras	12825	[Mar 15] Closes its borders to all passenger traffic.	
Hungary	4107	[Feb 2] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei. [Feb 10] Classifies all other parts of China, including Hong Kong and Macao, under category II (higher security risks) – exercise caution. [Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Hungarian residents. [May 27] Nationals of Czech Republic and Slovakia can enter and stay in Hungary for 48 hours without need for individual humanitarian exemption or business reasons for the entry.	
Iceland	1823	[Feb 25] Advises against non-essential travel to risk areas, including China. [Mar 14] Advises not to travel abroad. [Mar 19] All residents in Iceland (regardless of nationality) who enter the country are obligated to self-isolate for 14 days. [Mar 20] Foreign nationals, except EU/EEA, EFTA or UK nationals, are not allowed to enter Iceland, but those with immigration status in Iceland or another Schengen State, or those who have family members in the same countries, are allowed to enter Iceland.	
India	456183	[Feb 2] Suspends e-visa facility for Mainland Chinese travellers and	[Jan 30] Air India suspends its Mumbai-Delhi-Shanghai flights and reduces Delhi- <b>Hong Kong</b> flights.



	<p>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 <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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>[Mar 10] All passengers having travel history to Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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>[Feb 1] IndiGo suspends its Delhi-Chengdu, Bengaluru-<b>Hong Kong</b> and Kolkata-Guangzhou flights.</p> <p>[Feb 4] Indian carriers cancel all flights to China.</p> <p>[Feb 8 ] Air India suspends its Delhi-<b>Hong Kong</b> flights.</p> <p>[Feb 16] SpiceJet suspends its daily <b>Delhi-Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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>[Apr 14] All international commercial passenger services shall remain closed till May 3.</p> <p>[May 1] All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for medical services, air ambulance and for security purposes, or for purposes as permitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs will remain prohibited across India, for two weeks with effect from May 4.</p> <p>[May 17] All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for security purposes or purposes as permitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, will remain prohibited across India till May 31.</p> <p>[May 25] Domestic civil aviation operations recommences in a calibrated manner.</p>
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Indonesia	46845	<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>[Feb 1] Lion Air suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.</p> <p>[Apr 24] Government bans commercial and charter passenger flights, with exceptions including</p>

		[Mar 20] Suspends visa-free and visa-on-arrival for all overseas travellers. [Apr 2] Bans all arrivals and transits by foreigners, except for those with stay permits and some diplomatic visits.	international flights to repatriate Indonesian citizens and foreigners, and sea transportation.
Iran	209970	[Feb 27] Denies entry to Chinese citizens.	[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Iraq	32676	[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreigners travelling from China.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all flights to and from Iraq.
Ireland	25383	[Feb 5] Advises against all non-essential travel to and within Mainland China [Mar 18] Advises to avoid non-essential travel overseas. [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.	
Isle of Man	336	[Mar 23] Closes its borders to non-residents. [Mar 27] Closes its borders to all arrivals.	
Israel	20813	[Feb 2] Closes its airports, seaports and land crossings to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days. [Feb 16] Advises against non-essential travel <b>to Hong Kong</b> and Macao, in addition to Mainland China. Avoid travel to the province of Hubei. [Feb 16] Any person who visited China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, for any duration over the past 14 days is required to be under 14-day self-quarantine. [Feb 24] Denies entry to non-citizens or non-residents who visited China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, Thailand, Singapore, Korea or Japan in the past 14 days. [Mar 12] Any person arriving from overseas is required to be under 14-day self-quarantine. [Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign nationals who are neither citizens nor residents of Israel.	[Jan 31] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Beijing. [Feb 13] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Hong Kong.

Italy	238833	<p>[Feb 1] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. No travel restriction on <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao are in place.</p> <p>[Feb 22] Any person who has been in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, Macao and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Government lifts suspension on cargo flights.</p>
Jamaica	659	<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	18736	<p>[Jan 31] Advises against all travel to Hubei Province and unnecessary travel to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b>.</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>[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 <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Peach Aviation suspends flights between Okinawa and <b>Hong Kong</b>; reduces flights between Osaka and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 21] Japan Airlines reduces flights between Tokyo and <b>Hong Kong</b> in phases.</p> <p>[Feb 23] Jetstar Japan suspends flights between Narita Airport and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p>

	<p>[Mar 9] Travellers from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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"> <li>• PRC: Hubei &amp; Zhejiang Provinces</li> <li>• Korea: Daegu metropolitan city &amp; various parts of Gyeongsangbuk-do</li> <li>• Iran: Gilan, Qom, Tehran, Alborz, Isfahan, Qazvin, Golestan, Semnan, Manzadaran, Markazi &amp; Lorestan Provinces</li> <li>• Italy: Veneto, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Marche &amp; Lombardy Regions</li> <li>• San Marino: the whole country</li> <li>• Foreigners who have Chinese passports issued in Hubei or Zhejiang Province</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p>[Mar 19] Foreigners who have visited the following regions within 14 days are denied entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italy: Aosta Valley, Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia &amp; Liguria Provinces</li> <li>• Switzerland: Canton of Ticino, Canton of Basel-Stadt</li> <li>• Spain: Autonomous Community of Navarre, Basque Country, Madrid Region, La Rioja</li> <li>• Iceland: the whole country</li> </ul>	<p>[Mar 2] Peach Aviation suspends flights between Osaka and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Government restricts arrival of passenger flights from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, and Korea to Narita Airport and Kansai Airport; requests to stop vessel passenger transport from China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, and Korea.</p>
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		<p>using public transport.</p> <p>[Mar 31] Raises infectious disease travel alert to Level 3 (stop travel for any purpose) for 49 countries/regions, including Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b>, Macao, and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Apr 3] Denies entry to foreign travellers from 73 countries/regions, including Mainland China and <b>Hong Kong</b>. All foreign travellers must undergo 14-day self-quarantine at designated places and refrain from using public transport.</p> <p>[Apr 29] Denies entry to foreign travellers from 87 countries/regions (<b>including Hong Kong</b>) until May 31.</p> <p>[May 16] Denies entry to foreign travellers from 100 countries/regions (<b>including Hong Kong</b>) until May 31.</p> <p>[May 25] Prevailing measures to suspend visa waiver and single/multiple entry visas that have already been issued will remain valid until Jun 30 (<b>applicable to Hong Kong</b>).</p> <p>[May 27] Denies entry to foreign travellers from 111 countries/regions (<b>including Hong Kong</b>) until Jun 30.</p>	
Jersey	318		
Jordan	1042	<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	18231	<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</p>	<p>[Feb 3] Air Astana suspends all flights to China.</p> <p>[Feb 3] SCAT Airlines suspends all flights to China.</p>

		<p>have visited these areas in the past 30 days.</p> <p>[Mar 8] Denies entry to foreign nationals arriving from <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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	4797	<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	12535	<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>[Mar 23] Issues a time-limited Special Travel Alert for all countries and regions, urging Koreans to cancel or postpone their trips.</p> <p>[Apr 1] All entrants from overseas are required to undergo 14-day quarantine. Visitors without local</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 <b>Hong Kong</b>.</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 <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Jeju Air suspends its flights between Jeju and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 25] Korean Air suspends flights between Incheon and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Jul 1] Air Busan resumes its Busan to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao routes.</p>



		<p>addresses will stay at designated facilities at their own expense.</p> <p>[Apr 13] Suspends visa waiver programs and visa-free entry for countries/regions imposing entry bans on Korea, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, Macao and Taiwan, with exceptions including holders of diplomat or official passport holders; suspends all short-term visas issued on or before Apr 5, except for C-4 type visas and long-term visas (work, investment etc.), and the high talents invited by the employer in Korea. All visa applicants are required to submit a medical diagnosis diagnosed from medical institutions within 48 hours of application date.</p> <p>[Apr 21] Extends validity of time-limited Special Travel Alert for all countries and regions (urging Koreans to cancel or postpone their trips) to May 23.</p> <p>[May 1] Implements a “fast track procedure” to streamline the entry procedures to facilitate essential economic activities between China and Korea. Business people can be exempted from the prevailing quarantine measures if they can provide a negative coronavirus result 72 hours before departure and are tested negative at fresh test upon arrival. The “fast track procedure” is adopted in the provinces of Shanghai, Tianjin, Chongqing, Liaoning, Shandong, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Shaanxi, Sichuan, and Anhui.</p> <p>[May 11] All Koreans and long-term foreigner visitors are tested for coronavirus upon their landing in Korea, even if they are asymptomatic.</p> <p>[May 21] Extends validity of time-limited Special Travel Alert for all countries and regions (urging Koreans to cancel or postpone their trips) to Jun 19.</p>	
Kosovo	2173		
Kuwait	40291	[Jan 30] Denies entry to all travellers who have been in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> , in the past 14 days. The	[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> .

		<p>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 delegations and urgent visas; suspends online visa scheme and visa on arrival.</p>	[Mar 13] Government suspends all commercial passenger flights.
Kyrgyzstan	3519	[Mar 17] Closes its borders to all foreign nationals.	
Laos	19	<p>[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of tourist visas by embassy/consular offices in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Mar 6] While the suspension of visa services in Hong Kong remains, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 30] Closes all international checkpoints for entrance or exit, including to those previously granted permission but not yet acted upon, till Apr 19. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will facilitate return of foreigners to their own country.</p> <p>[Apr 1] Suspends all types of visa for all nationals at the Lao Diplomatic Mission abroad.</p> <p>[Apr 17] Extends the suspension of all types of visa issuance for all nationals at the Lao Diplomatic Mission abroad and Visa on Arrivals to May 3.</p>	<p>[Feb 2] Lao Airlines suspends all flights from Vientiane to Changzhou, Shanghai and Hangzhou.</p> <p>[Mar 31] Suspends all international flights.</p>

		<p>[May 4] Suspension of all types of visa issuance for all nationals at the Lao Diplomatic Mission abroad and Visa on Arrivals further extended to May 17.</p> <p>[May 15] Suspends all types of entry visa for citizens travelling from or transitting via Covid-19 outbreak countries, except visas for diplomats, experts, technical staff and workers who are considered essential, till June 1.</p> <p>[Jun 1] Suspends all types of entry visa for citizens travelling from or transitting via Covid-19 outbreak countries, except visas for diplomats, experts, technical staff and workers who are considered essential, till June 30.</p>	
Latvia	1111	<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	1603	<p>[Feb 27] Denies entry to foreign travellers coming from China, Korea, Iran and Italy.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Closes Rafic Hariri International Airport, seaports, and its land borders with Syria.</p>	
Lesotho	12		
Liberia	650	<p>[Feb 12] Travellers arriving from areas with more than 200 confirmed cases are required to be under 14-day quarantine.</p>	<p>[Mar 23] Government suspends commercial flights.</p>
Libya	571	<p>[Mar 16] Closes its land and air ports.</p>	
Liechtenstein	83		
Lithuania	1801	<p>[Feb 27] Travellers who have been to Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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</p>	

		their families, drivers and members of crews in case of commercial and/or international carriage of goods.	
Luxembourg	4121	[Mar 16] Advises against all unnecessary travel. [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.	
Macao	45	[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, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Taiwan. [Mar 19] Issues Level 2 Travel Alert for all overseas countries/ territories. [Mar 25] Denies entry to foreign visitors, and residents of Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Taiwan who have travelled overseas in the past 14 days. Visitors who have been to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Taiwan in the past two weeks also face 14 days of quarantine.	[Mar 25] Government suspends all transit services at Macau International Airport.
Madagascar	1640		[Jan 31] Air Madagascar suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Mar 20] Government suspends regional and international flights.
Malawi	745	[Mar 25] Suspends issuance of visas on arrival; cancels visas issued prior to March 20.	
Malaysia	8587	[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. [Mar 4] Sarawak State denies entry to foreign travellers who have been to	[Jan 30] Sabah state government suspends all flights from China, including scheduled and chartered flights.

		Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> , Macao, Taiwan, Korea, Italy and Iran in the past 14 days. [Mar 18] Closes its borders to tourists and foreign visitors. [Jun 19] Allows entry to Category 1 expatriates, technical experts needed for work, individuals coming in for medical treatment as well as international students who are studying in Malaysia.	
Maldives	2217	[Feb 4] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or transited through Mainland China. [Mar 22] All passengers travelling to Maldives by air except tourists will be quarantined for 14 days at designated venue. [Mar 27] Suspends on-arrival visa for all passengers.	[Jan 30] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Mali	1961		
Malta	665	[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. [Jul 1] Reopens Malta International Airport and resumes commercial flights between Malta and certain destinations. The list of destinations will be monitored regularly and reviewed if necessary.
Martinique	236		
Mauritania	2984		
Mauritius	340	[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days. [Mar 19] Closes its borders to foreign nationals.	[Jan 31] Air Mauritius suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Mayotte	2434		[Mar 20] Government bans flights with passengers coming for tourism, family visits, and family ceremonies.
Mexico	180545		
Monaco	99		
Mongolia	213	[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 <b>Hong Kong</b> , Macao and Taiwan) into	

		Mongolia through all border crossings with China (air, railway, auto roads). [Apr 30] Suspends entry of all passengers through all border checkpoints until May 31.	
Montenegro	375	[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	11	[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	10172	[Mar 16] Suspends all international travel in and out of Morocco.	[Jan 31] Royal Air Maroc suspends all flights to China.
Mozambique	737	[Jan 28] Suspends issuance of visas to Chinese nationals.	
Myanmar	292	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of visa on arrival to tourists from China. [Mar 19] Suspends 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. [Mar 29] Suspends issuance of all visas and visa exemptions for foreign nationals and bans all international commercial passenger flights. All incoming people will be subjected to 21 days state quarantine and then 7 days home quarantine.	[Jan 31] Myanmar Airways International suspends all charter flights to Mainland China. [Mar 30] Government bans all international flights, except relief, cargo, medical evacuation or specifically-approved flights. [May 14] Government extends the ban on international commercial air traffic until the end of May.
Namibia	63	[Mar 24] Closes its borders to travellers from all other countries.	
Nepal	9561	[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	[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.

		<b>Hong Kong</b> 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.	[Mar 22] Government suspends all international flights coming to Nepal.
New Caledonia	21		
New Zealand	1165	[Feb 2] Raises travel advice for Mainland China to “Do not travel”, the highest level. [Feb 3] Denies entry to visitors departing from or transiting through Mainland China in the past 14 days. [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. [Mar 14] Advises against all non-essential travel overseas. [Mar 15] All travellers (except those from the Pacific Island countries) will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. [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.	[Feb 1] Air New Zealand suspends the only flight to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government bans cruise ships arriving from foreign ports.
Nicaragua	2014		
Niger	1046	[Mar 19] Closes its land borders and airports.	
Nigeria	20919	[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	5196	[Mar 17] Closes its land borders and Skopje International Airport to all but Macedonian citizens, diplomats, and people with special permissions.	

Northern Mariana Islands	30		
Norway	8745	<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> <p>[Mar 15] Closes its borders to all but Norwegian residents.</p>	
Oman	31076	<p>[Mar 2] Denies entry to travellers coming from countries where COVID-19 is prevalent.</p> <p>[Mar 17] Denies entry to all non-Omanis, except Gulf Cooperation Council citizens.</p>	<p>[Feb 3] Oman Air suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 29] Government suspends all international flights.</p>
Pakistan	185034		[Mar 21] Government suspends all international passenger, chartered and private flights to Pakistan.
Palestine	1196		
Palau	0	<p>[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Denies entry to foreigners traveling from or transiting through China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Mar 26] Government suspends all commercial air travel to Palau.</p>
Panama	26030	[Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Panamanian citizens and residents and travellers in transit.	<p>[Mar 13] Government bans all cruise ship passengers from disembarking.</p> <p>[Mar 22] Government suspends all international passenger flights.</p>
Papua New Guinea	9	<p>[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.</p> <p>[Mar 22] Denies entry to all international travellers.</p>	[Mar 22] Government suspends all Air Niugini inbound international flights.
Paraguay	1392	[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	254936	[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	32227	[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. [May 16] Persons crossing the Polish border are exempted from quarantine on condition that they carry out professional, business or paid activities in Poland, EU or EEA country.	[Feb 1] LOT suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government suspends international rail and air transport.
Portugal	39392	[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	6564		
Qatar	88403	[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	14363	[Mar 10] Denies entry to foreigners from entering by plane from any country affected by the coronavirus.	
Réunion	507		[Mar 20] Government bans flights with passengers coming for tourism, family visits, and family ceremonies.
Romania	24291	[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	

		<p>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.</p> <p>[Mar 22] Denies entry to foreign citizens, with some exceptions.</p>	
Russia	599705	<p>[Jan 30] Closes land border with China</p> <p>[Jan 30] Advises to refrain from all trips to China.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Suspends visa-free travel for tourists to and from China; stops accepting and issuing documents for work visas to Chinese nationals.</p> <p>[Feb 20] Denies entry to Chinese citizens, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao citizens, travelling for work, private, educational and tourist purposes.</p> <p>[Feb 21] Travellers from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, are subject to a compulsory 14-day self-quarantine requirement.</p> <p>[Mar 18] Denies entry to all foreign nationals but residents of the Russian Federation, diplomats, airplane crew members, and transit passengers.</p> <p>[Mar 30] Closes its land borders to passenger transport indefinitely.</p> <p>[Jun 8] Allows entry to foreign nationals who intend to undergo treatment in a Russian medical facility or to take care of sick close relatives.</p>	<p>[Jan 27] Ural Airlines suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 18] Aeroflot reduces flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Mar 1] Aeroflot reduces flights to <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Mar 9] Aeroflot suspends flights <b>to and from Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[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.</p>
Rwanda	787		<p>[Jan 30] RwandAir suspends all flights to China.</p>
Samoa	0	<p>[Feb 4] Travellers originating from or transiting through the China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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.</p> <p>[Mar 21] Denies entry to international travellers who are not citizen or resident of Samoa.</p>	<p>[Mar 26] Government suspends all flight movements.</p>
Saint Barthélemy	6		

Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	[Mar 22] Denies entry to persons arriving from Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> , Iran, Singapore, Korea, Japan, Europe, the UK and the US.	
Saint Lucia	19	[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 <b>Hong Kong</b> , Korea, Japan, Italy, and Singapore.	[Mar 23] Government closes airports to all incoming commercial and private flights.
Saint Martin	42		
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29	[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, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, Japan, Singapore, and Korea will be quarantined for 14 days.	
San Marino	713		
São Tomé and Príncipe	388	[Mar 19] Denies entry to all foreign nationals. [Mar 21] Closes its airspace.	
Saudi Arabia	161005	[Jan 26] Advises Saudi citizens to leave <b>Hong Kong</b> and postpone visit to Hong Kong [Feb 6] Suspends travel to <b>China, including Hong Kong</b> and Macao for Saudi citizens and non-Saudi residents; stops issuing visas to PRC, <b>HKSAR</b> , Macao SAR, and Taiwan passport holders and residents.	[Feb 2] Saudi Arabian Airlines (SAUDIA) suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 15] Government suspends international flights.
Senegal	5970		
Serbia	12990	[Mar 19] Closes all airports and border crossings.	
Seychelles	11	[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, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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.
Sierra Leone	1340		
Singapore	42623	<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 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 <b>Hong Kong</b>.</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>[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</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Scoot reduces flights <b>to Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Singapore-Hong Kong</b> flights.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines further reduces its <b>Singapore-Hong Kong</b> service from 6 to 3 daily flights.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines removes the <b>Hong Kong stop</b> from a Singapore-Hong Kong-San Francisco service on flights SQ001 and SQ002.[Mar 29] Scoot suspends its Singapore-<b>Hong Kong</b> flights.</p> <p>[Mar 29] Singapore Airlines suspends flights between Singapore and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Apr 3] Scoot resumes Singapore-<b>Hong Kong</b> flights to three times weekly on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.</p> <p>[Jun 10] Singapore Airlines reinstates <b>Singapore-Hong Kong</b> flights to three times weekly on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for June &amp; July.</p>

	<p>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> <p>[Mar 30] All Long-Term Visit Pass holders and Student's Pass holders must obtain permission by Immigration &amp; Checkpoints Authority and Ministry of Education respectively, before they commence their journey to Singapore.</p> <p>[Apr 9] All Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders entering Singapore will be required to serve a 14-day self-isolation at dedicated Stay-Home Notice facilities.</p> <p>[Jun 8] Singapore and China to create a fast lane to facilitate essential business and official travel for residents in Singapore and China between both countries (including six Chinese provinces and municipalities of Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin and Zhejiang). Prior applications must be submitted for authorities' approval. Successful applicants are exempted from the 14-day quarantine period. Pre-departure and post-arrival health measures, such as COVID-19 swab tests and a controlled itinerary, will be implemented.</p> <p>[Jun 17] From 2359 hours, all incoming travellers, including Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders, who had remained in Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b>, Macao, Taiwan, Japan, New Zealand, Korea, and Vietnam in the last consecutive 14 days prior to their entry, will no longer have to serve their Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at dedicated SHN facilities.</p> <p>[Jun 17] From 2359 hours, compulsory COVID-19 tests for all incoming travellers a few days before</p>	
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		the end of their 14-day SHN at designated community testing facility.	
Sint Maarten	77	[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	1588	[Mar 12] Advises against travelling abroad. [Mar 13] Closes its borders to all but Slovakian residents. [Apr 20] All persons travelling to Slovakia are required to be isolated in state quarantine centres. [May 21] All persons with permanent or temporary residence in the Slovakia, who will travel to Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia and Switzerland will be exempt from the obligation of quarantine and the obligation to submit a negative RT-PCR test for COVID- 19 on condition that they will return to the territory of the Slovak Republic within 24 hours. The exemption applies to Slovakian citizens and foreigners residing in Slovakia upon entry.	[Mar 13] Government closes all international airports.
Slovenia	1521	[Feb 7] Advises against travel to the provinces of Hubei, Hunan, Henan, Guangdong and Zhejiang; advises to delay non-urgent trips to Mainland China. [Apr 12] Travellers are required to be under 7-day self-quarantine, with some exceptions. Foreign citizens who do not have permanent or temporary residence in Slovenia and cannot provide an address where they would stay in quarantine are not allowed entry into the country.	[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). [Mar 17] Government bans international air transport.
Somalia	2812		[Mar 18] Government bans all flights other than humanitarian flights.
South Africa	101590	[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. [Mar 18] Denies entry to foreign nationals from high-risk countries	

		including Italy, Iran, Korea, Spain, Germany, US, UK and China. [Mar 26] Closes its borders to all but transportation of fuel and essential goods, and some exceptions.	
South Sudan	1892	[Mar 24] Closes its borders and Juba International Airport.	
Spain	246752	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China. [Mar 16] Closes its borders to all but Spanish citizens and residents. [May 15] Travellers from abroad are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.	[Jan 31] Iberia suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Sri Lanka	1951	[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	8698	[Mar 16] Closes its borders, seaports, land crossings and airports.	
Suriname	318	[Mar 14] Closes all ports of entry including airports, border ferry crossings, and land borders.	
Sweden	58932	[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	31217	[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.	

		<p>[Mar 26] Extends border controls to all Schengen Member Countries.</p> <p>[May 23] Reopens borders between Switzerland, Germany and Austria for people who want to visit their life partners, relatives or participate in important family events.</p> <p>[Jun 15] Reopens borders to all EU/EFTA states and the UK.</p>	
Syrian Arab Republic	219		
Taiwan	446	<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, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao, in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 7] Suspends issuance of entry permit for <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao and granted entry into Taiwan are required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Denies entry to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao Residents, excluding</p>	<p>[Jan 31] China Airlines cancels some flights to cities across the Mainland.</p> <p>[Feb 3] China Airlines cancels some flights <b>to Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 7] Eva Air cancels some flights <b>to Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Government bans flights between Taiwan and airports in the Mainland except for those in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, Chengdu.</p> <p>[Mar 24] Government bans air passenger transits through Taiwan.</p> <p>[Jun 25] Government allows air passengers to transit through Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport, subject to certain restrictions.</p>



		<p>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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao to "red", the highest level - not to visit at all.</p> <p>[Jun 22] Allows entry to short-term business travellers arriving from low- or medium-risk countries/regions, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, and have no history of travel to other countries in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Jun 29] Allows foreign nationals to apply for entry permits. <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao citizens can apply for entry under the following circumstances: special humanitarian considerations and emergency assistance, business activities, and internal transfers from multinational companies; those who have obtained residence permits as spouses or children of Taiwanese citizens or for economic and trade exchanges.</p>	
Tajikistan	5513		[Mar 19] Government closes all airports.
Thailand	3157	<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, <b>Hong Kong</b>, Macao,</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>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 <b>Hong Kong &amp; Macao</b>), 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</p>	<p>[Mar 13] Thai Smile Airways suspends flights <b>to Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Apr 4] Government suspends all international flights from landing.</p> <p>[April 15] Temporarily bans all international flights to Thailand, except state or military aircraft, emergency landing, technical landing without disembarkation, humanitarian aid, medical and relief flights, repatriation flights and cargo flights. All incoming people will be subjected to 14 days state quarantine.</p>
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The Netherlands	49658	<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 <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Restricts all non-essential travel of persons from third countries, with some exceptions.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] KLM suspends flights to Xiamen, Chengdu, and Hangzhou, Beijing and Shanghai.</p> <p>[Mar 13] Government bans flights from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b>, Iran, Italy and Korea.</p> <p>[Apr 24] Government lifts the ban on incoming flights.</p>
The Philippines	30682	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, and foreign travellers who have been in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, in the past 14 days; temporary travel ban on Filipino visiting China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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 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.</p> <p>[Mar 19] Suspends visa issuance at all Foreign Service Posts.</p> <p>[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 well as accredited foreign government</p>	<p>[Feb 2] Philippine Airlines suspends all flights to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] AirAsia suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> 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 international organisation officials and their dependents remain valid. Visa-free privileges for holders of Hong Kong and Macao passports are suspended.	
Timor-Leste	24	[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	569		
Trinidad and Tobago	123	[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	1159	[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	188897	[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. [Jun 11] Revokes regulation on restricting entry/exit of Turkish citizens and foreign nationals to Turkey by air, land and sea, except the provisions for passenger entry/exit through land border gates with Iran. All arriving passengers are examined and are tested if they have any symptoms.	[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] Government suspends all inbound and outbound international flights. [Jun 11] All flights are allowed from/to any Turkish aerodromes.

Turks and Caicos Islands	14	[Mar 24] Closes air and sea borders to international travellers. [May 15] Turks and Caicos Islanders, permanent residents who ordinarily reside on the Islands, and Residence Permit holders who are married to Turks and Caicos Islanders are allowed to enter into the islands by international air travel.	
Uganda	774	[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	38074	[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei. [Mar 16] Denies entry to all foreigners and people without citizenship. [Jun 15] Allows entry to foreigners who are not citizens of countries with a high COVID-19 morbidity rate and have not been on the territory of such states in the past 14 days.	[Mar 17] Government suspends all commercial international passenger services, including flights, to and from Ukraine. [Jun 15] Resumes international scheduled passenger flights.
United Arab Emirates	45303	[Mar 17] Suspends issuance of entry visas. This does not apply to travellers who hold passports of countries/regions including Mainland China and <b>Hong Kong</b> . [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. [Jun 1] Allows foreign nationals holding valid residence visa to return to the UAE.	[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China outside of Beijing. [Feb 21] Etihad Airways suspends its flights to <b>Hong Kong</b> . [Mar 25] Emirates suspends all passenger flights. [Mar 25] Government suspends all inbound and outbound passenger flights and transit of airline passengers. [Jun 15] Emirates resumes passenger flights to 16 cities, including <b>Hong Kong</b> .
United Kingdom	306210	[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	[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. [Apr 5] British Airways suspends London-Hong Kong flights.

		<p>other parts of China, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Italy north, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.</p> <p>[Jun 8] Travellers are subject to 14-day self-isolation, except in very limited situations.</p>	
United Republic of Tanzania	509	<p>[Mar 23] Travellers arriving from COVID-19 most affected countries will be subjected to mandatory isolation for 14 days at designated facilities.</p>	
United States	2302288	<p>[Jan 31] State Department raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel.</p> <p>[Jan 31] State Dept maintains travel advisory for <b>HK</b> 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).</p> <p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign nationals who have traveled anywhere in Mainland China within the past 14 days.</p> <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 <b>HK</b>; 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 <b>HK</b> (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>[Jan 31] American Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] American Airlines suspends flights <b>to HK</b>.</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 HK)</p> <p>[Feb 8] United Airlines suspends flights <b>to HK</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 10] US Postal Service (USPS) suspends time guarantees on shipments destined for China and <b>HK</b> due to widespread airline cancellations; suspends mail transiting via USPS from other regions to Hong Kong.</p> <p>[Jun 16] Government suspends scheduled passenger flights of Chinese carriers to and from the US.</p> <p>[Jun 25] Delta Airlines resumes service between Seattle and Shanghai-Pudong via Seoul-Incheon, operating twice per week.</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>[Jun 22] Suspends H-1B visas for skilled workers, L visas for executives, managers and specialized workers being transferred within a company, H-2B visas for seasonal workers, J visas for cultural exchange, including interns, trainees, teachers, camp counselors, au pairs and people participating in a summer work travel program, and blocks family members who would accompany workers on such visas, with some exemptions.</p>	
Uruguay	876	<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	6500	<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, <b>Hong Kong</b>, Macao or Taiwan in the past 14 days will be subject to 14-day self-quarantine.</p> <p>[Mar 16] Suspends flights and road transportation to all countries.</p> <p>[Jun 15] Reopens its borders to diplomats, their family members, investors and medical tourists, as well as Uzbeks leaving the country for study or medical treatment, with quarantine procedures depending on their country of origin.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Uzbekistan Airways suspends flights to and from China.</p>
Venezuela	3918		
Vietnam	349	<p>[Jan 29] Stops issuing travel visas for <b>HKSAR</b> passport holders.</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 1] Government bars all flights to and from China; later eases its ban to allow flights from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Vietjet and Vietnam Airlines suspend all flights to Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</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 <b>HKSAR</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b>, 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 purposes who must undergo medical checks and 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Vietnam. The travel ban</p>	<p>[Feb 5] Vietnam Airlines suspends flights from Hanoi <b>to Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b>, Macao and Taiwan have been temporarily suspended.</p> <p>[Jul] Vietnam Airlines partially resumes flight services connecting Vietnam and Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Taiwan.</p>
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		also applies to those who currently hold visas or visa letters.	
Yemen	971		[Mar 18] Government suspends all flights to and from airports under its control.
Zambia	1430		
Zimbabwe	512	[Mar 23] Closes its borders to all but cargo and returning residents.	

## V. 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, in the 14 days prior to embarkation.
Cunard	[Feb 16] Denies boarding to any passenger who has travelled through China, Macao or <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> , or Macao.
Norwegian Cruise Line	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to any guest that holds a Chinese, <b>Hong Kong</b> , or Macao passport and guests who have travelled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, within 30 days of their voyage embarkation, regardless of nationality. [Feb 20] Relaxes its policy to prohibit Chinese, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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 <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao passport, regardless of where they reside. [Feb 20] Relaxes its policy to prohibit Chinese, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao passport holders to board its ships; denies boarding to guests who have traveled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> 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, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao in the past 15 days.
TUI Cruises	[Feb 13] Denies boarding to any person who has travelled to China (including <b>Hong Kong</b> 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.

\*The above is for internal reference only. It is compiled based on media reports and Internet search, and is not exhaustive.

\*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/](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.

Yet, it is prudent for travellers who are sick to delay or avoid travel to affected areas, in particular for elderly travellers and people with chronic diseases or underlying health conditions.

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