Mobility: Immigration Tracker

Impact of COVID-19 on Global Immigration
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Important notes

- This document provides a snapshot of the policy changes that have been announced in jurisdictions around the world in response to the COVID-19 crisis. It is designed to support conversations about policies that have been proposed or implemented in key jurisdictions
- Policy changes across the globe are being proposed and implemented on a daily basis. This document is updated on an ongoing basis but not all entries will be up-to-date as the process moves forward. In addition, not all jurisdictions are reflected in this document
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Overview/key issues

- With the number of confirmed cases and fatalities worldwide rising rapidly every day, many government authorities are enacting immigration-related measures to limit the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of individuals in and outside of their countries.
- Measures being introduced to stem the spread of COVID-19 include the following:
 - Entry restrictions and heightened admission criteria for certain populations (including prohibitions on entry from high risk locations);
 - Mandatory "stay home notices" and quarantine orders for newly admitted citizens, residents and visitors (whether in state facilities, hotels or private residences);
 - Temporary suspension (and in some cases, permanent cancelation) of existing visas issued prior to COVID-19 and suspension of issuance of new visas; and
 - Introduction of heightened eligibility criteria and application requirements where visas are being issued (including suspension of visa waiver agreements and enhanced document requirements for new applications).

Employers should focus on:

- Identifying local and globally mobile populations and their family members,
- Assessing the impact on local employees and global travelers, and
- Developing action plans for specific individuals, groups and locations.

Jurisdictions covered (118)

*New jurisdiction *Updated in today's edition

Albania	<u>Cyprus</u> *	Hong Kong	<u>Lithuania</u>	Pakistan *	<u>Spain</u>
Angola *	Czech Republic	<u>Hungary</u>	Luxembourg	<u>Panama</u>	<u>Sri Lanka</u>
Argentina *	Democratic Republic of	<u>lceland</u>	<u>Macau</u>	Papua New Guinea	Sweden
Australia	<u>Congo (DRC)</u>	<u>India</u>	Madagascar	Paraguay	Switzerland
Austria	Denmark *	Indonesia	Malawi	<u>Peru</u>	Taiwan
Bahrain *	Dominican Republic *	Ireland	Malaysia *	<u>Philippines</u>	Tanzania *
Belgium	Ecuador	Isle of Man	Malta *	Poland	Thailand
<u>Bolivia</u> *	<u>Egypt</u>	Israel	<u>Mauritius</u>	Portugal	Trinidad and Tobago
Botswana	El Salvador *	Italy *	Mexico	<u>Qatar</u>	<u>Uganda</u>
Brazil	<u>Estonia</u>	Jamaica	Moldova	Romania	Ukraine
<u>Brunei</u>	<u>Ethiopia</u>	<u>Japan</u>	Mongolia	<u>Russia</u>	United Arab Emirates *
Bulgaria	Fiji	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>Mozambique</u>	<u>Rwanda</u>	United Kingdom
Canada *	<u>Finland</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	Myanmar	Saudi Arabia	United States
<u>Chile</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Kenya</u> *	Netherlands *	<u>Serbia</u>	<u>Uruguay</u>
China Mainland *	<u>Gabon</u>	<u>Kosovo</u>	New Zealand	<u>Singapore</u>	Venezuela
<u>Colombia</u>	Germany	<u>Kuwait</u>	<u>Nicaragua</u>	<u>Slovakia</u>	Vietnam
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Ghana</u> *	Laos	<u>Nigeria</u> *	<u>Slovenia</u>	Zambia
Cote d'Ivoire	Greece	<u>Latvia</u>	North-Macedonia	Solomon Islands	Zimbabwe
Croatia	<u>Guatemala</u> *	Lebanon	<u>Norway</u>	South Africa	
<u>Cuba</u>	Guernsey	Liechtenstein	<u>Oman</u>	South Korea	
	Honduras *				

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Albania

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 All border crossings with neighboring countries are closed to travelers. Cargo is being allowed to enter into Albania. Citizens who are outside of Albania may enter Albania only if they are holding a permit issued by an Albanian consulate in the country where they are currently located. 	Those allowed entry into the country must declare if they are traveling from an affected country and self-quarantine in their own home for 14 days.			

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 The State of Emergency in Angola has been extended for a further period of 15 days from 11 April 2020 to 25 April 2020. All flights to Angola are therefore suspended and land borders are closed. The Angolan government may 	Travelers allowed into the country will be quarantined for 14 days.			
permit certain repatriation initiatives as it deems necessary.				

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 All borders were closed on 27 March 2020. Citizens and residents may not return until 26 April 2020 (extended from 12 April 2020), except in emergency health scenarios. Borders will be opened in a gradual, planned, and safe manner to ensure the safe return of Argentinians abroad. 	 Travelers are required to self- isolate for 14 days. This measure will remain in effect until 26 April 2020 (extended from 12 April 2020), 			New visa issuance is currently suspended.
 8 land border crossings will open between 8 am and 4 pm, allowing 500 people daily entry. Ezeiza International Airport will be the only airport open to receive international flights. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue to coordinate repatriation flights assigning different priority levels (age, chronic diseases, humanitarian reasons). 				

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 Australian citizens and permanent residents and their immediate family (spouses, dependents and legal guardians) will be permitted entry to Australia. Temporary visa holders are currently not permitted to enter Australia unless exemptions apply. Temporary visas include subclass 457 visas, Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) subclass 482 visas, working holiday visas and student visas, as well as business and tourist visas. 	All entrants will be required to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival.		Temporary visa holders are currently not permitted to enter Australia unless exemptions apply. Travelers seeking a travel exemption must apply and be approved to travel by the Department of Home Affairs before traveling.	 Extended processing times are being experienced for some visa categories.

Austria

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 Flights from "crisis regions" have been suspended until further notice. This includes mainland China, Iran, South Korea, Italy, Switzerland, France, UK, Russia, Ukraine, and Spain. The Austrian borders with Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, and Slovenia are closed. Exceptions for travelers coming from Italy via car. Passenger trains to/from Italy have been suspended until further notice. 			Travelers who have been to mainland China, Iran, South Korea or Italy within 14 days prior to entry must obtain a medical clearance certificate from a doctor issued within the last four days.	 Austria has suspended the processing of all new visa applications.

Bahrain

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 Only Bahrain citizens and permanent residents are being granted admission at this time. All other travelers are permitted to transit through Bahrain at this time (however, they are not being granted admission to Bahrain). The government is scheduling repatriation flights to bring Bahrain citizens back to Bahrain. 	 As of 18 March 2020, all individuals entering Bahrain must go through 14 days mandatory quarantine. 	 Existing visas have not been formally suspended, however only Bahrain nationals and residents and GCC nationals are being admitted currently. 	 As of 18 March 2020, issuance of all entry visas have been suspended with the exception of visas held by diplomatic passport holders. 	 All new visa applications have been suspended by the immigration authorities.



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 Belgium has closed its borders to all non-essential travel. Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 for a period of 30 days to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, healthcare workers, and people transporting goods. 	 Anyone that has been in contact with someone infected with COVID-19 will be requested to quarantine for 14 days. Effective 25 March 2020, anyone arriving by flight (as well as individuals picking the travelers up from the airport) will be requested to undergo a 14 day quarantine. 			 Belgian consulates and embassies are not issuing new visas.

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All borders are closed until 30 April 2020. Citizens and residents may return only in the event of a health or safety emergency.	A quarantine and curfew are currently in place until 30 April 2020 (extended from 15 April 2020).			The issuance of new visas is currently suspended in-country.

Botswana

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Non citizens are prohibited from entering the country from 24 March 2020, with the exception of essential service providers, and truck drivers in transit to other countries.	Mandatory 14 day quarantines are being implemented, to occur at specific sites designated by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.			



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As of 27 March 2020, foreigners, regardless of nationality or immigration status, are barred from entering Brazil by air or land for thirty days. Brazilian nationals and permanent residents are exempt of this entry restriction.	 All newly admitted individuals are being asked to self-isolate for at least 7 days. Individuals with travel history into any of the following 16 countries are to be assessed for symptoms and may be isolated at a healthcare facility if symptomatic: Germany, Australia, United Arab Emirates, Philippines, France, Iran, Italy, Malaysia, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, North Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, and mainland China. Persons in contacts with individuals having traveled to the 16 countries above are asked to self-isolate for 14 days after possible exposure. 			 Brazil visa application centers in mainland China are closed.

Brunei

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 Foreign nationals who reside outside of Brunei but commute by land to and from Brunei for work, or those who reside in the country but work outside of Brunei, and those who have applied /are applying for entry-and-exit permits from the Prime Minister's Office will only be granted a 1-month period of stay, following which they can renew their application. All visitors wishing to enter for business or leisure, with travel history from mainland China (Hubei Province), Iran, Europe and the UK in the last 14 days will be banned from entering Brunei. 	All individuals arriving in Brunei Darussalam, regardless of nationality, are required to self- isolate for 14 days.			The Ministry of Home Affairs has shortened the operating hours for Immigration Control Posts as land transportation to 6 am to 8 pm only.

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 Non-EU nationals will not be allowed entry effective 20 March 2020 until 17 April 2020, with the exception of North Macedonian and Turkish nationals that are allowed to transit to their country of residence. Nationals of the following countries are not allowed entry effective 18 March 2020: Italy, Spain, Iran, Republic of Korea, North Korea, mainland China, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Netherlands, India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. The travel bans above are not applicable to medical specialists and researchers, diplomats, military and humanitarian officers. Reduced border crossings with North Macedonia, Serbia, and Romania. 	Travelers arriving from "risk areas" (Italy, Spain, Iran, Republic of Korea, mainland China, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Netherlands, India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka) will be placed under a mandatory 14 day quarantine.			Delays in the issuance of new visas has been observed.

Canada

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 Canada's borders are closed to all foreign nationals with limited exceptions. Visitors and residents cannot enter Canada by land, sea or air for purposes such as tourism/entertainment. If traveling by air from any country other than the US, temporary residents are only allowed to board a flight to Canada if they qualify under an air travel exemption. If traveling by air from the United States, temporary residents are only allowed to board flights to Canada if they resided in Canada or the US for at least 14 days prior to their trip or if they qualify under an air travel exemption. 	 All international travelers must self-isolate for 14 days and contact health professionals immediately if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. 		 Any traveler displaying COVID- 19 symptoms will not be permitted to board a flight to Canada, regardless of citizenship. Travelers entering Canada by land with symptoms may still be admitted, but directed to self- quarantine for 14 days. Additional requirements may be imposed at the discretion of visa officers, including completing an immigration medical exam. 	Immigration application processing times will take longer due to service reductions.



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As of 18 March 2020, all borders and ports of entry are closed to foreign visitors until further notice. Chilean citizens and residents are exempt from this restriction and are permitted to enter the country.	 As of 26 March 2020, the Chilean Government has declared a mandatory quarantine in some locations (Santiago, Araucanía, Ñuble, Los Lagos). Travelers are subject to 14 day quarantine upon entry. These measures do not apply to those who have only transited through the airports in such countries. 		 International travelers are required to submit a sworn declaration listing the countries they have visited in the past 30 days. 	 New visa issuance is currently suspended.

China Mainland

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 Borders are closed to most foreigners effective 28 March 2020, including holders of visas, residence permits and Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Travel Card (ABTC). The travel ban does not apply to permanent residents, holders of diplomatic / service / courtesy / C visas, or Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan residents who enter with a Mainland China Travel Permit. Inbound flights schedules have been cut (one flight a week per airline per foreign country and passenger loads are restricted to 75%). International flights to Beijing must enter via one of 12 designated point of entry, and those to Shanghai can only land in Pudong International Airport. 	All overseas visitors will undergo a 14-day quarantine. In some locations, e.g. Beijing, Shanghai and Guangdong Province, the quarantine needs to be centralized.		 All passengers entering or departing mainland China are required to make health declarations and undergo checks by immigration officers. As of April 8 2020, Chinese nationals traveling to China mainland from over 25 countries are required to submit online health declarations on a daily basis for the last 14 days before their travel. As of 12 April 2020, travelers entering Beijing should have a health certificate issued within 7 days of entry, showing that the traveler tested negative to a local nucleic acid test. Their national health pass code or Beijing Health Kit certification status should state "no abnormality" before the travelers can check into a hotel. 	 The following are suspended until further notice: policies governing port visas, 24/72/144 hour visa free transit through mainland China, 30-day visa free travel to Hainan, 15-day visa free entry for foreign cruise members, 144 hour visa entry to Guangdong, and 15-day visa free entry to Guangzi. Foreigners entering for economic, trade, scientific, technology and emergency humanitarian reasons, as well as those entering to attend funerals, may apply for visas at embassies and consulates, and these requests will be processed on a case-by-case basis.

Colombia

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 As of 17 March 2020, only Colombian citizens, as well as diplomats and foreign nationals with a migrant/resident/ courtesy visa will be allowed entry by air to Colombia. All border crossings with Brazil, Peru, Panama, Ecuador and Venezuela are closed until 30 May 2020. 	As of 8 April 2020, all individuals present in Colombia (citizens and visitors) are subject to home quarantine until 26 April 2020.		 Effective 27 March 2020, all foreigners applying for a Visitor Visa must have international health insurance valid for the duration of their visa. Foreigners applying for a Migrant Visa renewal must have a health social contribution certificate. 	New visa issuance is currently suspended.

Costa Rica

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 Costa Rica declared a state of emergency on 23 March 2020. The admission of foreigners to the country is temporarily prohibited until 30 April 2020. All non-citizens who depart Costa Rica on or after 23 March 2020 will lose their immigration status, and will be required to re-apply to obtain their previously held status. Non-citizens who departed the country prior to this date will not have their immigration status revoked. 	 All new entrants to the country (including citizens) are being subjected to a mandatory 14 day isolation period. 			New visa issuance is currently suspended until 17 May 2020.

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 All air, sea and land borders are closed as of 22 March 2020. A suspension of all national and international passenger flights is in effect, except in cases of force majeure, medical evacuation and freight. 	 Self isolation and stay-at-home measures are being implemented. 			The issuance of consular visas and e-visas has been suspended.

Croatia

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The Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 for a period of 30 days to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, healthcare workers, and people transporting goods.	Effective 12 March 2020, all foreign nationals traveling to Croatia from mainland China, Germany, Iran, Italy and South Korea are mandated to spend 14 days in official government quarantine facilities.			



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As of 23 March 2020, only Cuban nationals and residents will be allowed to enter Cuba.	All newly admitted individuals will be required to be in quarantine for 14 days. Visitors staying in "casas particulares" may be moved to hotels; new arrivals may be taken to hotels or other accommodation for isolation.			



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 As of 8 April 2020, the following are able to return to Cyprus provided they hold the required documentation: (1) Citizens and permanent residents that were abroad for work or study purposes and need to return due to COVID-19 implications; (2) Anyone that traveled abroad for medical reasons or short-term business trips; and (3) Anyone with the professional or academic/scientific background that can assist in the fight against the COVID-19 outbreak. 	All individuals entering Cyprus must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, in special quarantine locations designated by the Ministry of Health, with the exception of the persons that were abroad for medical reasons, who will remain self- contained to continue their treatment (they will still be required to undergo a mandatory COVID-19 health examination).		 As of 8 April 2020, the following are able to return to Cyprus provided they hold the required documentation: 1) Citizens and permanent residents that were abroad for work or study purposes and need to return due to COVID-19 implications; 2) Anyone who traveled abroad for medical reasons or short term business trips; and 3) Anyone with the professional or academic/ scientific background that can assist in the fight against the COVID-19 outbreak. 4) Nationals of countries who are in a designated diplomatic service or mission under the Vienna convention. 	The issuance of all entry permits, either for employment or studying purposes, is suspended.

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Entry is currently prohibited for foreigners except those with permanent or temporary (over 90 days) residence in the Czech Republic (certain exceptions apply).	Most travelers arriving to the Czech Republic on or after 31 March 2020 must undergo a 14- day quarantine. Some exceptions apply.			 The following have been suspended: Processing of existing and receiving new visa applications at Czech Republic consulates in mainland China; Processing of Schengen visa, long-term and permanent residence permit applications at all diplomatic missions; Processing of existing Schengen visa applications.

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Democratic Republic of Congo

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Borders are closed. All international flights are prohibited from entering into the Democratic Republic of Congo except for specially authorized cargo planes. As of 6 April 2020, one suburb (Gombe) has been put on total lockdown for 14 days.	14 days quarantine and self- isolation measures have been introduced.			Due to the border closures it can be expected that the issuing of new visas will be suspended or delayed.

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 All foreign nationals will be banned entry effective 14 March 2020 until 10 May 2020, with the exception of Danish citizens, Danish work and residency permit holders, and those deemed to have a critical purpose of travel. Effective 20 March 2020, only three land ports of entry between Germany and Denmark are operational: Sæd, Frøslev, and Kruså. 	 All travelers will need to observe a 14 day quarantine period upon arrival. 			 There are widespread delays in the issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or operating with reduced staff. It is temporarily not possible to apply for a short stay visa to Denmark from abroad and applicants can no longer complete an online application or hand in the application at Visa Application Centers (VAC) or Danish Missions abroad.

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 Flights from several locations, including locations in Italy, are currently canceled and could impact the entry of citizens, residents and visitors who are outside of Dominican Republic and seeking to enter the Dominican Republic. 	 All individuals present in the Dominican Republic (citizens and foreigners) are subject to home quarantine until 30 April 2020 (extended from 18 April 2020). This date may be extended closer to the end of April. Newly admitted individuals who present symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent to local hospitals. New entrants who do not present symptoms who were in mainland China in the last 14 days may be subject to home quarantine. 			

Ecuador

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As of 17 March 2020, Ecuador has closed its borders to all travelers, including Ecuadorian nationals and residents who are outside of the country. The current ban on entry is scheduled to end on 17 April 2020 but may be extended.	All travelers who have been in, or transited through, mainland China (Hubei and Guandong provinces), Denmark, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States must undergo mandatory 14 day self-quarantine.			New visa issuance is currently suspended.



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Egypt has suspended all flights in and out of all Egyptian airports until 23 April 2020, with limited exceptions.	 Individuals who recently entered Egypt and were previously in Bahrain, mainland China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Macau, Kuwait, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand or Vietnam were screened upon arrival and were/are due for a medical follow up within 14 days of arrival. A curfew has been setup which prohibits individuals from being outdoors/in public places between the hours of 7 PM and 6 AM local time. The curfew is currently due to expire on 8 April 2020 but may be extended. 	As Egypt has suspended flights in and out of all airports until 23 April 2020, visa holders (including individuals who are eligible for Visas on Arrival) are unable to enter with their visas during this time.		New visa issuance is currently suspended.

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 All foreign nationals are prohibited from entering El Salvador until 30 April 2020. Authorities are implementing a strict curfew and citizens and others who go into public without a valid justification are subject to detention. 	 All persons entering the country will be placed in preventive quarantine for 30 days. 			

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Estonia

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Temporary border restrictions on travel in and out of Estonia are in place as of 17 March 2020.	All individuals entering Estonia must stay in isolation for 14 days and remain at the location listed on their health status declaration or document certifying provision of healthcare. Exemptions apply to those transporting goods or passengers, health professionals, and foreigners without COVID-19 symptoms in transit to their home country.	Given the current restrictions on entry, holders of visas issued prior to the outbreak of COVID- 19 will not be able to use these visas to enter the country. If their visa expires before the borders reopen, the application fee will be waived if/when they apply for a new visa, provided the current visa not used to enter Estonia.		 Visa processing has been suspended with the exception of applications submitted on humanitarian grounds (e.g. illness or funeral of a close relative).

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	All arriving passengers entering Ethiopia will be quarantined for 14 days at the expense of the passengers. Those transiting through the country are not subject to this measure.			

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All non-Fiji citizens with travel history in the last 14 days from mainland China, Italy, Iran, Spain, South Korea, United States of America and all of Europe, including the United Kingdom, are banned from entry into Fiji.	 Anyone entering Fiji from any overseas destination will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days. There is restricted movement for individuals entering the Greater Lautoka Area. Individuals not living in the Greater Lautoka Area, cannot travel there, even for work purposes. 			

Finland

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 International air travel is limited to the Helsinki-Vantaa, Mararianhamina, and Turku airports. Only citizens and lawful residents of Finland are allowed entry at this time. New residence permit holders are only being permitted admission if the travel is considered "vital" to the needs of Finland. 	Finnish citizens and permanent residents returning from abroad will be placed in quarantine-like conditions for 14 days.	Any application where the biometrics appointment has not been booked, will no longer be processed. Appointment booking has been suspended until further notice. In general, a biometrics appointment must completed within three (3) months of submitting the application, but the Finnish authorities are likely to allow for concessions due to the COVID- 19 outbreak.		 The following have been suspended: (1) Visa applications submitted at Finnish missions abroad - there may be exceptions for urgent requirements (this does not apply to Russia where all received applications will continue to be processed); and (2) Biometric appointments for residence permit applications.

France

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The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 for a period of 30 days to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including citizens of the UK, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Andorra, Monaco and Switzerland), long-term residents, diplomats, cross- border, healthcare workers, and people transporting goods.	 All travelers will be required to self isolate and follow country- wide, mandated confinement / isolation measures. 			 French consulates have suspended the issuance of visas until further notice. All visa types are affected, including short stay Schengen visas, long stay visas to France (ICT, Passeport Talent), visas to overseas territories. Visa applications already submitted will not be processed. Booked visa appointments will
As of 8 April 2020, the above mentioned travelers are required to fill out and carry with them a travel certificates according to their situation: (i) for a trip from France to French overseas territories, (ii) for a trip from abroad to France, (iii) for international travel from abroad to French overseas territories.				 be postponed. Processing times for work permit applications are currently delayed. It is no longer possible to submit residence permit applications or collect residence permits.



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As of 20 March 2020, all air, sea and land borders are closed. All national and international passenger flights are prohibited, except in cases of medical evacuation and freight.			Medical screening is being carried out for new arrivals.	



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 All foreign nationals will be barred entry with the exception of: EU citizens (including UK citizens) and Schengen associated countries (EEA: Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein; Switzerland) and their family members returning to their usual place of residence; Third-country nationals returning to their usual place of residence with a long-term residence permit (including national visas type D); Third-country nationals with so-called "essential functions"; Health workers and researchers, individuals in the nursing profession; and Cross-border commuters, transport personnel in goods and other necessary areas (e.g. air crews). Travelers may be prohibited entry if Germany is not their final destination/ country of residence.	All travelers are required to self isolate for 14 days. The border police are monitoring that the correct self isolation /quarantine measures are being followed.		 Visa free arrival for long term stay is currently not possible. Short-term travelers without a visa (i.e. the visa-exempt population, EU nationals) who cannot return to their home country should file an application with the German local foreigners' office before the 90-day Schengen threshold is exceeded. This will create an interim status allowing them to stay in Germany. Foreign nationals currently on the Schengen C visa are strongly recommended to submit an application with a local foreigners' office before the visa expires or the 90-day threshold is reached - the earliest out of the two. 	Delays in visa and permit application processing can be expected for a variety of applications, including applications to convert a German national D visa D into a long-term residence after arrival, foreign nationals filing new applications for long term stays, and new visa applications.



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 From midnight on 22 March 2020 all borders will be closed to all travelers. Effective 13 April 2020, public gatherings are prohibited for two weeks. 	A mandatory 14 day quarantine period will be imposed on all travelers that are otherwise allowed to enter Ghana.			 Ghanaian missions abroad are no longer issuing new visas.



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 The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 for a period of 30 days to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, healthcare workers, and people transporting goods. All flights to and from the United Kingdom and Turkey have been banned until 15 April 2020. Provisions shall be made for the repatriation of Greek citizens. 	 A 14 day quarantine has been implemented for anyone entering Greece from a foreign country (including Greek and EU citizens). Lock-down measures are in place for all residents in Greece. Individuals are allowed to exit their homes only for work or other specific reasons. 			

Guatemala

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The Guatemalan Government has barred entry to the country via air, and canceled all inbound until 19 April 2020 (extended from 12 April 2020. Land borders with Belize and Mexico are still open for international transit purposes only.	As of 22 March 2020, all persons in the country will be placed in preventive quarantine until 19 April 2020 (extended from 31 March 2020).			

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	 All travelers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days regardless of whether they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms. Lock-down measures are in place for all residents in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Individuals are allowed to exit their homes only for essential work or other specific reasons. 			 Visa processing delays may be expected due to multiple visa application center closures.

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As of 16 March 2020, foreign visitors from countries with a high incidence of COVID-19 cases are prohibited from entering the country.	 A 14 day quarantine is in place for all individuals who recently entered the country and previously visited countries with a high incidence of COVID-19. A curfew has been setup which prohibits individuals from being outdoors/in public places starting 30 March 2020 until 19 April 2020. 			New visa issuance is currently suspended until further notice.

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 Only Hong Kong residents with these documents will be allowed entry: Hong Kong Permanent Identity Cards; Hong Kong passports or British National (Overseas) Passports (with right of abode in Hong Kong); Hong Kong Identity Cards (accompanied with a valid work or study visa); or a work visa that is has not been activated. From 25 March 2020 until further notice, all non residents are denied entry for 14 days except those coming from mainland China, Taiwan or Macau who have not been to other jurisdictions in the last 14 days prior to entry; Macau residents registered under the Macau scheme; aircraft crew; government officials; spouses/minor children. 	 All persons (including Hong Kong residents) who have been to the following locations / regions in the past 14 days will be required to undergo a 14 day compulsory quarantine in a government-designated facility: mainland China (Hubei province), Iran, Italy (Emilia- Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions), South Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do) All other passengers who are eligible to enter Hong Kong will be required to undergo 14 days of compulsory quarantine, either at home or a hotel. 		 A health declaration form must be completed and submitted to the Hong Kong Department of Health on arrival if Hong Kong is the final destination. These forms will be distributed onboard all flights to Hong Kong. Alternatively passengers can submit their details by filling out an online form prior to departure. Upon completion, a QR code (valid for 24 hours) will be provided to present to officials on arrival. All ferry transfer services are suspended As of 25 March 2020 and until further notice, all transit through Hong Kong International Airport is suspended. 	 Effective 23 March 2020 and until further notice, the government is still accepting certain applications, including visa applications for Extensions of Stay and Changes of Sponsor (excluding those for Mainland Chinese nationals) The Employment, Dependent, Training and Visitor Visas Section had suspended their services from as of 23 March 2020 and until further notice. Partial services may be suspended with no advance notice, and this is subject to the volume of applications received by the authorities All Extension of Stay applications are only being accepted for visas expiring within one month from the date of application submission.



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 Third country nationals, including those with a valid Hungarian residence permit, are prohibited from entering, with the exception of the following: (1) Close relatives (spouse, parents) of Hungarian citizens and who possess valid a Hungarian residence permit; and (2) EU citizens holding a Hungarian "Permanent Residence Card" ("Állandó tartózkodási kártya"). EU citizens holding a "Registration Certificate for EEA citizens" ("Regisztrációs igazolás EGT állampolgár részére") are prohibited entry. 	Hungarian nationals and EEA nationals with permanent residence are subject to health screening and quarantine or self-isolation as determined by the authorities.			There are widespread delays in the issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or are operating with reduced staff.

Iceland

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The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 for a period of 30 days to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, healthcare workers, and people transporting goods.	 All Icelandic nationals and residents must self-isolate for 14 days on arrival. 			



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 Indian nationals abroad have been advised to stay put and not travel. All passengers traveling from the EU, EEA, Afghanistan, Malaysia, Philippines, Turkey and the United Kingdom are banned from entering India. All international commercial aircrafts are prohibited to land in India effective 22 March 2020 until 3 May 2020. 	All incoming travelers, including Indian nationals, who arrived prior to the lockdown from mainland China, Italy, Iran, Republic of Korea, France, Spain, Germany, UAE, Qatar, Oman and Kuwait were subject to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.	 All existing visas issued to nationals that have not already entered India has been suspended from 13 March 2020 until 15 April 2020 - except for those issued to Diplomats, Official passport holders, those in UN / International organizations, those on Employment, Project visas and those who are operating aircrew of scheduled airlines. Visas issued to foreign nationals currently in India remain valid. For extensions/conversions, the application can be filed with the nearest Foreign Regional Regional Registration Office. Visa free travel by Overseas Citizenship of India card holders that are not currently in India is suspended until 3 May 2020. 		

Indonesia

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 As of 2 April 2020, foreigners are banned from entry or transit to Indonesia except for holders of a valid Limited Stay Permit (ITAS), Permanent Residence Permit (ITAP), Diplomatic Visa and Official Visa, Diplomatic Stay Permit and Official Stay Permit, Medical Help and Support Staff, Food and Humanitarian reasons, Transportation Crews, and foreigners who are working on a national strategic project. The above individuals may enter Indonesia after fulfilling the requirements noted in the column titled "Heightened admission or visa application criteria." 	Indonesian citizens will need to undertake an additional screening carried out by the Port Health Authority upon arrival. Travelers who show symptoms of COVID-19 are subject to a 14-day observation period in a government facility. If no symptoms are observed, a 14-day self-quarantine is strongly recommended.		 All visitors must complete and submit a Health Alert Card to the Port Health Authority upon arrival at Indonesian airports. They must also: Obtain a Health Certificate in English issued by the health authority in the relevant country; Must have been in a jurisdiction that is not impacted by COVID-19 for 14 days; and Provide a Statement of Willingness to enter a 14 day quarantine mandated by the Government ITAS and ITAP holders who are currently overseas will not be granted entry to Indonesia if their ITAS/ITAP has expired. 	 ITAS, ITAP and visit visa holders currently in Indonesia whose permit has expired and/or cannot be extended will be granted with an automatic forced state stay permit at no cost, without applying for it with the immigration office. When the COVID-19 pandemic is declared over by the authorized institution, the extension of stay permit process will follow the standard regulation. Under this condition, employers are currently released from the obligation to submit a deregistration application of stay permit of foreigners to the Immigration office.

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	Anyone entering Ireland, including Irish residents, are asked to restrict their movement for 14 days on arrival into Ireland - except those traveling from Northern Ireland or essential supply chain workers, such as pilots, hauliers and maritime staff, whether Irish-based or foreign-based.			 New visa applications will no longer be accepted effective 20 March 2020 - exceptions in place for emergency visas and immediate family members of Irish citizens. Newly submitted applications will remain on hold pending lifting of temporary measures designed to stem the spread of COVID-19. Irish employment permit applications are currently still being accepted for processing, with priority being given to healthcare and medical professionals.

Isle of Man

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	All new entrants must self- isolate immediately upon arrival for a period of 14 days.			



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Foreign nationals are not allowed to enter Israel effective 18 March 2020, with the exception of Israeli citizens, residents, those whose "lives are based in Israel", and spouses and children of Israeli citizens.	 All travelers entering Israel starting on 9 March 2020 will be placed in home isolation for 14 days. Anyone in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 patient or who has a fever and respiratory symptoms will also be placed in home isolation. 		Foreign nationals whose lives are based in Israel will need to provide evidence of their "center of life" in Israel. This is done by filing a digital application with the local Israeli embassy or consulate. The applicant and applicable airline will be notified by the relevant overseas embassy/consulate, when a decision has been made. The applicant will also be required to provide proof of their ability to undergo a 14 day home isolation in Israel (not in a hotel/hostel/guest house).	 Work permit and work visa extension applications are currently delayed. Most overseas Israeli consulates provide emergency services only, canceling many previously scheduled appointments, and foreign nationals will need to provide evidence that their lives are based in Israel.

Italy

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 Special entry regulations are in effect until 3 May 2020 (extended from 13 April 2020). All unnecessary travel to Italy should be avoided. Special entry regulations in The validity of residence permits (permessi di soggiorno) with an expiration date between 31 January 2020 and 15 April 2020 has been extended to 15 June 2020. This extension does not apply to foreigners who are outside of Italy. Residence permit holders who currently are outside of Italy are advised to speak with their immigration providers to discuss the best option for reentry to Italy. 	 As of 28 March 2020, all travelers are required to carry a detailed form declaring their reasons for travel, the address where they will be quarantined in Italy, and other info. Airline carriers will check passengers' temperature and if it is higher than 37.5°C they will not be allowed to board. After admission to Italy, travelers will be subject to self-quarantine in their home or hotel for 14 to 28 days and required to submit a notification of entrance to the health authorities (A.S.L. or A.T.S.). Only business trips lasting up to 72 hours (extendable for 48 hours for serious reasons) are exempted from self-quarantine measures provided no COVID-19 symptoms are shown. 			 Certain Italian Consulates and Embassies have suspended the issuance of new visas. Visa extensions are still being processed in some locations.

Jamaica

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All air and sea ports are closed effective 22 March 2020 for a period of 14 days, with the potential for extension.	All travelers inbound from countries where there is local transmission of COVID-19 will be required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days.			Many Jamaican consular offices are closed until further notice, including New York, Washington DC and London.



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 The following are barred entry: Foreigners who traveled, within 14 days of entry from: Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Taiwan, mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Mauritius, Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Ecuador, Chile, Dominica, Panama, Brazil, Bolivia, United States, Iceland, Ireland, Albania, Armenia, Andorra, Italy, the United Kingdom, Estonia, Austria, Croatia, Cyprus; Netherlands, Northern Macedonia, Greece, Kosovo, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Czech Rep., Denmark, Germany, Norway, Vatican, Iran; Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Poland, Portugal, Malta, Monaco, Moldova, Latvia, Montenegro, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Romania, Luxembourg, Israel, Turkey, Bahrain, Egypt, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo. Foreign nationals who hold Chinese passports issued in Hubei or Zhejiang Province; Foreigners on cruise ships that departed from Hong Kong. 	Travelers entering by air or ship from the following (regardless of nationality) will have to undergo a 14 days quarantine: Andorra, mainland China, Korea, Ireland, Iran, United Kingdom, Egypt, Cyprus, Croatia, San Marino, Vatican, Bulgaria, Monaco, Romania, United States, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Malaysia, Israel, Qatar, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Bahrain and the Schengen member states (Iceland, Italy, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland, Greece, Sweden, Spain, Malta, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Hungary, Finland, France, Belgium, Poland, Portugal,, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg).	 Previously issued short-term entry visas (single and multiple entry) issued in mainland China and South Korea are suspended and invalidated, as are work visas issued under Certificates of Eligibility upon initial entry into Japan. Travelers (regardless of nationality) from the following countries who hold a single or multiple-entry Japanese visa that was issued prior to 20 March 2020 are not be permitted to enter Japan using that visa: Schengen member states, Andorra, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Ireland, Monaco, Romania, San Marino, the United Kingdom, the Vatican. 	 Visa exemptions have been suspended for nationals of over 40 jurisdictions, including Hong Kong, Macau, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Malaysia and many European jurisdictions. Visa exemptions granted by the Japanese Government to APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders issued by the following are also suspended: Brunei, mainland China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. 	



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 Government authorities have advised that only essential travel should be undertaken. 	 All travelers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days regardless of whether they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms. Lock-down measures are in place for all residents in Jersey. Individuals are allowed to exit their homes only for essential work or other specific reasons. 			 Visa processing delays may be expected due to multiple visa application center closures.

Jordan

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Individuals who have been in mainland China, Iran, Italy or Korea (Rep.) in the past 14 days are not allowed to transit through or enter into Jordan. This does not apply to nationals of Jordan, their spouses or children.	Quarantine measures are in place for new arrivals to the country. The general population is being asked to self isolate.	A temporary suspension of all entry visas (including visas on arrival) has been implemented by the Jordan authorities, effective from 18 March 2020 until 31 March 2020.	A temporary suspension of all entry visas (including visas on arrival) has been implemented by the Jordan authorities, effective from 18 March 2020 until 31 March 2020.	A temporary suspension of all entry visas (including visas on arrival) has been implemented by the Jordan authorities, effective from 18 March 2020 until 31 March 2020.



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As of 25 March 2020, citizens and foreigners currently outside of Kenya are not permitted to enter. All international flights into Kenya are suspended for an additional 30 day period beginning 6 April 2020.	Individuals entering the country are required to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days. Any violation of the self-quarantine will result in a forced quarantine by the government with the risk of arrest and criminal sanctions.	No specific announcement has been made by the government, however all international flights into the country are suspended from midnight on 25 March 2020 and accordingly holders of valid visas will not be able to use those visas to enter the country pending the lifting of the travel ban.	No specific announcement has been made by the government, however all international flights into the country are suspended from midnight on 25 March 2020 and accordingly visa exempt nationals, and those seeing to obtain a visa will not be able to enter the country pending the lifting of the travel ban.	Foreign nationals currently in Kenya can renew their visas in- country. This is being done sporadically as the immigration authorities have limited their services and operating times, which is causing delays.

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	All citizens are required to self- quarantine for a period of 14 days if they are coming from outside the country.	 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Diaspora (MFA) has suspended services related to document apostilles and legalization, except in emergency cases. Only specific medical cases already under review, accompanied with a medical certification and with ongoing treatment requirements outside the Republic of Kosovo are considered emergencies. 		

Kuwait

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All flights are suspended and only specific citizens and residents are able to travel back to Kuwait (these individuals are coordinating with the Ministry of Interior for repatriation purposes).	All new arrivals to the country as of 12 March 2020 are subject to a mandatory 14 day quarantine.	A temporary suspension of all visas into Kuwait has been implemented by the Kuwaiti authorities, effective from 12 March 2020 until further notice. An exception is currently being observed for applicants holding diplomatic passports.		Issuance of all new visas is currently suspended.

Laos

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 Visitors holding a Chinese passport will not be allowed entry for either business or leisure. 	 All travelers arriving from a country with confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be asked to self-monitor and possibly self-quarantine for 14 days. 			 All tourist visa applications for Chinese passport holders are suspended. All visas-on-arrival for travelers crossing the land border from mainland China into Laos are suspended. E-Visas continue to be available for all travelers except Chinese passport holders.



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 Effective 17 March 2020, entry is banned to anyone other than Latvian citizens or Latvian residents holding proper residency documentation. EU land borders are closed to commercial passenger vehicles, but personal vehicles of Latvian citizens and residents will be permitted to cross. The borders with Russia and Belarus are closed for all passenger travel. 	All individuals with recent travel history to foreign countries must monitor their health for 14 days, self-isolate and apply for free testing.			Embassies will not be issuing new visas before 14 April 2020.

Lebanon

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 Entry to Lebanon is strictly prohibited. Lebanese government authorities are collaborating with other governments to repatriate Lebanese citizens who are currently outside of Lebanon, and to provide medical services (including COVID-19 testing). 	A full quarantine has been set up and is being enforced by the government.	A temporary suspension of all entry visas has been implemented by the Lebanon authorities, effective from 19 March 2020 until 29 March 2020.		A temporary suspension of all entry visas has been implemented by the Lebanon authorities, effective from 19 March 2020 until 29 March 2020.

Liechtenstein

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There is a ban on non-essential travel to all Schengen states, with exceptions for Swiss citizens and residents, foreigners who have registered with the government, individuals transporting goods, foreigners transiting though the country en route to a different country, and individuals with a credible emergency situation that require entry.				

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 Foreign nationals are barred entry with the exception of crew members who are employed by Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation. Transit is allowed until 26 March 2020 for those returning to their country of residence. 	All travelers are required to undergo 14 days of isolation.			 Some global visa application centers are no longer accepting visa applications for processing.

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The Schengen Zone external borders are closed to non-EU nationals, except long-term residents, family members of EU nationals and diplomats, cross-border and healthcare workers, and people transporting goods.	Individuals are asked to self- quarantine if they believe they are at risk.			The immigration authorities in Luxembourg are not currently accepting any applications or documents in-person. All documents should be sent via mail, however, all reception desks are closed until further notice and these documents will not be processed until the authorities re-open.



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 Business and leisure visitors are banned from entering or transiting through Macau. Foreign non-resident workers (known as Macau Blue Card Holders) are prohibited from entering Macau with the exception of Macau work permit holders who are residents of mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan. Effective 25 March 2020, non-resident workers and residents of mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan will be refused entry if they traveled to locations other than mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan in the last 14 days. 	 All travelers from the Hubei Province or that have visited the Hubei Province in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Macau must present a medical certificate confirming they are COVID-19 negative. Macau residents may need to undergo a 14 day medical observation and a 6-8 hour medical examination depending on their travel history. Non-resident workers and visitors that are residents of mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan will be subject to a 14 days medical observation period and may be required to obtain a medical certificate confirming they are COVID-19 negative, unless they have not visited an overseas jurisdiction (other than mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan) in the last 14 days. 			

Madagascar

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Madagascar has closed air and sea borders: no one currently outside of Madagascar is being admitted to the country.	Anyone having arrived on/before 15 March 2020 is required to self-isolate for 14 days. All individuals living in Antananarivo and Tamatave are required to remain at home and self isolate starting 23 March 2020 until further notice.	While no formal suspension is in place, visa holders who are outside of the country are not able to re-enter due to the current closure of national ports of entry.	While no new criteria have been introduced, visa-exempt nationals as well as visa holders who are outside of the country are not able to re-enter due to the current closure of national ports of entry.	As a consequence of closing its borders and immigration office, Madagascar has suspended the issuance of new visas until further notice.



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Malaysia

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 The following applies until 28 April 2020: Citizens and permanent residents can enter Malaysia, but they are not permitted to depart. Long term pass holders and short term visitors cannot enter into Malaysia, but those present in Malaysia may depart. Spouses and children of Malaysian citizens can enter into, and depart from, Malaysia. Note: Exceptions / conditions may be applicable. 	A 14 day self-quarantine is in place for newly admitted individuals.	 Entry Visas that have not yet been utilized to enter Malaysia may be suspended / canceled. Affected individuals are advised to check with the issuing authority for specific confirmation whether their visa remains valid for entry once entry becomes possible. 		 The Malaysian Immigration Department Headquarters, State Immigration Departments, other approving authorities and some Malaysian foreign missions are closed until 28 April 2020. Approvals for all immigration applications are on hold during this period. Immigration offices at entry checkpoints remain open during the said period.



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 All inbound and outbound flights have been suspended effective 20 March 2020. All Maltese nationals and foreigners with a valid residence permit wishing to return to Malta must have done so by 12 April 2020. The Government confirmed that repatriation cannot be guaranteed after this date. The Government of Malta has also offered repatriation flights to all foreigners (those without a work permit/those residing in Malta/those on a temporary visit) who wish to return to their home country. Anyone who is interested in utilizing one of these repatriation flights has until 19 April 2020 to register. 	Effective 13 March 2020, all travelers will need to undergo a 14 day mandatory quarantine. The same applies to individuals living in the same household with the travelers.	Effective 20 March 2020, all visas are suspended in line with the restriction on all inbound and outbound international travel.		The issuance of new visas and processing of new residence applications for third-country nationals based on employment is currently suspended.

Mauritius

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Non-residents coming from or through the European Union, U.K and Switzerland will not be allowed to enter Mauritius for 14 days effective 18 March 2020.	Travelers allowed entry will be quarantined for 14 days. All passengers traveling from mainland China will be subject to extra screening and body temperature scanning.			The processing of applications will be delayed due to the current lockdown.

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	The federal government has declared that all "non-essential" activities in the public and private sectors should cease immediately and until 30 April 2020. An official list of essential / non-essential activities has not been published and there are no enforcement measures in place as of 31 March 2020.			As of 27 March 2020, consular and immigration services in all Mexican Consulates are temporarily suspended. Visa issuance will resume on a country by country basis, as health measures are lifted.

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Effective 10 March 2020 all foreign nationals that are not permanent residents, arriving by plane and who transited through a country designated by the World Health Organization as having a Level 4 outbreak of COVID-19, including mainland China, Italy, South Korea, and Iran, are barred entry.	 All travelers from a high risk country will be asked to self- isolate for 14 days. 		Visa issuance has been suspended despite other essential immigration functions continuing for the time being.	The issuance of new visas has been suspended.

Mongolia

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 Mongolian nationals living in mainland China who wish to return to Mongolia may arrange for chartered flights. However, the returning Mongolian nationals will be asked to cover their own travel expenses and will be isolated temporarily once they arrive in Mongolia. Foreign nationals and stateless persons who have traveled to mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, Japan, South Korea, Italy or Iran in the past 14 days will not be eligible to enter into Mongolia. 	 Quarantine/isolation measures are in place for new arrivals to Mongolia. 			

Mozambique

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Travelers holding previously issued visas who have not entered the country will have those visas canceled and will not be able to enter using their visa.	 All travelers arriving in Mozambique from any location are subject to a 14 day self quarantine period. 	Travelers holding previously issued visas who have not entered the country will have those visas canceled and will not be able to enter using their visa.		 Issuance of new visas is currently suspended.

Myanmar

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 Myanmar nationals who will be subject to health check and temperature screening at the entry of the border check points. Foreign nationals who visited the Hubei Province in mainland China and/or the Daegu and Gyeongbuk Regions in South Korea 14 days prior to their arrival in Myanmar will be refused entry. Foreign nationals with valid entry visas may enter and exit to/from Myanmar only at Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw International Airports in accordance with the existing entry restrictions. 	Most travelers to Myanmar will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine.		Foreigners will need to present a Medical Certificate issued by a recognized medical facility indicating they have no symptoms of acute respiratory illness (fever and cough or shortness of breath). Failure to produce such a certificate may be grounds for denial of entry to Myanmar.	Visas on Arrival (VOA) and e-visa issuance is suspended until 30 April 2020 at least.

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 Dutch nationals are advised not to travel unless it is essential. Third-country nationals who hold a valid residence card or long term D visa, or derive their right of residence from other European Directives or Member States will be admitted. Those who are exempt from a long term D visa and only have an approval letter from the immigration authorities are not admitted until travel restrictions are lifted. All non-essential travel by third country is banned until 15 May 2020. Exemptions apply in some cases, including healthcare and cross border workers, persons transporting essential goods. 	Anyone who has traveled to mainland China, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Iran, or Italy and has COVID-19 symptoms is being asked to remain at home and contact their general/medical practitioner by phone to discuss recent travel and symptoms.		 It is not possible to lodge a new short- stay visa applications unless the applicant falls under an applicable exemption. Visa applications currently being processed and visa applications for which a related flight/trip has been canceled will be refused. Applications for events/meetings that have been canceled as a result of COVID-19 related measures will be refused with the reason "travel destination canceled." 	

New Zealand

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 The New Zealand border is temporarily closed to most foreigners. New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, residents who have already arrived in New Zealand as a resident, residents with valid travel conditions, and their immediate family (spouses, dependent children under the age of 24, and legal guardians) will be permitted entry to New Zealand. Australian citizens and permanent residents who normally live in New Zealand can also return to New Zealand. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by Immigration New Zealand for those travelers deemed to have a critical purpose for being in New Zealand. 	All travelers who are allowed entry to New Zealand are required to self-isolate in a government approved facility for 14 days upon arrival.			 The Expression of Interest (EOI) selections for the Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) and Parent Category resident visas have been suspended. Furthermore, the ballot registration for the Samoan Quota and Pacific Access Category and 19 Working Holiday Scheme arrangements that were due to open in the next six months have been deferred.

Nicaragua

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Nicaragua has not implemented any immigration related measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as of the time of this writing.				



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 All air, sea and land borders are closed as of 18 March 2020. A suspension of all national and international passenger flights is in effect, except in cases of force majeure and evacuation of citizens initiated by their home government. A government imposed lockdown has been extended until April 28, 2020. 	 All persons who have come into contact with persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 are to be kept in quarantine for a period of 14 days. If impacted individuals do not show any signs of the disease after the expiry of the 14 day period, such individuals are released from quarantine. Those who test positive will only be released upon full recovery. Self isolation and social distancing is also encouraged by the government. 	Current, valid visas have not been canceled. However, visa holders are prohibited from entry by air until further notice	 Admission to the country is restricted as noted here. Issuance of new visas (including visas on arrival) is also currently suspended. 	Issuance of new visas is currently suspended.

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Entry is limited to Macedonian citizens, diplomats and persons with special approval issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs that the country has an economic or other interest for the individual to enter the country.	All travelers are subject to a 14 day state quarantine.			

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 Effective 15 March 2020, foreign nationals that don't have a Norway residence permit will be barred entry. Temporary entry and exit controls are also being introduced at the internal Schengen borders. 	 All individuals, except those traveling directly from another Nordic country, are required to home quarantine regardless of whether they have COVID-19 symptoms. 			



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As of 18 March 2020, all non- Omani nationals are barred entry to the Sultanate until further notice. This includes Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) citizens and foreign nationals holding valid tourist, business and residency visas. Airport transit remains unaffected. Foreign nationals are permitted to depart Oman during this time.	As of 17 March 2020, all travelers entering Oman from all points of entry (land, sea, air) including Omani citizens will be placed under mandatory quarantine.	Current valid visas that were issued previously are not formally suspended, however visa holders are subject to the current bar on entry to Oman.		Processing for new visa requests is currently on hold.

Pakistan

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				 All work visa applications (initial/renewal) are currently being processed.

Panama

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Only Panamanian citizens and residents can enter the country. This does not apply to travelers in transit.	 All travelers must submit to a 14-day mandatory home quarantine. This does not apply to travelers in transit. Travelers from Germany, mainland China, Italy, South Korea, Iran, Spain, or France will be tracked daily for 14 days and will be discouraged from going to public places even without symptoms. 			As of 1 April 2020, all administrative proceedings have been suspended. There are widespread delays in consular visa processing due to consulates closing or operating with reduced staff.

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 The PNG Government announced the following restrictions, effective 24 March 2020: All domestic and incoming international flights are stopped for 14 days. No border crossing by foot or canoe Police /army presence in border areas will be stepped up. 	 All travelers who entered PNG after 7 March 2020 will be tested to confirm their health status. All persons who have come into contact with individuals who enter PNG on/after 7 March 2020 are asked to report to the COVID-19 hotline for testing. 		International travel to PNG is currently prohibited	

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Paraguay

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 Non-residents are prohibited entry, with limited exceptions, as of 30 March 2020 and until 19 April 2020. Paraguay has also closed several border crossings. 	Enhanced screening and quarantine measures in effect until 19 April 2020 for travelers from mainland China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Italy, Singapore, Japan, Thailand, and Iran. All individuals who have traveled to these countries within the past 15 days must self-quarantine.	Valid (existing) and new visas are currently suspended for citizens of Taiwan.		Valid (existing) and new visas are currently suspended for citizens of Taiwan.

Peru

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As of 24 March 2020, all borders (land, air, and maritime) remain closed.	Peru has implemented a mandatory 15 day quarantine until 26 April 2020.			All administrative processing, including visa issuance, is currently delayed or suspended.

Philippines

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 Foreign nationals in possession of the following visa categories are banned from entering: Those under Visa Waiver Agreements (i.e., AJACS, AJACSSUK, FSC); Special Visas (i.e., SRRV, SIRV, ABTC and economic zone visas); Those who falls under Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960 (non-visa required countries under EO408); Holders of Hong Kong, Macau, Macau-Portugese and British National Overseas passports; Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visas (9g visa, 9d visa, 47(a)(2), EO226). 	Luzon island is under enhanced community quarantine until 30 April 2020. This means that majority of the population within the island is strictly required to stay indoors unless going out to purchase basic necessities. All forms of mass transportation are suspended.	 Visas previously issued to foreign nationals are deemed canceled unless they were issued: To accredited Foreign Government and International Organization officials and/or their dependents To foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals. By agencies other than the Department of Foreign Affairs. 	 All visa-free privileges including those based on Visa Waiver Agreements are temporarily suspended. 	Philippines Embassies and Consulates has temporarily suspended visa issuance to ALL foreign nationals.



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 The Polish government introduced a temporary ban on the entry of foreign nationals into the country. Citizens and lawful residents are exempt from this ban. At the present time, entry by rail and air are suspended. Therefore, Polish citizens and residents who are currently outside of Poland must make special arrangements to re- enter while the current travel ban is in effect. For more information, visit https://www.gov.pl/web/koron awirus/jak-wrocic-do-polski- samolotem. 	All travelers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.			 A number of Polish Consulates have ceased accepting visa applications until further notice (including consulates in India, Ukraine and Russia).

Portugal

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All international flights into Portugal were canceled for 30 days starting 19 March 2020, with the exception of flights from the following countries: Schengen member states, Canada, United States, South Africa, Venezuela and all countries where Portuguese is the main language (i.e. Community of Portuguese Language Countries).	Under the State of Emergency decree, the Portuguese Government has imposed an obligatory quarantine for individuals infected with COVID- 19 and self isolation for all citizens. In some zones, namely in Portuguese islands of Madeira and Azores, all travelers are obliged to be in quarantine for 14 days.	All ID documents, visas and permits included, which have expired after 24 February 2020 will be considered valid until 30 June 2020.		 There is no formal statement regarding the suspension or delays in the issuance of the new visas, however delays in the issuance of visas are being observed at consulates worldwide. The Portuguese Immigration Authorities have canceled all the appointments and informed that all the visas/permits expiring after 8 March 2020 will be exceptionally extended until 30 June 2020. All pending applications submitted to the immigration authorities will continue to be processed.



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All flights to Qatar are suspended until further notice, with limited exceptions. As of 16 March 2020, travelers with all visa types (residency, business, tourist) will not be allowed to enter the country. National carrier Qatar Airways will still be operating but only transit passengers with connecting flights can board. The ban does not apply to Qatari citizens.	All of those who are allowed to enter the country, including Qatar nationals, may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.	Current valid visas that were issued previously are not formally suspended, however visa holders are subject to the current bar on entry to Qatar.	Processing for new visa requests is currently on hold.	Processing for new visa requests is currently on hold.

Romania

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 Romania has declared a state of emergency. From 22 March 2020, non-EU nationals are forbidden from entering Romania for tourism and other short-term travel. Business trips are not recommended. 	 All asymptomatic travelers arriving in Romania must self- isolate at home for 14 days. Travelers arriving from Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, UK, Netherlands. Spain, USA and Turkey must be quarantined in the county from which they sought to enter Romania, or alternatively in their place of residence. 			As of 16 March 2020, Romanian embassies have suspended their consular activities (including visa issuance) until further notice.



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 Citizens and permanent residents are prohibited from departing Russia effective 30 March 2020. All foreign nationals are banned entry effective 18 March 2020 until 1 May 2020, with the exception of permanent residents, diplomats, airplane/train/ship crew members, freight transportation drivers, and passengers transiting through Russia. 	 As of 18 March 2020, all travelers must stay in quarantine for 14 days from the date of their arrival. Russia has also mandated a self-isolation regime for all citizens until 30 April 2020. Penalties and fines may be issued for non-compliance. 			 Effective 18 March 2020, the issuance of new visas (including electronic visas) has been suspended for all foreign nationals and stateless persons, with the exception of diplomatic, service and ordinary business visas for employees of foreign diplomatic missions and consular offices, international organizations and their representative offices in Russia, their family members, drivers on international routes, flight crews and crews of sea and river vessels, train and engine crews on international routes and members of official delegations. Private visas issued in connection with the death of a relative are still being issued.

Rwanda

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 All travelers are banned from entry or exit until 19 April 2020. 	All infected individuals and those suspected of being infected are being placed under quarantine. The general population is in lockdown with restricted movement.			

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 As of 15 March 2020, holders of previously issued (valid) visas are restricted from entry to the Kingdom until further notice. As of 25 March 2020, travel between Riyadh, Mecca and Madinat has been prohibited. While the authorities have indicated that there may be some exceptions to flight suspensions, these are likely to be made on a case-by-case basis. Some countries - including the US, UK and Egypt - have begun organizing repatriation flights for their nationals. 	 All recently admitted individuals must complete a mandatory 14 day quarantine. As of 25 March 2020, travel within the Kingdom (between cities) is prohibited. 	As of 15 March 2020, holders of previously issued (valid) visas are restricted from entry to the Kingdom until further notice.		As of 15 March 2020, new visa issuance is currently suspended.



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 All border crossings (air, land, or river) are closed for travelers. Cargo and diplomatic travel is allowed. 	A mandatory 14-day self- isolation period is required for anyone entering the country. Individuals entering from Switzerland, Iran, Romania, Spain, Germany, France, Austria, Slovenia, and Greece are subject to a 28-day quarantine.		 International borders are closed, which will impact visa exempt and visa required nationals alike. 	

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 Foreign employees (including in-principle approval holders, existing work pass holders) and accompanying family require an approval from the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) prior to travel. Approval will only be granted for individuals from sectors that provide essential services such as healthcare and transport. The request must be submitted online to the MOM. Holders of Long Term Visit Passes issued by the ICA (Immigration & Checkpoints Authority) and Student Passes issued by the MOE (Ministry of Education) will require an approval from ICA and MOE respectively, prior to travel. All short-term travel and transit is currently prohibited. 	 Singapore citizens, residents and long term pass holders are being placed on mandatory 14-day Stay Home Notices (SHN) from their arrival date. Travelers who visited, or traveled from, the Hubei province are being issued 14-day Quarantine Orders (QO) upon arrival in Singapore 	Previously issued visas for all short-term visitors have been suspended.	 Foreign employees (including inprinciple approval holders, existing work pass holders) and accompanying family members will require an approval from the MOM prior to travel. Approval will only be granted for individuals from sectors that provide essential services such as healthcare and transport. The request for approval must be submitted online (via Forms SG) to the MOM ahead of the planned arrival date. Effective 27 March 2020, all travelers must file online health declarations before receiving immigration clearance. All counter services at the MOM's work pass services center will be subpended from 7 April to 4 May 2020, and are subject to further changes. 	 Visa issuance for all short-term visitors, including any visa free transit facilities, have been suspended. New work pass applications for Chinese nationals continue to be rejected. Approvals for any new applications will be very limited in light of the new adjustments implemented by the MOM on their work pass services.

Slovakia

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 Slovakia has closed its borders to tourists and other visitors. Only Slovak citizens, permanent and temporary residents (e.g., residence permit card holders), close relatives (spouse, minor child, parent of minor child), cross-border workers (with confirmation from employer) and diplomatic personnel are allowed entry. 	 Effective 6 April 2020, all citizens and foreigners entering Slovakia are to be isolated in state quarantine centers until such time that a negative COVID-19 diagnosis is obtained. Exceptions to Isolation in state quarantine centers are available for pregnant women, persons with oncological disease or serious immunity disorder, among others. Isolation in state quarantine centers does not apply to unaccompanied minors entering Slovakia. These individuals are obliged to stay in domestic isolation for 14 days. 			

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 Temporary residents will be allowed entry as long as they can demonstrate that their temporary residence status is valid. Business visitors and tourists will be allowed entry as long as a valid reason is provided. 	 A 14 day self isolation period is required for all travelers, however no official decree has been issued. 		 All travelers from Italy may be screened for high temperatures and symptoms. Foreign nationals with COVID-19 symptoms may be required to present a health certificate that is not older than 3 days, in English, Italian, or Slovenian in order to be granted admission to the country. 	 The issuance of new visas may be delayed as immigration authorities are working based on pre-scheduled appointment protocols.

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All foreign travelers who have traveled from or transited through restricted countries in the past 14 days prior to entering Solomon Islands are barred from entry into the Solomon Islands.	Citizens and foreigners may be subject to rigorous health screening upon arrival and may be placed in a 14-day quarantine.			

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South Africa

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Foreigners, irrespective of visa status, are prohibited from entering South Africa from designated "high risk" countries, including mainland China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Korea (Rep.), Spain, Switzerland, the UK or the US.	 Newly admitted individuals are subject to comprehensive testing/screening, isolation and quarantine measures. South Africa is under a state of national lockdown from 27 March 2020 until 16 April 2020. 	Visas that were previously issued but have not been used to enter the country are revoked/canceled with immediate effect.	Visa exemptions are currently not being observed for nationals from "high risk" countries. Visa applicants from other countries may be subject to heightened application criteria, including the need to obtain a medical certificate confirming their negative COVID-19 status.	Many South African missions are closed and not accepting new applications. Additional missions are expected to close in the coming days/weeks.

South Korea

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 All Chinese nationals whose passports were issued in Hubei province and all foreigners who have traveled to Hubei in the 14 days preceding their desired entry are barred from entry into South Korea. Travelers arriving from Europe will be subject to testing for COVID-19 and will have to wait at facilities until the test results are available. From 30 March 2020, travelers with a body temperature higher than 37.5 C will be banned from boarding flights to South Korea. Passengers who are flying to South Korea will be required to get fever checks by airlines at airports. Passengers who are banned from boarding flights will have their fares returned to them by the airline. 	 Expanding on previous quarantine measures, as of 1 April 2020, South Korea is enforcing a 14 day mandatory COVID-19 quarantine for all entrants from overseas. All entrants to the country, regardless of their nationality, should stay in 14-day- quarantine. Visitors without local addresses (no hotel/guest house) in South Korea should stay in government-designated facilities at their own expense. 	 Any permits (short-term or long term) already issued to Japanese nationals are no longer valid except for alien registration/residential card holders. As of 13 April 2020, short-term visit visas (C-3) issued on or before 5 April 2020 are no longer valid for applicants that have not entered South Korea. 	 All Japanese nationals must now obtain a visa to enter South Korea and they are required to submit a health check declaration among other documents as part of the application. Suspension of the visa-free entry and visa waiver program as of 13 April 2020 for multiple nationalities. Travelers are strongly recommended to check with their immigration services provider prior to booking their travel. The visa-free entry and visa waiver program is still open to US, UK, Mexico, Ireland and Slovenia nationals. 	 Visa issuance for foreigners from mainland China have been restricted. Visa-free-policy for Chinese nationals transiting through South Korea has been suspended. Landing visas in Jeju Island have been suspended. The Visa Waiver Program for Japanese nationals has been suspended. Applications submitted by Japanese nationals that have not already been processed are canceled, and applicants will need to submit a new application.



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 As of 23 March 2020, admission to Spain may only be granted to certain groups, including: Spanish citizens and residents Residents of the European Union or Schengen States, who go directly to their place of residence. Holders of a long-term visa issued by an EU Member State or Schengen State Cross-border workers. Personnel dedicated to the transport of goods, in the exercise of their work activity and the flight personnel necessary to carry out commercial air transport activities. Diplomatic, consular, international, military and humanitarian organizations personnel, in the exercise of their functions. 				 Immigration document issuance procedures are either on hold or significantly delayed. All in person interviews/appointments are canceled. Some immigration offices have ceased issuance of visas/permits.

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Sri Lanka will suspend all passenger flight and ship arrivals from all countries. Cargo flights, along with departure flights and transit will continue as per normal.		All Electronic Travel authorizations (ETA), Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas already granted will be temporarily suspended and these foreign nationals will not be allowed to enter Sri Lanka.		The Sri Lankan government also suspended all types of visa issuance for all foreigners, including nationals countries which are exempted from the Electronic Travel authorization (ETA) facilities. The Ministry of Foreign Relations has decided to limit the provision of consular services in 11 Sri Lanka Missions overseas commencing 16 March 2020 until further notice.

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 Effective 19 March 2020, Sweden temporarily banned entry of all foreign nationals from countries other than EEA member states and Switzerland. Exceptions are being made for those foreign nationals returning home to Sweden. 	Individuals are being asked to self-quarantine if they are showing COVID-19 symptoms.		Visit/business visas will not be issued to those who are impacted by the entry ban.	 There are widespread delays in issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or are operating with reduced staff.

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 Entering Switzerland, holding a permanent residence card (permit C) is possible. Entry to Switzerland, regardless of nationality and point of origin is only possible for those with a valid D-visa (national visa) for work purposes; or a valid L, B, G or C permit or a valid announcement confirmation. Entry for business and tourism is currently not permitted. Non-EU nationals with a Schengen Visa (C-visa) are not allowed to enter Switzerland. The Swiss Government has extended its COVID-19 restrictions and the entry ban will remain in effect until 26 April 2020 for all countries except Liechtenstein. 	In general there are no quarantine / self isolation measures in place. However, individuals showing COVID-19 symptoms may be denied entry or subject to isolation in a healthcare facility.	 Non-EU nationals with a Schengen Visa (C-visa) are not allowed to enter Switzerland. Non-EU nationals with a valid D Visa are still allowed entry. 	 Switzerland is no longer issuing Schengen visas (C) for 90 days. National visas (D) will only be issued in exceptional cases, for example to family members of Swiss citizens with a right of presence in Switzerland who require a visa and to specialists from the health sector. In practice, this means that Swiss authorities will not be issuing any visa authorizations for non- EU nationals for the time being. This will affect all 120 day-, L- and B-permit applications for non-EU nationals. 	 The labor market authorities in Aargau, Lucerne, Solothurn, St. Gallen, Ticino, Vaud, Zug and Zurich will no longer process new applications for EU nationals. Exceptions are being made for individuals already in Switzerland. The canton of Geneva will still proceed with G permit applications. As of 18 March 2020, national visas will also only be issued in exceptional cases, for example to family members of Swiss citizens with a right of presence in Switzerland who require a visa and to specialists from the health sector.



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 The following individuals are barred from entering Taiwan: Mainland Chinese nationals except for spouses of Taiwan citizens with resident permits Foreign nationals who visited/resided in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau within previous 14 days without ARC or special approval/permit; and Hong Kong and Macau passport holders except for holders of Taiwan Entry Permit for contractual activities, employment and dependents of Taiwanese. Transit through Taiwan is suspended until 30 April 2020 	 All passengers entering Taiwan are required to be on home quarantine for 14 days upon entry into Taiwan. 	 Visa/entry permit issuance for Mainland Chinese nationals is suspended. All visa applications by foreign nationals with travel history to mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau in the past 14 days will not be accepted. Online entry visa applications submitted by Hong Kong and Macau passport holders will not be accepted (e.g. entry permit, online visa, landing visa). Dependent visa issuance is suspended for the most part. Visas are only being issued to personnel on diplomatic or official business, persons who are fulfilling commercial and contractual obligations, and persons with special permission. 		Visas issued prior to 19 March 2020 are suspended and no longer valid unless issued with a special notation "special entry permit for COVID-19"

Tanzania

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As of 11 April 2020, all non essential commercial flights to Tanzania have been suspended. Essential flights are permitted as determined by the Tanzanian government, however crew members will be subject to quarantine restrictions.	 All travelers coming in the country are put in quarantine for 14 days in specific locations designated by the Government. All persons who have come into contact with persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 are kept in quarantine for the period of 14 days. If impacted individuals do not show any signs of the disease after the expiry of the 14 day period, such individuals are released from quarantine. Those who test positive will only be released upon full recovery. The Government is urging everyone to observe protective measures against COVID-19. 			

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 All foreigners are banned from entering Thailand until 30 April 2020. This ban covers all port of entry, land, air and sea, with exceptions for carriers of cargo, pilots and crews who are scheduled to leave Thailand immediately, diplomats and families, foreigners who currently hold valid long term Thai work permits and Thai nationals. Thai nationals who are outside of Thailand may re-enter provided they obtain a health certificate indicating they are COVID-19 free and submit an "Intent to Return Form" from the Royal Thai Embassy, Thai Consulate Office in the country of departure in accordance with the guideline issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand. Those requiring a Fit to Fly Health Certificate must carry a certificate issued no more than 72 hours before traveling. 	 All airline passengers are subject to a 14 days quarantine upon arrival in Thailand. Foreigners are to be quarantined at private residences or designated hotels. Thai citizens must implement self-quarantine measures at their own residence. 	Holders of several types of Thai visas were issued prior to the COVID-19 outbreak (including Tourist, Retirement, Student, Guardian, Non Immigrant B Visa and WP3 or BOI Approval Letter, Non O Visa, Elite Card) are not allowed entry by the Immigration Bureau until at least 30 April 2020.	All foreigners are banned from entering Thailand until 30 April 2020. This ban covers all port of entry, land, air and sea, with the exceptions for carriers of cargo, pilots and crews who are scheduled to leave Thailand immediately, diplomats and families, foreigners who currently hold valid long term Thai work permits and Thai nationals.	All foreigners are banned from entering Thailand until 30 April 2020. This ban covers all port of entry, land, air and sea, with the exceptions for carriers of cargo, pilots and crews who are scheduled to leave Thailand immediately, diplomats and families, foreigners who currently hold valid long term Thai work permits and Thai nationals.

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 All borders are closed effective 22 March 2020. 	 All travelers or those with family arriving from overseas had to self-isolate for 14 days prior to the border closure. 			Issuance of new entry visas is currently suspended.



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 As of 21 March 2020, Uganda is in lockdown. No travel is currently allowed into or out of the country. Foreigners currently in Uganda cannot depart Uganda and no repatriation initiatives are being allowed at present. 	14 day mandatory isolation and quarantine measures are imposed on travelers that entered Uganda before the lockdown	In light of the current prohibition on entry to, and exit from Uganda, holders of previously issued, valid visas may not use those visas to enter the country at this time.		Applications will still be accepted online but delays can be expected in processing due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

Ukraine

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 All foreigners are barred from entering Ukraine as of 16 March 2020. All commercial international passenger services, including flights, trains and passenger buses, to and from Ukraine have been suspended for a period of two weeks beginning from 17 March 2020. 	Individuals are being asked to self-isolate for 14 days.			

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 UAE citizens who are currently abroad (and their direct family members traveling at the same time as them) are eligible to enter the UAE. As of 19 March 2020, holders of previously issued (valid) visas are restricted from entry to the UAE. 	All travelers who enter the UAE must undergo 14 days of mandatory self-quarantine effective 18 March 2020.	Residency Visas and Emirates IDs that expired after 1 March 2020 are automatically extended without any additional fees until 31 December 2020, whether or not the document holder is currently in or outside of the United Arab Emirates.	 Effective 29 March 2020 and until further notice, the medical test report issued by the Dubai Health Authority will no longer be required to process Mainland visa applications. In respect of new in-country visa applications which are in process either via Dubai Mainland or Freezone, delays are expected with respect to visa stamping and subsequent issuance of Emirates IDs (which is required for all expats and dependents). 	No new visas are being processed at this time, including work and business visas.

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 British nationals traveling abroad are being advised by the government to return to the UK. If the individual is a permanent resident overseas, she/he should remain and follow the advice of the local authorities. More foreign travel advice can be found here - https://www.gov.uk/foreign- travel-advice. 	 All travelers must self isolate for 14 days if they or anyone in their household is displaying COVID-19 symptoms. A period of social isolation is currently enforced. Individuals are only to leave their homes for essential purposes such as purchasing food or medicine, accessing medical treatment, exercise (once per day), critical business/work activities which cannot be completed remotely. Public gatherings of more than two people are banned as well, excluding the people with whom the individual lives. 	 The Home Office has released updated guidance for those currently in the UK with visas expiring on or before 31 May 2020. For more information, see: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/c oronavirus-COVID-19-advice- for-uk-visa-applicants-and- temporary-uk-residents. 		 The majority of UK visa application centers are closed globally. Please refer to https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa- application-center for a full list of closures. Applications are being accepted online but delays can be expected. The Home Office is not currently supporting 'priority service' applications overseas, which will result in delays in the issuance of UK visas.

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 Travelers that have been to mainland China, Iran, the United Kingdom, Ireland, or Schengen area countries (EU) in the 14 days prior to seeking admission to the US will be refused entry. This excludes US Citizens, US Lawful Permanent Residents, and members of the US armed forces and their immediate family members. Travelers entering the U.S by land from Canada or Mexico for "non-essential" purposes will be refused entry. The U.S. has declined to fully define "non-essential" apart from excluding any travel related to tourism or recreation. The U.S. has also closed its land border with Mexico to any undocumented applicants (impacting asylum and refugee seekers). 	US citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents entering the US from a restricted country will be subject to enhanced entry screening and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home-quarantine in accordance with Center of Disease Control best practices.		 The Department of State (DOS) has temporarily suspended all routine immigrant and non-immigrant visa appointments as of 20 March 2020. The DOS is currently limiting visa processing to emergencies, which are fairly narrowly defined as including urgent medical care for oneself or for a relative or employer that must be accompanied; a funeral/death; urgent business travel; or students or exchange visitors. Special procedures for making the emergency visa request must be followed. 	The Department of State has temporarily suspended all routine immigrant and nonimmigrant visa appointments as of 20 March 2020. A future date for reopening these services has not been announced.



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 All flights from Europe and the US are barred until further notice. Uruguay closed all its land, sea & air borders. Uruguay citizens and permanent residents are exempt from this limitation and are admitted for arrival. 	As of 23 March 2020, travelers coming to Uruguay from the following countries will be subject to 14 day mandatory quarantine: Italy, mainland China, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Iran, France, Germany, Spain and the United States.			 Delays are currently being observed in the issuance of Uruguay visas.

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	 A nationwide quarantine is in place with a possible end date of 13 May 2020. 			
	 As of 23 March 2020, mandatory use of masks covering the mouth and nose is 			
	required.			

Vietnam

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 All inbound international flights have been suspended. All foreign nationals will be barred entry starting on 22 March 2020 with the exception of those entering for diplomatic, official and other extraordinary purposes (including foreign guests attending or otherwise in service of important foreign affairs events, experts, corporate managers, high skilled workers). The Vietnam - Cambodia border closed effective 20 March 2020 until further notice. 	 All passengers, with the exception of diplomats and officials, will need to undergo 14 days of quarantine. Vietnam has announced nationwide social distancing for 15 days starting from 1 April 2020. However, no further guidelines/instructions are provided by the officials at this juncture. 	 The validity of the Visa Exemption Certificate for persons of Vietnamese origin and their families is temporarily suspended. 	Mandatory health declaration and medical screening in designated areas at ports of entry, along with appropriate quarantine measures, in place for all travelers.	Government authorities have suspended issuance of new visas as of 18 Mar 2020, for 30 days.

Zambia

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Entry to Zambia is not currently prohibited. However, all international flights to the country are restricted to Kenneth Kaunda International Airport.	 Travelers are allowed entry into Zambia but will be required to undergo mandatory screening. Those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be quarantined in a medical facility. Travelers not exhibiting symptoms will be required to self quarantine for at least 14 days. 			

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Entry into Zimbabwe is currently prohibited and all ports of entry are closed except for goods.	14-day mandatory isolation and quarantine measures were imposed on travelers that entered Zimbabwe prior to the border closure.			 Online applications are still being accepted but processing delays may be expected due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

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