

## Global Travel Restrictions Imposed Amid Novel Coronavirus Outbreak

Country/ Region	Confirmed Cases	Travel Ban/Restriction/Advisory	Flight Suspension
Australia	15	[Feb 1] Raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel. [Feb 1] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have left or passed through mainland China in the past 14 days.	[Jan 30] Jetstar suspends flights to Hefei, Guiyang, and Xuzhou. [Feb 9] Qantas suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 2] Virgin Australia cancels all flights to <b>Hong Kong</b> .
Austria	0	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	-
Bahrain	0	[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	-
Belgium	1	[Feb 4] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Feb 5] Hainan Airlines suspends flights between Brussels and Shenzhen; reduces flights between Brussels and Beijing.
Bulgaria	0	[Feb 1] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	-
Cambodia	1	-	[Jan 29] Cambodia Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China and Macao.
Canada	8	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei, including the cities of Wuhan, Huanggang and Ezhou.	[Jan 30] Air Canada suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Mar 1] Air Canada suspends daily non-stop <b>Toronto-HK</b> flights.
Croatia	0	[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	-
Cyprus	0	[Jan 31] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	-
Czech Republic	0	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the provinces of Hubei and Zhejiang.	[Feb 9] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Denmark	0	[Feb 3] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	-
Egypt	1	-	[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Estonia	0	[Feb 10] Advises not to travel to China.	
Finland	1	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Feb 6] Finnair suspends all flights to Mainland China.

France	12	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	[Jan 30] Air France suspends all flights to Mainland China.
Germany	16	[Feb 4] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to Mainland China.	[Jan 29] Lufthansa suspends its own, Swiss and Austrian Airlines flights to Mainland China. [Feb 14] Deutsche Post and DHL stops sending packages to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.
Greece	0	[Jan 26] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to China.	
Hungary	0	[Feb 2] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei. [Feb 10] Classifies all other parts of China, including Hong Kong and Macao, under category II (higher security risks) – exercise caution.	-
India	3	[Feb 2] Suspends e-visa facility for Mainland Chinese travellers and foreigners residing in Mainland China. [Feb 4] Cancels existing visas for Chinese and foreigners who have visited China in the past 14 days. [Feb 5] Suspends all visas issued to Chinese Passport holders before Feb 5. The restriction is not applicable to Chinese passport holders of <b>Hong Kong</b> , Macao and Taiwan. Foreigners who have been to Mainland China on or after Jan 15 not allowed to enter India from any air, land or seaport. [Feb 14] Chennai Port temporarily bans entry of crew on board ships from China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, irrespective of their nationalities or health conditions.	[Jan 30] Air India suspends its Mumbai-Delhi-Shanghai flights and reduces Delhi- <b>Hong Kong</b> flights. [Feb 1] IndiGo suspends its Delhi-Chengdu, Bengaluru- <b>Hong Kong</b> and Kolkata-Guangzhou flights. [Feb 4] Indian carriers cancel all flights to China. [Feb 8 ] Air India suspends its Delhi- <b>Hong Kong</b> flights. [Feb 16] SpiceJet suspends its daily <b>Delhi-Hong Kong</b> flights.
Indonesia	0	[Feb 3] Denies entry to foreign visitors who have been in Mainland China in the past 14 days; suspends visa-free and visa on arrival provisions for Chinese travellers.	[Feb 1] Lion Air suspends all flights to Mainland China. [Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.
Iran	0	-	[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Ireland	0	[Feb 5] Advises against all non-essential travel to and within Mainland China.	-
Iraq	0	[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreigners travelling from China.	-

Israel	0	[Feb 2] Closes its airports, seaports and land crossings to arrivals from China. [Feb 16] Travellers from China, <b>including Hong Kong and Macao</b> , are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine.	[Jan 31] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Beijing. [Feb 13] El Al Israel Airlines suspends its flight to Hong Kong.
Italy	3	[Feb 1] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei; advises to postpone unnecessary travel to the rest of the country.	[Jan 30] Government bans all flights from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> , Macao and Taiwan. [Feb 2] Government lifts suspension on cargo flights.
Japan	513	[Jan 31] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and unnecessary travel to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> . [Feb 1] Denies entry to noncitizens who have visited the province of Hubei in the past 14 days, and to those who have passports issued there. [Feb 13] Denies entry to (i) foreign nationals who have visited Zhejiang Province in the past 14 days, and to those who have passports issued there (ii) foreign nationals aboard a passenger ship which sails for the purpose of entering Japanese port and carries a risk of being afflicted by an outbreak of Novel Coronavirus. [Feb 13] Denies entry to foreign nationals who are deemed as patients of Novel Coronavirus; imposes quarantine on foreign nationals who are suspected of being afflicted with Novel Coronavirus.	[Jan 24] All Nippon Airways suspends flights to Wuhan. [Feb 10] All Nippon Airways suspends flights between Narita Airport and Beijing. [Feb 17] Japan Airlines suspends flights between Narita Airport and Beijing. [Feb 17] All Nippon Airways suspends flights between Kansai Airport and <b>Hong Kong</b> . [Feb 17] Peach Aviation suspends flights between Okinawa and <b>Hong Kong</b> . [Feb 23] Jetstar Japan suspends flights between Narita Airport and <b>Hong Kong</b> .
Kazakhstan	0	[Feb 3] Suspends all forms of passenger travel to and from China.	[Feb 3] Air Astana suspends all flights to China. [Feb 3] SCAT Airlines suspends all flights to China.
Kenya	0	-	[Jan 31] Kenya Airways suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Kuwait	0	[Jan 30] Denies entry to all travellers who have been in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> , in the past 14 days. The ban covers all Kuwaiti citizens and those with residence permits or visas in Kuwait.	[Jan 31] Government bans all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> .

Laos	0	[Feb 2] Suspends issuance of tourist visas by embassy/consular offices in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> .	[Feb 2] Lao Airlines suspends all flights from Vientiane to Changzhou, Shanghai and Hangzhou.
Latvia	0	[Feb 10] Advises not to travel to China.	-
Macao	10	[Jan 23] Bans people with fever from entering or leaving Macao. [Jan 27] Denies entry to visitors from the province of Hubei and visitors that have been to Hubei within the past 14 days, unless they can present a medical declaration stating they are not carrying the virus.	-
Madagascar	0	-	[Jan 31] Air Madagascar suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Malaysia	22	[Jan 27] Denies entry to Chinese nationals arriving from the city of Wuhan and surrounding province of Hubei. [Feb 1] All China nationals and foreigners who have been to China in the past 14 days will be denied entry to Sarawak state. [Feb 9] Denies entry to travelers arriving from the provinces of Hubei, Zhejiang and Jiangsu.	[Jan 30] Sabah state government suspends all flights from China, including scheduled and chartered flights.
Maldives	0	-	[Jan 30] Government bans all flights to and from China.
Mauritius	0	-	[Jan 31] Air Mauritius suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Mongolia	0	[Jan 27] Closes all ports of entry from and into China. [Feb 1] Restricts entry of foreign nationals who have travelled to/or arriving from the territories of the People's Republic of China (including <b>Hong Kong</b> , Macao and Taiwan) into Mongolia through all border crossings with China (air, railway, auto roads).	-
Myanmar	0	[Feb 1] Suspends issuance of visa on arrival to tourists from China.	[Jan 31] Myanmar Airways International suspends all charter flights to Mainland China.
Nepal	1	[Jan 30] Closes its Rasuwagadhi border crossing with China.	[Jan 24] Himalaya Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.
New Zealand	0	[Feb 2] Raises travel advice for Mainland China to "Do not travel", the highest level. [Feb 3] Denies entry to visitors departing from or transiting through Mainland China.	[Feb 1] Air New Zealand suspends the only flight to Mainland China.

North Korea	0	[Jan 21] Closes its borders to all foreign tourists.	[Jan 31] Government suspends all flights and trains to and from China.
Norway	0	[Jan 29] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei.	
Palau	0	[Jan 30] Advises against non-essential travel to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao. [Feb 5] Denies entry to foreigners traveling from or transiting through China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao.	[Feb 1] Government suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.
Papua New Guinea	0	[Jan 30] Denies entry to travellers arriving from the city of Wuhan; denies entry to travellers who have been in China in the past 14 days until cleared by medical facility.	-
Poland	0	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei. No travel restriction on Hong Kong and Macao but should exercise special caution while travelling.	[Feb 1] LOT suspends all flights to Mainland China.
Portugal	0	[Feb 7] Advises against non-essential travel to China and all travel to the province of Hubei.	-
Qatar	0	-	[Feb 3] Qatar Airways suspends flights to Mainland China.
Romania	0	[Feb 9] Advises against non-essential travel to China.	-
Russia	2	[Jan 30] Closes land border with China [Jan 30] Advises to refrain from all trips to China. [Feb 2] Suspends visa-free travel for tourists to and from China; stops accepting and issuing documents for work visas to Chinese nationals.	[Jan 27] Ural Airlines suspends the only flight to Mainland China. <b>[Feb 18] Aeroflot reduces flights to Mainland China.</b> <b>[Mar 1] Aeroflot reduces flights to Hong Kong.</b>
Samoa	0	[Feb 4] Travellers originating from or transiting through the China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, are required to be under 14-day self-quarantine at country of last port that is free of the Novel Coronavirus and must undergo medical clearance within 3 days prior to final route to Samoa.	-
Saudi Arabia	0	[Jan 26] Advises Saudi citizens to leave <b>Hong Kong</b> and postpone visit to Hong Kong [Feb 6] Suspends travel <b>to China, including Hong Kong</b> and Macao for	[Feb 2] Saudi Arabian Airlines (SAUDIA) suspends all flights to Mainland China.

		Saudi citizens and non-Saudi residents; stops issuing visas to PRC, HKSAR, Macao SAR, and Taiwan passport holders and residents.	
Singapore	77	<p>[Feb 1] Denies entry to all Chinese (PRC) passport holders and foreigners with a recent history of travel to Mainland China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 6] Advises Singaporeans to defer all travel to the province of Hubei and all non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 18] Introduces stricter isolation category for Singapore residents and long-term pass holders returning from Mainland China, making it mandatory for returnees to remain at home at all times for 14 days.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Scoot reduces flights to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 3] Singapore Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] Singapore Post suspends all International Air services to China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, except SpeedPost Express.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Jetstar suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Scoot suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 15] Jetstar Asia suspends its <b>Singapore-Hong Kong</b> flights.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines further reduces its <b>Singapore-Hong Kong</b> service from 6 to 3 daily flights.</p> <p>[Feb 17] Singapore Airlines removes the <b>Hong Kong stop</b> from a Singapore-Hong Kong-San Francisco service on flights SQ001 and SQ002.</p>
Slovenia	0	[Feb 7] Advises against travel to the provinces of Hubei, Hunan, Henan, Guangdong and Zhejiang; advises to delay non-urgent trips to Mainland China.	-
South Korea	30	<p>[Feb 4] Denies entry to any foreigners who have traveled to the province of Hubei in the past 14 days; any foreigners who have Korean visa issued by Korean Consulate General in Wuhan; and any Chinese whose passport is issued by the province of Hubei. Suspends Jeju Visa Waiver Program.</p> <p>[Feb 12] Designates HK and Macao as "contaminated areas" in addition to Mainland China. Strengthens entry procedures for all travellers coming from Hong Kong and Macao.</p>	<p>[Jan 29] Air Seoul suspends flights to Wuhan, Zhangjiajie and Linyi.</p> <p>[Jan 30] Easter Jet suspends flights to Mainland China and reduces flights to Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Asiana Airlines suspends flights to Guilin, Changsha and Haikou.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Korean Air suspends flights to nine Mainland Chinese cities.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Easter Jet suspends its flights between Incheon and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 10] All Korean airlines (Jin Air, T'way, Jeju Air, Air Busan, Easter Jet) suspend flights between Macao and Korea.</p> <p>[Feb 16] Air Busan suspends its flights between Busan and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 19] Jeju Air suspends its flights between Jeju and <b>Hong Kong</b>.</p>

Spain	2	[Feb 5] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China.	[Jan 31] Iberia suspends the only flight to Mainland China.
Sri Lanka	1	[Jan 28] Suspends issuance of visas on arrival to Chinese tourists.	[Feb 6] SriLankan Airlines reduces flights to Mainland China.
Sweden	1	[Jan 26] Advises against non-essential travel to the province of Hubei. [Feb 11] Advises against all trips to Hubei Province, and unnecessary trips to Zhejiang Province. <b>[Feb 18] Advises against non-essential travel to Mainland China and all travel to the province of Hubei.</b>	[Jan 31] Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) suspends all flights to Mainland China.
Switzerland	0	[Feb 4] Advises against travel to the province of Hubei.	-
Taiwan	22	[Jan 27] Denies entry to Chinese nationals who are residents of or whose household is in Hubei, even if they hold a valid Entry Permit for Taiwan. [Feb 2] Chinese nationals from Guangdong will be denied entry. [Feb 5] Chinese nationals from Zhejiang will be denied entry. [Feb 5] Raises travel advice for the Mainland to “do not travel”. [Feb 6] Travellers with a history of travel to the Mainland, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao, are required to be under 14-day home quarantine after entering Taiwan; travellers returning to Taiwan who were permitted to visit Hong Kong and Macao are required to conduct self-health management for 14 days. [Feb 6] Denies entry to all Mainland Chinese residents. [Feb 7] Denies entry to foreign travellers who have been in the Mainland, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao, in the past 14 days. [Feb 7] Suspends issuance of entry permit for <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao residents; Hong Kong and Macao residents with residential permits or entry permits issued before Feb 7 are required to be under 14-day home quarantine after entering Taiwan. [Feb 10] Travellers transiting through the Mainland, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao and granted entry into Taiwan are	[Jan 31] China Airlines cancels some flights to cities across the Mainland. [Feb 3] China Airlines cancels some flights <b>to Hong Kong</b> . [Feb 7] Eva Air cancels some flights <b>to Hong Kong</b> . [Feb 10] Government bans flights between Taiwan and airports in the Mainland except for those in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, Chengdu.

		<p>required to be under 14-day home quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Denies entry to <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao Residents, excluding people travelling for executing contracts or those being deployed by multinational companies, and young children and spouses of Taiwanese who have obtained Taiwan resident permits.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Raises travel alert for <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao to Level 3, warning residents to avoid non-essential trips to the two SARs.</p> <p>[Feb 12] Exemption proposed for the entry of Taiwanese citizens' spouses and children who are still Mainland Chinese residents retracted.</p>	
Thailand	35	<p>[Feb 1] Requests arriving Chinese tourists to provide medical certificates stating they are healthy and free of infection from the novel coronavirus.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Thai Smile Air suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 8] Thai Airways reduces flights to Mainland China.</p>
The Netherlands	0	<p>[Feb 5] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei and non-essential travel to Mainland China.</p>	<p>[Jan 30] KLM suspends flights to Xiamen, Chengdu, and Hangzhou, Beijing and Shanghai.</p>
The Philippines	3	<p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign travellers from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, and foreign travellers who have been in China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao, in the past 14 days; temporary travel ban on Filipino visiting China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 11] The above measures expanded to include Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Allows Filipinos in HK to travel back to the Philippines, subject to 14-day quarantine.</p> <p>[Feb 14] Lifts travel ban on Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 18] Lifts travel ban for domestic helpers, allowing them to return to Hong Kong and Macao.</p>	<p>[Feb 2] Philippine Airlines suspends all flights to China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 2] AirAsia suspends all flights to and from China, <b>including Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 11] Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific suspends all flights to and from Taiwan.</p>
Turkey	0	<p>[Jan 27] Advises against non-essential travel to China.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] Turkish Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p>
UAE	9	-	<p>[Feb 5] Government suspends all flights to and from Mainland China outside of Beijing.</p>
UK	9	<p>[Feb 4] Advises against all travel to the province of Hubei; advises against all but essential travel to the rest of Mainland China.</p>	<p>[Jan 29] British Airways suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 2] Virgin Atlantic suspends the only flight to Mainland China.</p>

			[Feb 13] British Airways cancels one of its two daily flights to Hong Kong.
US	15	<p>[Jan 31] Raises travel advisory for Mainland China to Level 4: Do Not Travel.</p> <p>[Jan 31] Maintains travel advisory for Hong Kong at Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution due to the novel coronavirus and civil unrest (Note: Hong Kong has been at Level 2 due to civil unrest since August 2019).</p> <p>[Feb 2] Denies entry to foreign nationals who have traveled anywhere in China within the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 10] Allows for the voluntary departure of non-emergency U.S. government employees and their family members from Hong Kong.</p>	<p>[Jan 31] American Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 4] American Airlines suspends flights <b>to Hong Kong</b> through April 23 (for DFW) / April 24 (for LAX).</p> <p>[Feb 6] United Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China.</p> <p>[Feb 6] Delta Airlines suspends all flights to Mainland China. (Delta does not operate any flight to Hong Kong)</p> <p>[Feb 8] United Airlines suspends flights <b>to Hong Kong</b>.</p> <p>[Feb 10] US Postal Service (USPS) suspends time guarantees on shipments destined for China and <b>Hong Kong</b> due to widespread airline cancellations; suspends mail transiting via USPS from other regions to Hong Kong.</p>
Vietnam	16	<p>[Jan 29] Stops issuing travel visas for HKSAR passport holders.</p> <p>[Jan 30] Stops issuing visas for Chinese visitors.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Stops issuing visas for foreign visitors who have been in China in the past 14 days.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Denies entry to Chinese passport holders and foreign travellers arriving from Mainland China.</p>	<p>[Feb 1] Government bars all flights to and from China; later eases its ban to allow flights from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.</p> <p>[Feb 1] Vietjet and Vietnam Airlines suspend all flights to Mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao.</p> <p>[Feb 5] Vietnam Airlines suspends flights from Hanoi <b>to Hong Kong</b> and Macao; reduces Ho Chi Minh City-Hong Kong flights.</p>

Cruise Line	Restriction
Carnival Cruise Line	[Feb 7] Denies boarding to any guest or crew member who has been to China, including Hong Kong and Macao, in the 14 days prior to embarkation.
Cunard	[Feb 16] Denies boarding to any passenger who has travelled through China, Macao or <b>Hong Kong</b> within 14 days of the start of the cruise.
Holland America Line	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to any guests who have traveled from or through mainland China, Hong Kong, or Macao.
Norwegian Cruise Line	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to any guest that holds a Chinese, <b>Hong Kong</b> , or Macao passport and guests who have travelled from, visited or transited via airports in China, including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao, within 30 days of their voyage embarkation, regardless of nationality.
Princess Cruises	[Feb 7] Denies boarding to individuals who have traveled from or through mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao, within 14 days of the start of the cruise.
Regent Seven Seas Cruise	[Feb 16] Denies boarding to guests who hold a Chinese, <b>Hong Kong</b> or Macao passport, regardless of where they reside.

Royal Caribbean Cruises	[Feb 10] Denies boarding to individuals who have traveled from, to or through mainland China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao in the past 15 days, and those who have been in close contact with persons who have traveled from, through or to China, <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao in the past 15 days.
TUI Cruises	[Feb 13] Denies boarding to any person who has travelled to China (including <b>Hong Kong</b> and Macao), or has used an airport in these places as a transit point or has been in contact with any people living in China in the last 28 days prior to embarkation.

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

\*WHO's Travel Advice: With the information currently available for the novel coronavirus, WHO advised on Jan 27 that measures to limit the risk of exportation or importation of the disease should be implemented, without unnecessary restrictions of international traffic.

**Overseas Public Relations Sub-division  
Information Services Department  
February 2020**