Mobility: Immigration Tracker

Impact of COVID-19 on Global Immigration

6 May 2020
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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EY teams have developed additional trackers to help you follow changes:

- Force Majeure
- Global Mobility
- Global Tax Policy
- Global Trade Considerations
- Labor and Employment Law
- Tax Controversy
- US State and Local Taxes

EY professionals are updating the trackers regularly as the situation continues to develop.
With the crisis evolving rapidly at different stages globally, government authorities continue to impose 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 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 (valid) visas issued prior to COVID-19 and suspension of issuance of new visas
- 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)

Some governments are announcing flexible policies to prevent temporary residents who are unable to travel from becoming overstayers under immigration laws, and enabling virtual right to work checking.
Next steps

Key immigration risk focus areas include:

- Business continuity remains a key risk with globally mobile workforce grounded
- Application/visa processing center closures may mean that moves either have to be put on hold or withdrawn
- Multiple layers of restrictions impact decisions around globally mobile workforces
- Loss of physical presence is impacting right to work checking
- Employees who are abroad are at risk of technically overstaying beyond their permitted period of stay
- Stranded/separated workforces and family members
- Remote workers are unable to carry out productive work

Preparing for what comes next:

- Where lockdowns are not yet in force, companies should prepare guidelines/policies for globally mobile employees, including exit strategies for travelers stuck abroad (to go into effect when travel restrictions start to lift)
- Companies should become informed on flexible government policies and confirm their ability to continue to file/submit applications for processing to avoid a backlog when COVID-19 related restrictions are lifted
- Companies should prioritize moves that are critical to ensure the health and safety of employees, as well as those that are critical to business continuity
- Companies should consider personal/unique circumstances of individuals and any heightened risk factors
- Companies should assess risks and potential impacts to determine response measures and priorities
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### Albania

#### Entry restrictions
- 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 and should be quarantined at home for 14 days upon arrival.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- N/A
The State of Emergency in Angola has been extended until 10 May 2020.

All flights to Angola are suspended and land borders are closed.

It is now possible to move from one province to another for the purpose of undertaking economic activities (e.g., acquisition of goods and services). Travel for leisure, family visits or similar purposes remain prohibited between provinces within Angola.

Travelers allowed into the country will be quarantined for 14 days.
### Argentina

#### Entry restrictions
- All borders were closed on 27 March 2020. Citizens and residents may not return until 10 May 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.
- 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).

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Travelers are required to self-isolate for 14 days.
- This measure will remain in effect until 10 May 2020 (extended from 12 April 2020),

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- New visa issuance is currently suspended.
### Australia

**Entry restrictions**
- New Zealand citizens who normally reside in Australia can enter Australia.
- All other temporary visa holders (except for Partner or Child 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.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- All entrants will be required to undertake a mandatory 14-day quarantine at designated facilities (e.g. a hotel), in their port of entry.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- 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.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Extended processing times are being experienced for some visa categories.
- Delays are also expected from third party agencies, such as English test centers, health check providers, police clearance providers and biometrics collection centers.

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### Austria

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**Bahrain**

- **Entry restrictions**
  - 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 and to evacuate foreigners from Bahrain to their countries of residence.

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - As of 18 March 2020, all individuals entering Bahrain must go through 14 days mandatory quarantine.

- **Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
  - Existing (valid) visas have not been formally suspended, however only Bahrain nationals and residents and GCC nationals are being admitted currently.

- **Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
  - As of 18 March 2020, issuance of all entry visas have been suspended with the exception of visas held by diplomatic passport holders.

- **Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
  - All new visa applications have been suspended by the immigration authorities.

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Belgium

Belgium has closed its borders to all non-essential travel.

Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, health care 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 31 May 2020 (extended from 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 10 May 2020 (extended multiple times from 15 April 2020).

- The issuance of new visas is currently suspended in-country.
## Botswana

**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.
- Temporary residents in possession of an emergency work permit may enter Botswana during the lockdown period.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Mandatory 14 day quarantines are being implemented, to occur at specific sites designated by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
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### Brazil

**Entry restrictions**
- 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 health care 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.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Brazil visa application centers in mainland China are closed.
- The Immigration authorities in Brazil are still receiving new applications, however these will not be processed until the State of Emergency is over.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
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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.

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- All individuals arriving in Brunei Darussalam, regardless of nationality, are required to self-isolate for 14 days.

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- The Ministry of Home Affairs has shortened the operating hours for Immigration Control Posts as land transportation to 6 am to 8 pm only.
### Bulgaria

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**Entry restrictions**
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- C Measure(s) maintained
- C Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- As of 6 April 2020, non-EU nationals are not allowed to enter Bulgaria.
- Also as of 6 April 2020, all individuals (regardless of citizenship) traveling from the following countries are not allowed to enter Bulgaria: Italy, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Iran, South Korea, North Korea, China mainland, India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka.
- The travel bans do not apply to Bulgarian nationals or their family members, foreigners with a permanent, long-term or prolonged Bulgarian residence or their family members, medical specialists or researchers, diplomats, military or humanitarian officers.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- O Measure(s) increased
- C Measure(s) maintained
- C Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- All individuals entering Bulgaria are required to stay under a mandatory quarantine for 14 days (exceptions are allowed for certain categories, including medical specialists and foreign officials).

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- O Measure(s) increased
- C Measure(s) maintained
- C Measure(s) lifted
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- Delays in the issuance of new visas has been observed.

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- O Measure(s) increased
- C Measure(s) maintained
- C Measure(s) lifted
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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. They must demonstrate that they are not traveling for an optional or discretionary purpose.

If traveling by air from the United States, temporary residents must demonstrate that they are not coming to Canada for an optional or discretionary purpose.

All domestic and international air travellers to a Canadian destination must wear a face mask at Canadian airport and for the duration of flights.

All international travelers must self-isolate for 14 days and contact health professionals immediately if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Those arriving from outside Canada will be expected to present their plan for self-isolation immediately upon arrival in Canada, including safe transportation from the airport to a place of self-isolation, plans for self-care, etc. Failure to present a thorough self-isolation plan upon arrival may result in refusal of admission or being quarantined.

Business visitors must demonstrate that they are not traveling for optional or discretionary purposes.

Business visitors will not be permitted to enter by air if departing from any country other than the United States.

Business visitors may be permitted to enter from the United States if not traveling for an optional or discretionary purpose. Foreign nationals seeking entry to Canada should be prepared to explain to the border officials why their presence in Canada is essential.

Any traveler displaying COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted to board a flight to Canada, regardless of citizenship.

Immigration application processing times will take longer due to service reductions.
Entry restrictions

- 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.

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- As of 26 March 2020, the Chilean Government has declared a mandatory quarantine in some locations (Santiago, Araucanía, Nuble, Los Lagos, Magallanes, Región Metropolitana, Arica).
- Travelers are subject to 14 day quarantine upon entry.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- International travelers are required to submit a sworn declaration listing the countries they have visited in the past 30 days.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- Visa applications that have already been filed but not yet approved will not be canceled, however, significant delays in processing are to be expected.
- New applications filed through the Internal Chilean Office are being received. Chilean Consulates abroad have suspended visa processing.
- Visas that have been approved but not yet stamped may be stamped once the Chilean Consulates resume their regular functions. This will not impact the validity date of the visa.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- N/A

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## China Mainland

**Entry restrictions**
- 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 or 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.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- All overseas visitors will undergo a 14-day quarantine. In most locations, e.g. Beijing, Shanghai and Guangdong Province, the quarantine needs to be centralized.
- As of 30 April 2020, a 14-day quarantine is still required in some locations, such as Beijing, Harbin, Hainan, Gansu, Guiyang, for domestic travelers, especially if traveling from high and medium risk areas in China mainland.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- 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.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- 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 Guangxi.
- 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.

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**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- As of 22 April 2020, entry to Colombia is prohibited both for citizens and foreigners (regardless of their immigration status in Colombia).
- The government recently announced that national and international flights will remain suspended until 30 May 2020.
- All border crossings with Brazil, Peru, Panama, Ecuador and Venezuela are closed until 30 May 2020.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- As of 8 April 2020, all individuals present in Colombia (citizens and visitors) are subject to home quarantine until 11 May 2020 (extended from 26 April 2020).

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- In light of delays in processing resulting from COVID-19, expired Colombian V and M visas held by foreigners currently located outside of Colombia are automatically extended until further notice.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- New visa issuance is currently suspended.
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### Cote d’Ivoire

#### Entry restrictions
- 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.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Self isolation and stay-at-home measures are being implemented.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- The issuance of consular visas and e-visas has been suspended.

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### Croatia

**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A
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.
Entry restrictions
- Visitors are banned from entering Cyprus until 17 May 2020 (extended from 30 April 2020).
- Repatriation to Cyprus will take place on a gradual basis and priority will be given to vulnerable groups. More information can be found here: www.connect2cy.gov.cy

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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).

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Applications for entry permits will be accepted for processing. However, entry permits will only be issued once the authorities have set a date to lift the flight ban into Cyprus.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- The following may return to Cyprus provided they hold the required documentation:
  1) Citizens and legal residents (regardless of nationality)
  2) Non-Cypriot spouses and children of Cyprus citizens
  3) Anyone who traveled abroad for medical reasons or short-term business trips
  4) Anyone with the professional, academic, scientific background who can assist in the fight against the COVID-19 outbreak
  5) Nationals of countries who are in a designated diplomatic service or mission under the Vienna convention

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- The issuance of all entry permits, either for employment or studying purposes, is suspended.
### Entry restrictions
- Entry is currently prohibited for foreigners except those with permanent or temporary (over 90 days) residence in the Czech Republic (certain exceptions apply).
- Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Most travelers arriving to the Czech Republic on or after 31 March 2020 must undergo a 14-day quarantine. Some exceptions apply.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Processing of Schengen visas, as well as long-term and permanent residence permit applications has been suspended at all diplomatic missions.
### Democratic Republic of Congo

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<td>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.</td>
<td>14 days quarantine and self-isolation measures have been introduced.</td>
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<td>Due to the border closures it can be expected that the issuing of new visas will be suspended or delayed.</td>
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- **Entry restrictions:**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures:**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Suspension of existing (valid) visas:**
  - Measure(s) increased
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  - N/A

- **Heightened admission or visa application criteria:**
  - Measure(s) increased
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  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas:**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

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## Denmark

### Entry restrictions
- All foreign nationals are banned from entry from 14 March 2020 until 10 May 2020, with exceptions for Danish citizens, Danish work and residency permit holders, and those with a critical purpose of travel.
- As of 20 March 2020, only three land ports of entry between Germany and Denmark are open: Sød, Frøslev, and Kruså.
- Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, health care workers, and people transporting goods. However, always refer to country-specific requirements as specified above.

### Quarantines/ Isolation measures
- All travelers will need to observe a 14 day quarantine period upon arrival.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- 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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### Dominican Republic

**Entry restrictions**
- Flights from several locations are currently canceled until 17 May 2020 and could impact the entry of citizens, residents and visitors who are outside of Dominican Republic and seeking to enter the Dominican Republic.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All individuals present in the Dominican Republic (citizens and foreigners) are subject to home quarantine until 17 May 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- N/A

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Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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 was scheduled to end on 17 April 2020 but it has since been extended to 3 May 2020.

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

All travelers who have been in, or transited through, mainland China (Hubei and Guangdong provinces), Denmark, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States must undergo mandatory 14 day self-quarantine.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

As of 12 March 2020, all immigration processes are suspended until further notice.

Once the pandemic has ended, foreigners will be granted 30 days to regularize their migratory status (e.g. apply for extensions) without being subject to penalties.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

New visa issuance is currently suspended.
### Egypt

**Entry restrictions**
- Measures(s) increased
- Measures(s) maintained
- Measures(s) lifted
- N/A

- International passenger flights to Egypt remain suspended as of 27 April 2020. This does not apply to humanitarian, repatriation and United Nations flights with a pre-authorization from the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority.
- Egyptian citizens in Kuwait have begun repatriating to Egypt as of 5 May 2020.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measures(s) increased
- Measures(s) maintained
- Measures(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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 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 was due to expire on 8 April 2020, but has been extended for 3 months as of 28 April 2020.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measures(s) increased
- Measures(s) maintained
- Measures(s) lifted
- N/A

- As Egypt has suspended flights in and out of all airports until 23 April 2020 (with limited exceptions), visa holders (including individuals who are eligible for Visas on Arrival) are unable to enter with their visas during this time.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measures(s) increased
- Measures(s) maintained
- Measures(s) lifted
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measures(s) increased
- Measures(s) maintained
- Measures(s) lifted
- N/A

- New visa issuance is currently suspended.

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## El Salvador

### Entry restrictions
- All foreign nationals are prohibited from entering El Salvador until 16 May 2020 (extended from 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All persons entering the country will be placed in preventive quarantine for 30 days.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- N/A

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### Entry restrictions
- Temporary border restrictions on travel into Estonia are in place as of 17 March 2020.
- Some exceptions to the entry bar are in place, including for Estonian citizens and lawful residents. Exemptions are also available for foreigners who show no signs of illness and are entering to deliver goods/raw materials, provide health care or other emergency services related to COVID-19, or work on the maintenance or repair of equipment of an enterprise operating in Estonia, if it is necessary to ensure the continuous operation of the enterprise.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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 health care. Exemptions apply to those transporting goods or passengers, health professionals, and foreigners without COVID-19 symptoms in transit to their home country.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Visa processing has been suspended with the exception of applications submitted on humanitarian grounds (e.g., illness or funeral of a close relative).
### Entry restrictions

- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

### Quarantines/Isolation measures

- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

- 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

- Travelers with visas issued before 26 March 2020 who have not entered Ethiopia can defer their travel for a period of one year from the date of issue.
### Fiji

- **Entry restrictions**
  - 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.

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - 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 residents are allowed entry at this time.
- New residence permit holders are being granted admission if their travel is considered vital to the needs of Finland.
- Schengen borders have been closed since 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) to all foreign nationals except EU citizens and their family members (including UK citizens), long-term residents, diplomats, cross-border, health care workers, and people transporting goods.
- 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 be 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)
  - (2) Biometric appointments for residence permit applications

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The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

As of 8 April 2020, the above 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.

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 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.
### Entry restrictions
- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- The Gabonese government implemented a 15-day period of confinement for Libreville, Owendo, Akanda, Ntoum, and Pointe Dénis starting at midnight local time on 12 April 2020. This period may be extended.
- In addition, individuals in all parts of the country are required to wear masks in public to limit the spread of COVID-19.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Medical screening is being carried out for new arrivals.

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Entry restrictions
- Admission to Germany is currently prohibited with limited exceptions, including for citizens of the UK, the European Union, the European Economic Association and the Schengen member states, third country nationals with long-term residence permits and their family members if Germany is their country of residence.
- Exceptions to the entry bar also apply to health care workers, cross-border commuters, transport personnel in goods and other areas (e.g. air crews).
- Travelers may be prohibited entry if Germany is not their final destination/country of residence.
- The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All travelers are required to self isolate for 14 days. Local health authorities are monitoring that the correct self isolation/quarantine measures are being followed.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Short-term visitors who entered Germany before 7 April 2020 using a Schengen C visa will have their visas extended automatically to 30 June 2020. This extension also applies to foreigners in Germany with a short-term work authorization who also hold an accompanying C visa.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- 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.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- 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.
### Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- A mandatory 14 day quarantine period will be imposed on all travelers that are otherwise allowed to enter Ghana.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Ghanaian missions abroad are no longer issuing new visas.
### Greece

- **Entry restrictions**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - A 14-day quarantine has been implemented for anyone entering Greece from a foreign country (including Greek and EU citizens) until 15 May 2020.

- **Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
  - Measure(s) increased
  - Measure(s) maintained
  - Measure(s) lifted
  - N/A

- **The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.**

- **All flights to and from the United Kingdom and Turkey have been banned until 15 May 2020 (extended from 15 April 2020). Provisions shall be made for the repatriation of Greek citizens.**

- **Lockdown measures in Greece have been lifted. However, local travel outside of the vicinity of residence is permitted only for approved purposes, such as for work.**

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## Guatemala

### Entry restrictions
- The Guatemalan Government has barred entry to the country via air, and canceled all inbound until 27 April 2020 (extended twice from 12 April 2020. Land borders with Belize and Mexico are still open for international transit purposes only.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- As of 22 March 2020, all persons in the country will be placed in preventive quarantine until further notice.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Effective 27 April 2020, the immigration offices has started accepting new applications for temporary and permanent residence. Previously, new applications were not being accepted for processing.

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### Guernsey

#### Entry restrictions
- The local authorities have stated that only essential travel to Guernsey should be undertaken.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Visa processing delays may be expected due to multiple visa application center closures.

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## Honduras

### Entry restrictions
- As of 16 March 2020, the Honduran borders are closed to all visitors. The border is scheduled to reopen on 17 May 2020 (extended from 3 May 2020). This date may be extended again.
- Honduran citizens seeking to enter Honduras may do so. Pre-authorized entry to the country (for the purpose of delivering cargo and supplies) is also being authorized on a case by case basis.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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 until 17 May 2020 (extended from 26 April 2020).

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- New visa issuance is currently suspended until further notice.
### Entry restrictions
- 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, non residents may not enter except those coming from mainland China (except Hubei), Taiwan or Macau who have not been to other jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to entry, residents of Macau registered under the Macau scheme, aircraft crew, government officials, spouses and minor children of residents.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All persons (including Hong Kong residents) arriving from overseas will be required to undergo a 14 day quarantine at a designated location (home or other accommodation). This measure has been extended to 7 June 2020, with limited exceptions, including for persons traveling for purposes relating to manufacturing operations, business activities or the provision of professional services in the interest of Hong Kong’s economic development.
- The local health authorities have arranged medical surveillance for those who are exempt. These individuals are required to wear masks and check their temperature (and report the same) twice daily.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- The Immigration Department has announced that it is resuming full public services starting 4 May 2020.

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- All ferry transfer services are suspended
- All transit through Hong Kong International Airport is suspended until further notice.
The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

Third country nationals, including those with a valid Hungarian residence permit, are prohibited from entering, except for close relatives (spouse, parents) of Hungarian citizens who possess valid a Hungarian residence permit, and EU citizens holding a permanent residence card” ("Állandő tartózkodási kártya")

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.

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All Icelandic nationals and residents must self-isolate for 14 days on arrival.
India has imposed a nationwide lockdown from midnight on 24 March 2020. Admission to the country is prohibited during this period.

The nationwide lockdown is extended until 17 May 2020 (extended from 3 May 2020). During this period, all international commercial passenger services shall remain closed.

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.

Existing (valid) visas issued to nationals who have not already entered India are currently suspended (the suspension is expected to remain in place until 17 May 2020). Limited exceptions exist, including for holders of Employment and Project visas.

Visas issued to foreign nationals currently in India remain valid. For extensions/conversions, the application can be filed with the nearest Foreign Regional Registration Office.

Visa free travel by Overseas Citizenship of India card holders who are not currently in India is suspended until 3 May 2020. This date is expected to be extended to 17 May 2020.
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<td>Effective 24 April 2020, the Ministry of Transport enacted a temporary ban on several means of transportation (land, train, sea and air) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>All visitors must complete and submit a Health Alert Card to the Port Health Authority upon arrival at Indonesian airports. They must also:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>The bans on air and sea transportation are in place until 1 June 2020 and 8 June 2020 respectively, while the bans on train and land transportation are in place until 15 May 2020 and 31 May 2020 respectively.</td>
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<td>- Obtain a Health Certificate in English issued by the health authority in the relevant country</td>
<td>When the COVID-19 pandemic is declared over by the authorized institution, the extension of stay permit process will follow the standard regulation.</td>
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<td>Exceptions to the ban apply to transport of cargo, flights to repatriate Indonesian citizens and residents, travel by state officials, diplomatic staff and representatives of international organizations, and other flights approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.</td>
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<td>- Must have been in a jurisdiction that is not impacted by COVID-19 for 14 days</td>
<td>Under this condition, employers are currently released from the obligation to submit a deregistration application of stay permit of foreigners to the Immigration office.</td>
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<td>- Provide a Statement of Willingness to enter a 14 day quarantine mandated by the Government</td>
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<td>- ITAS and ITAP holders who are currently overseas will not be granted entry to Indonesia if their ITAS/ITAP has expired.</td>
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### Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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 health care and medical professionals.
### Isle of Man

**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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Entry restrictions

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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.

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

All travelers entering Israel starting on 9 March 2020 will be placed in home isolation for 14 days.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Work permit and work visa extension applications may be 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.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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).

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. Hotels, hostels and guests houses will not be considered homes for the purpose of home isolation.

Work permit and work visa extension applications may be 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

**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

► Special entry regulations are in effect until 17 May 2020 (extended from 13 April 2020).
► All unnecessary travel to Italy should be avoided.
► Italy has not reintroduced temporary border controls at the internal borders within the Schengen area.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

► As of 28 March 2020, all travelers are required to carry a form declaring their reasons for travel, the address where they will be quarantined in Italy, and other information.
► 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 may be exempted from self-quarantine measures provided no COVID-19 symptoms are shown.
► In some areas, quarantine measures may last 28 days.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

► 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 re-entry to Italy.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

► Certain Italian Consulates and Embassies have suspended the issuance of new visas.
► Visa extensions are still being processed in some locations.
**Entry restrictions**
- All air and sea ports are closed effective 22 March 2020 until 31 May 2020.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- All travelers inbound from countries where there is local transmission of COVID-19 will be required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Many Jamaican consular offices are closed until further notice, including New York, Washington DC and London.
Entry restrictions

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

The following are barred entry:

- Foreigners who traveled, within 14 days of entry from: Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnian and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Rep., Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Macau, mainland China, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Vatican, Vietnam.

- Holders of Chinese passports issued in Hubei or Zhejiang

- Foreigners on cruise ships that departed from Hong Kong

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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).

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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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Issuance of Certificates of Eligibility is suspended for applicants from countries whose citizens are currently are barred from entering Japan.

The immigration authorities are reviewing when Certificates of Eligibility can be issued once the current situation improves or entry restrictions are lifted.
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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.

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Jordan

**Entry restrictions**
- Flights to Jordan remain suspended as of 27 April 2020, with limited exceptions, including for repatriation, diplomatic and emergency humanitarian purposes.
- 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.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Quarantine measures are in place for new arrivals to the country. The general population is being asked to self isolate.
- On 3 May 2020, Jordan announced that it will lift restrictions on the economy as of 6 May 2020 as the country did not report any new coronavirus cases for a 24-hour period leading up to 3 May 2020.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- 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.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- 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.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- 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.
### Kenya

#### Entry restrictions
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

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.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

Individuals in the country are required to adhere to the measures put in place by the local authorities to reduce the spread of the virus. Any violation of these measures will result in a forced quarantine by the government at the non-compliant individual’s own cost with the risk of prosecution once the quarantine period is over.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

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.

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

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.

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

Foreign nationals currently in Kenya can renew their visas in-country. This is being done through the Foreign National management System (EFNS).
Kosovo

**Entry restrictions**
- Borders remain closed and entry to Kosovo remains prohibited for citizens and foreigners alike.
- Certain exceptions are being offered on a case by case basis, including limited repatriation flights for citizens currently outside of Kosovo.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- All citizens are required to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days if they are coming from outside the country.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- 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.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
Kuwait

Entry restrictions
- 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).
- Kuwait will continue repatriation of its citizens stranded overseas in coordination with other governments.
- Residents who are currently outside of Kuwait are restricted from entering the country until further notice.
- Visitors are not being admitted to Kuwait effective 12 March 2020.

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All new arrivals to the country as of 12 March 2020 are subject to a mandatory 14 day quarantine.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- The Kuwaiti government has announced they will be extending the national holiday on government and public institutions until 28 May 2020 and resuming operations on 31 May 2020 (extended from 26 April 2020).
### Laos

#### Entry restrictions
- Visitors holding a Chinese passport will not be allowed entry for either business or leisure.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- N/A

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Entry restrictions

- 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 Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- All individuals with recent travel history to foreign countries must monitor their health for 14 days, self-isolate and apply for free testing.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- Embassies will not be issuing new visas before 14 April 2020.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- N/A

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- N/A

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Lebanon

Entry restrictions

- All flights to Lebanon are suspended until 10 May 2020 (extended from 26 April 2020), with exceptions for diplomatic, military and emergency medical travel, as well as UNIFIL forces working for companies associated with drilling operations in Block No 4.
- 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).

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- A full quarantine has been set up and is being enforced by the government.
- Repatriated citizens may be subject to self-isolation/quarantine measures upon arrival.
- The full quarantine has been extended for two weeks starting 5 May 2020.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- A temporary suspension of all entry visas has been implemented by the Lebanon authorities, effective from 19 March 2020 until 29 March 2020.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- N/A

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- A temporary suspension of all entry visas has been implemented by the Lebanon authorities, effective from 19 March 2020 until 29 March 2020.
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 through the country en route to a different country, and individuals with a credible emergency situation that require entry.

The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.
## Lithuania

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- Individuals are asked to self-quarantine if they believe they are at risk.
- Luxembourg will start to lift some of the quarantine restrictions from 20 April 2020. However, no indication has yet been provided about which restrictions will be lifted and when the immigration authorities will re-open.

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- 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.
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

- **Entry restrictions**
  - Madagascar has closed air and sea borders: no one currently outside of Madagascar is being admitted to the country.

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - All individuals living in Antananarivo and Tamatave are required to remain at home and self isolate starting 23 March 2020 until further notice.

- **Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
  - 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.

- **Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
  - 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.

- **Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
  - 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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- Visitors from countries with high numbers of COVID-19 cases will not be permitted entry to the country.
- Citizens and permanent residents must undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine if returning to Malawi.
- Travelers from COVID-19 affected countries need to self isolate until further notice.
- Individuals from COVID-19 affected countries may be denied admission to Malawi even if they hold a valid visa that was issued prior to the outbreak of the pandemic.

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- The following applies until 12 May 2020 (extended from 28 April 2020):
  - Citizens and permanent residents can enter Malaysia
  - Spouses and children of Malaysian citizens can enter into Malaysia
  - Long-term pass holders and short-term visitors cannot enter into Malaysia
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- 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.

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- The Malaysian Immigration Department Headquarters, State Immigration Departments, other approving authorities and some Malaysian foreign missions are closed until 12 May 2020 (extended from 28 April 2020). Approvals for all immigration applications are on hold during this period.
- Immigration offices at entry checkpoints remain open during this period.

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### Malta

**Entry restrictions**
- All inbound and outbound flights have been suspended effective 20 March 2020.
- Citizens wishing to return to Malta must have done so by 12 April 2020. The Government confirmed that repatriation cannot be guaranteed after this date. This also applied to third country nationals with a valid residence permit.
- The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Effective 20 March 2020, all visas are suspended in line with the restriction on all inbound and outbound international travel.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- The issuance of new visas and processing of new residence applications for third-country nationals based on employment is currently suspended.
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- Non-residents are prohibited from entering Mauritius until further notice.
- Mauritius is under complete lockdown until 4 May 2020. During the lockdown, only essential services including police, hospitals, pharmacies, clinics, certain economic activities and minimum public transport services can operate.
- The Government of Mauritius announced that a COVID-19 Work Access Permit would be granted by the Monitoring Committee in specific sectors which would allow employees of those sectors to travel to their workplaces.
- 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 May 2020 (extended from 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 the time of this writing.

- 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.
### Entry restrictions
- 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.

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- 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.
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.
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### Entry restrictions
- Myanmar nationals will be subject to health checks and temperature screening upon entry at 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Most travelers to Myanmar will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- 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.

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Visas on Arrival (VOA) and e-visa issuance is suspended until 30 April 2020 at least.
- 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 will not be admitted until restrictions are lifted.
- Travel by third country nationals is banned until 15 May 2020. Exemptions apply in some cases, including health care and cross border workers, persons transporting essential goods.
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- 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.”

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### New Zealand

**Entry restrictions**
- 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.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- All travelers who are allowed entry to New Zealand are required to self-isolate in a government approved facility for 14 days upon arrival.

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**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- The New Zealand border is temporarily closed. 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 or for humanitarian reasons.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- 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 has not implemented any immigration related measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as of the time of this writing.
### Nigeria

**Entry restrictions**
- 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, with limited exceptions.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Current, valid visas have not been canceled. However, visa holders are prohibited from entry by air until further notice.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Admission to the country is restricted as noted here. Issuance of new visas (including visas on arrival) is also currently suspended.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Issuance of new visas is currently suspended.

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## North Macedonia

### Entry restrictions
- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All travelers are subject to a 14 day state quarantine.

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### Entry restrictions
- Citizens situated outside of Norway are allowed to enter, as are permanent and temporary residents provided they were previously in Norway and hold a valid residence card.
- Schengen borders remain closed to all other travelers until 15 May 2020, with limited exceptions, including for citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries and their family members, cross border and health care workers, and persons transporting goods.
- Temporary entry controls are also being introduced at the internal Schengen borders.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All individuals, except those traveling directly from another Nordic country, are required to home quarantine regardless of whether they have COVID-19 symptoms.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Foreigners who hold a residence permit that was granted on/after 20 April 2020 are not yet allowed to enter Norway.
- Holders of a residence permit granted on/before 19 April 2020 are allowed to enter Norway provided they do not also require a visa to enter and the last permitted date of entry on their permit has not passed.
- Holders of entry visas that were granted on/before 19 April 2020 may enter Norway provided the visa remains valid.

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Visitors are prohibited from entering Norway currently. Those who do not require a visa to enter as visitors will not be granted admission, except in extraordinary situations (to be determined at the discretion of the Norwegian authorities).

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Norwegian consular posts worldwide are not currently issuing Schengen visas, except in extraordinary situations (to be determined at the discretion of the Norwegian authorities).
- The immigration authorities have resumed processing initial residence permit applications from persons who are abroad.
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.

As of 28 April 2020, Oman has allowed a series of businesses to resume their activities, loosening restrictions imposed to stop the spread of COVID-19.

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

#### Entry restrictions
- All international and domestic flight operations have been suspended until 21 April 2020.

#### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All recently admitted individuals (whether Pakistani or foreigners) were directed to quarantine centers.

#### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- N/A

#### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

#### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- N/A

All work visa applications (initial/renewal) are currently being processed by the Board of Investment.
### Panama

**Entry restrictions**
- Only Panamanian citizens and residents can enter the country. This does not apply to travelers in transit.
- The suspension of international flights has been extended until 22 May 2020.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- N/A

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- 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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### Papua New Guinea

#### Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- International travel to Papua New Guinea is currently prohibited.
- The Papua New Guinea 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 are permitted
  - Police/army presence in border areas will be stepped up

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- All travelers who entered Papua New Guinea after 7 March 2020 will be tested to confirm their health status.
- All persons who have come into contact with individuals who enter Papua New Guinea on/after 7 March 2020 are asked to report to the COVID-19 hotline for testing.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A
### Paraguay

**Entry restrictions**
- Non-residents are prohibited entry, with limited exceptions, as of 30 March 2020 and until 3 May 2020 (extended from 19 April 2020).
- Paraguay has also closed several border crossings.
- Entry of citizens and residents is permitted on an exceptional basis and only for humanitarian reasons or situations of vulnerability.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- Enhanced screening and quarantine measures in effect until 3 May 2020 (extended from 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 jurisdictions within the past 15 days must self-quarantine.

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- Valid (existing) and new visas are currently suspended for citizens of Taiwan.
**Peru**

**Entry restrictions**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

As of 24 March 2020, all borders (land, air, and maritime) will remain closed until 10 May 2020.

**Quarantines/ Isolation measures**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

Peru has implemented a mandatory quarantine until 3 May 2020 (extended from 26 April 2020).

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- Measure(s) increased
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**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
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- N/A

All administrative processing, including visa issuance, is currently delayed or suspended.
Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

 Filipino 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-Portuguese and British National Overseas passports
- Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visas (9g visa, 9d visa, 47(a)(2), EO226)

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

Certain cities and provinces are under enhanced community quarantine until 15 May 2020 (extended from 30 April 2020), including Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Pangasinan, Benguet, Albay, Catanduanes, Davao del Norte, Davao City, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Antique, Iloilo, Cebu, and Cebu City.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

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.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

All visa-free privileges including those based on Visa Waiver Agreements are temporarily suspended.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
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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.
- Entry by rail and air is currently 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.
- The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.
- 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 through 26 May 2020 (extended from 17 April 2020), with the exception of flights from the following countries: Schengen member states, Canada, United States, South Africa, Venezuela and Community of Portuguese Language Countries.

► Land borders remain closed until 14 May 2020. Only Portuguese nationals and Portuguese residents are allowed to enter.

► The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

► Under the State of Emergency decree, which is in force until 2 May 2020, 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.
## Entry restrictions
- All inbound flights to Qatar remain suspended until further notice with the exception of transit and cargo flights. As of 16 March 2020, travelers with visas (business, tourist) are inadmissible.
- The ban does not apply to citizens or residents with a permanent residence card.
- Nationals of Qatar are not allowed to exit Qatar.
- Visitors in the country on tourist visas (issued on arrival or prior to travel) who are unable to depart due to travel restrictions may remain in Qatar without extending their visas or paying fees/fines. Once travel restrictions are lifted, these individuals will have a grace period to depart Qatar.

## Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All of those who are allowed to enter the country, including Qatar nationals, may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days.

## Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Current valid visas that were issued previously are not formally suspended, however visa holders are subject to the current bar on entry to Qatar.

## Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Processing for new visa requests is currently on hold.

## Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Processing for new visa requests is currently on hold.
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.
Entry restrictions
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Effective 18 April 2020, various immigration documents are eligible to be extended until 15 June 2020, including temporary and permanent residence permits and visas, as well as work permits for those presently in Russia.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.
- Transit visas will only be issued to those departing Russia.
### Rwanda

- **Entry restrictions**
  - All travelers are banned from entry until 30 April 2020 (extended from 19 April 2020).

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- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - 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.

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.

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 26 April 2020, some of the domestic travel restrictions put into place (between cities) are slowly starting to be lifted.

As of 15 March 2020, new visa issuance is currently suspended.

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Refer to Saudi Arabia for more information on the impact of COVID-19 on immigration policies.
## Serbia

### Entry restrictions
- All border crossings (air, land, or river) are closed for travelers. Cargo and diplomatic travel is allowed.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Measure(s) increased
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### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
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Entry restrictions
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- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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 health care 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.

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Effective 9 April 2020, all Singapore citizens, permanent residents and long-term pass holders entering Singapore are required to complete a 14-day self-isolation at government dedicated Stay-Home Notice (SHN) facilities.
- Travelers who visited, or traveled from, the Hubei province are being issued 14-day Quarantine Orders (QO) upon arrival in Singapore.
- The authorities implemented additional safe distancing measures to control the increasing local transmission of COVID-19 cases, with the aim of reducing significant movement and interactions in public and private places. This was enforced on 7 April 2020 and is in effect until 1 June 2020.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Previously issued visas for all short-term visitors have been suspended.

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- Foreign employees (including in-principle 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 health care 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 suspended from 7 April to 1 June 2020 (extended from 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 closed its borders to tourists and other visitors. Only citizens, permanent/temporary residents, close relatives (spouse, minor child, parent of minor child), cross-border workers (with confirmation from employer) and diplomatic personnel are allowed entry.

The Public Health Authority defines cross-border workers as people whose home/workplace is up to 30 km from the nearest open border crossing. Cross-border workers will need to have a negative coronavirus test result in hand when entering Slovakia.

As of 1 May 2020, cross border workers' (negative) COVID-19 test must be no older than 30 days of the date of presentation to Slovak border officials.

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 apply to pregnant women, unaccompanied minors entering Slovakia and those with serious medical conditions.

Persons who are exempt from the requirement to be quarantined in state facilities are required to show confirmation of a negative coronavirus test from a doctor that is no older than 48 hours.

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Countries whose citizens do not require a visa to enter Slovenia are being granted admission.

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A 14 day self isolation period is required for all travelers, however no official decree has been issued.

Newly admitted individuals will be subject to a quarantine and they are required to provide information to border authorities as to where they will remain physically while in the country.

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.
### South Africa

**Entry restrictions**
- **Measure(s) increased**
- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

- Foreigners, irrespective of visa status, are prohibited from entering South Africa from any country.
- Airports and sea/land ports remain closed except in case of approved repatriations, evacuations and specified medical emergencies.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- **Measure(s) increased**
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- Newly admitted individuals are subject to comprehensive testing/screening, isolation and quarantine measures.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- **Measure(s) increased**
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- **N/A**

- Visas that were previously issued but have not been used to enter the country are revoked/canceled with immediate effect.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
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- **Measure(s) maintained**
- **Measure(s) lifted**
- **N/A**

- No visa applications are being accepted at missions around the world and as such not visas are being issued.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- **Measure(s) increased**
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- **N/A**

- All South African missions remain closed and are not accepting new applications.
### Entry restrictions
- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- 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.

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- 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.
### Spain

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- 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.
As of 19 March 2020, Sweden banned entry of all foreign nationals from countries other than EEA member states and Switzerland.

The travel ban has been extended to 15 May 2020.

Exceptions are being made for foreign nationals returning home to Sweden, as well as Swedish citizens and permanent residents.

Those who are traveling to Sweden and are not granted entry will be forced to remain at the airport until a return flight can be arranged. If a return flight cannot be arranged within several days, the individual will be allowed to enter Sweden but the border police will keep their passport.

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### Switzerland

**Entry restrictions**
- Entry to Switzerland, regardless of nationality and point of origin is only possible for those with a valid D-visa (national visa), or a valid L, B, G or C permit or a valid announcement confirmation.
- Entry for business and tourism is currently not permitted.
- The Swiss Government has extended its COVID-19 restrictions and the entry ban will remain in effect until further notice for all countries except Liechtenstein.
- The Schengen borders have been closed effective 17 March 2020 (and are set to remain closed until 15 May 2020) 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, health care workers, and people transporting goods.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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 health care 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- 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.

**Heighened admission or visa application criteria**
- 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 cantons of Geneva and Basel-Stadt 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.
### Entry restrictions
- The following individuals are barred from entering Taiwan:
  1. Mainland Chinese nationals except for spouses of Taiwan citizens with resident permits
  2. Foreign nationals who visited/resided in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau within previous 14 days without ARC or special approval/permit
  3. Hong Kong and Macau passport holders except for holders of Taiwan Entry Permit for contractual activities, employment and dependents of Taiwanese
- Transit through Taiwan remains suspended beyond 30 April 2020 and until further notice.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- All passengers entering Taiwan are required to be on home quarantine for 14 days upon entry into Taiwan.
- After the 14-day home quarantine is completed, an additional 7 days of self-health management is also required.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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 may not be accepted at the discretion of the consulate.
- 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.

### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- N/A

### Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas
- 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"
### Entry restrictions

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
- Measure(s) lifted
- N/A

- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures

- Measure(s) increased
- Measure(s) maintained
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- 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.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas

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### Thailand

**Entry restrictions**
- The authorities have instituted a ban on international flights to Thailand, which is in effect until 31 May 2020. (extended from 30 April 2020).
- Exceptions to the entry ban are available in some instances, including for state/military aircraft, repatriation flights and cargo flights.
- All eligible travelers seeking to enter Thailand, including Thai nationals, are required to obtain a health certificate indicating they tested negative for COVID-19, and present an "Intent to Return Form" (issued by a Thai consulate/embassy or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) upon arrival. Failure to present these documents will result in the traveler being denied admission.
- Dependents who are eligible to enter Thailand are recommended to travel together with the principal traveler (provided s/he is eligible for entry).

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- 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.

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- All foreigners are banned from entering Thailand until 31 May 2020 (extended from 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.

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
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**Trinidad and Tobago**

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Uganda remains locked down. No travel is currently allowed into the country.

- 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 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

### Entry restrictions
- 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.

### Quarantines/Isolation measures
- Individuals are being asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

### Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- Measure(s) increased
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### Heightened admission or visa application criteria
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United Arab Emirates

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### United Kingdom

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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](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.


- Many UK visa application centers are closed for overseas applications. For more, see [https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-center](https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-center).
- The Home Office is not currently supporting priority service applications overseas, which will result in delays in visa issuance.
- Applicants who hold short term entry visas (enabling them to travel to the UK to collect their residence cards) that have expired will be able to apply for a new entry visa free of charge until the end of 2020.
- For applications made within the UK, visa application centers are temporarily closed, and applicants cannot attend appointments in person. Applications will still be accepted online but delays can be expected.
United States

Entry restrictions
- 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).

Quarantines/Isolation measures
- 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.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas
- 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.

Heightened admission or visa application criteria
- Foreigners entering under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), also known as the Electronic System for Travel Authorization, (ESTA) are not eligible to extend their stay or change status. If an emergency such as COVID-19 prevents the departure of a VWP entrant, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has discretion to grant a period of satisfactory departure of up to 30 days.
- USCIS has temporary authority to grant an additional 30 day period to VWP entrants who are unable to depart after the initial 30 day period. Satisfactory departure requests must be made by calling the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283.
### Uruguay

- **Entry restrictions**
  - Uruguay closed all its land, sea and air borders. Uruguay citizens and permanent residents are exempt from this limitation and are admitted for arrival. All flights are prohibited from entering until further notice with the exception of repatriation flights.
  - Uruguayan citizens and permanent residents who are outside of Uruguay and are seeking to return should arrange their return with the local Uruguay consulate in the jurisdiction where they are currently located.

- **Quarantines/Isolation measures**
  - 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.

- **Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
  - Delays are currently being observed in the issuance of Uruguay visas.
**Entry restrictions**

- All travelers, including citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and visitors who are traveling from Europe or Colombia are currently being prohibited entry to the country.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**

- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**

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### 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 temporarily suspended nationwide social distancing measures as of 23 April 2020. However, the measures will remain in place in high-risk areas.
- 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

**Entry restrictions**
- Entry to Zambia is not currently prohibited. However, all international flights to the country are restricted to Kenneth Kaunda International Airport.

**Quarantines/Isolation measures**
- 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.

**Suspension of existing (valid) visas**
- No changes

**Heightened admission or visa application criteria**
- No changes

**Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas**
- No changes

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Entry restrictions

- Entry into Zimbabwe is currently prohibited until 17 May 2020 (extended from 3 May 2020) and all ports of entry are closed except for goods, as well as entry of citizens seeking to repatriate.

Quarantines/Isolation measures

- 14-day mandatory isolation and quarantine measures were imposed on travelers that entered Zimbabwe prior to the border closure.

Suspension of existing (valid) visas

- N/A

Heightened admission or visa application criteria

- N/A

Suspension or delays in issuance of new visas

- N/A

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