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Current Situation

The death toll from the COVID-19 pandemic that originated in Wuhan, China was recorded at 207,860 as of April 27, while the total number of confirmed cases has reached 3,012,224 worldwide.

Argentina extended the nationwide commercial flight restrictions until September 1, while Curacao extended the closure of Curacao International Airport (CUR) to all inbound flights until May 10.

April 26 reports indicate that Wuhan, China has been declared virus-free after the last COVID-19 patients were discharged from the hospital, while Beijing banned “uncivilized behavior,” such as not covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; those caught breaking the restrictions could be fined. Japan has extended its entry ban to 14 additional countries, per April 27 reports, including Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.

On April 26, Bulgarian Prime Minister Boiko Borissov stated that the state of emergency is unlikely to be lifted before May 13. However, some restrictions have been lifted, including the opening of 10 parks in Sofia on April 27. Cyprus extended the ongoing ban on all inbound and outbound commercial flights at least until May 17, while Italy’s minister of culture and tourism stated that the country’s borders will remain closed to foreign tourists through the end of the year.

Israel’s national flag carrier, El Al Airlines, reportedly announced on April 26 that it will be extending the suspension of its passenger flight operations to and from Israel until May 9. Meanwhile, Jordan’s official news agency reported on April 27 the government’s decision to suspend operations at all ministries, public institutions, bodies, and departments from May 2 until May 23.

Ghana extended the ban on public gatherings and social distancing directives for two weeks, effective as of April 27, while Guinea-Bissau President Umaro Sissoco Embaló has renewed the state of emergency for an additional 15 days until May 11. Kenya postponed the reopening of schools, originally scheduled for May 4, for an additional month.

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Anti-Foreign Sentiment & Civil Unrest

In addition to the various government-implemented measures and health risks associated with COVID-19, a number of other risks, particularly related to civil unrest and xenophobia have arisen throughout the world.

The **Americas** have reported instances of civil unrest and violent xenophobia. For instance, thousands of inmates escaped from four prisons in Sao Paulo, Brazil after being told their temporary exits were canceled, and violent unrest was recorded in prisons throughout Colombia in response to the lack of protection for inmates from contracting COVID-19. Nurses in Mexico City, Mexico protested the shortage of supplies and protective equipment. Anti-foreign sentiment has materialized in violent incidents, particularly physical abuse towards Chinese nationals, across the USA .

Several countries and territories across **Asia** have witnessed protests, most notably Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. Such protests have been held against designated quarantine centers, perceived inadequate responses to controlling the outbreak, or to call for a ban on Chinese travelers. Online campaigns with noted anti-China sentiment have circulated in Japan, Indonesia, and Singapore, while Australia reported a spike in racism against Chinese Australians from late January. Protests were also held in Indonesia against the arrival of Chinese travelers, while multiple businesses and restaurants in the aforementioned countries, as well as South Korea and Vietnam, have denied services to Chinese nationals .

In **Europe**, when Ukrainian citizens were repatriated to Lviv and Poltava, violent unrest was recorded outside clinics and hospitals by concerned locals afraid of contracting the virus. Several instances of physical abuse towards Asian nationals have been reported across the UK. Prisoners in Italy have protested their living and health conditions amid the pandemic and Yellow Vests protests in Paris, France, which are frequently violent, continue to occur every week despite the COVID-19 gathering restrictions. Further, violent unrest has been recorded on the borders of Cyprus, as dozens of protesters attempted to break through barricades .

At the time of writing, instances of civil unrest and anti-foreign sentiments directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic in **MENA** have been scarce. In an isolated incident on March 15, an Israeli citizen of Indian descent was attacked in the city of Tiberias by two men who reportedly mistook him for being Chinese and therefore perceived him as being infected with the virus. President of Iran Hassan Rouhani stated on March 22 that Iran refused to receive assistance from the US to combat the COVID-19 outbreak, because "America is accused of creating the virus", which will serve to increase the already high anti-Western sentiment in the country. Localized incidents of civil unrest by citizens objecting to COVID-19 safety regulations were recorded in Egypt, Israel, Tunisia, and Turkey.

Anti-foreign incidents have been reported in multiple countries in **Sub-Saharan Africa**. In Kenya, this has included protests against Chinese travelers, as well as violent incidents targeting Asians. Additional incidents have been reported in Ethiopia, with both verbal harassment and small-scale violence. This has grown to include harassment of people who appear to be European in Kenya as well as in Cameroon, Ivory Coast, and Senegal. This trend is likely to continue given that the vast majority of cases in Africa are imported from Europe and COVID-19 is increasingly viewed in many African countries as a disease spread by white people.

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Locations with Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Asia	Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Fiji, French Polynesia, Georgia, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
Americas	Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Panama, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Suriname, the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland UK, Ukraine, Vatican City
Middle East & North Africa	Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, Yemen
Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Djibouti, DRC, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, eSwatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mayotte, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Somaliland, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe



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Travel Advisories & Measures

Multiple countries have issued travel advisories or taken measures in relation to the Coronavirus. New updates since the previous report have been bolded.


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Americas

Country	Measures
<p>ANGUILLA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 3 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has closed all the air and seaports as per March 26 reports. All travelers from outside the Caribbean will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated its travel advisory for the country advising against all but essential international travel. Individuals are advised to remain in their residences except for seeking medical care and purchasing essential commodities. As of April 13, the closure of air and sea ports has been extended until at least April 24 and the nationwide lockdown has been extended until April 21. On April 15, authorities announced that the closure of land and sea borders will continue until further notice.
<p>ANTIGUA & BARBUDA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 24 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who traveled to China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore or South Korea within 28 days of arrival will be denied entry. As of March 30, gatherings with over 10 people are prohibited. Authorities announced a 24-hour curfew from April 2-9 on March 31. The government announced that all ports of entry are closed. A full lockdown is in effect and the state of emergency has been extended to May 24. Authorities confirmed the first two deaths in Antigua and Barbuda on April 8. The 24-hour nationwide lockdown has reportedly been extended until midnight on April 22. Until this date, only essential personnel are permitted to leave their homes, with no more than two people per vehicle.
<p>ARUBA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 100 Confirmed Deaths: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government declared a nationwide mandatory full-day quarantine. The 'Shelter in place' orders will remain in effect until April 20. Authorities confirmed the first COVID-19 death in Aruba on April 15. Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the Dutch overseas territories in the Caribbean, including Aruba, until at least April 28, with a curfew reportedly ongoing in the island until the same date. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable


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Recovered Cases: 73	professional trips are allowed entry during this period. There are currently no official restrictions on individuals seeking to depart, though flight availability is extremely limited.
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ARGENTINA</p>  </div> <p>Confirmed Cases: 3,892</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 192</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,107</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls were tightened at checkpoints and tolls leading towards Buenos Aires as of March 23. • The government announced the suspensions of repatriation of Argentines stranded abroad until further notice on March 25. Retired security personnel have been deployed to enforce quarantine measures. • The government extended the nationwide quarantine. Only supermarkets, pharmacies, public and private hospitals, and service stations will be allowed to remain open. • Commuter train lines in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area will reduce services. All five lines will operate on Sundays and other scheduled holidays. • The country's air, land, and sea borders will remain closed to foreign nationals. • The government extended the ban on public events and large gatherings in Buenos Aires province. • The Central Bank confirmed that financial entities will operate between April 13-17, extending the usual hours by 2 hours. • As of April 7, local authorities of multiple departments, including Jujuy, La Rioja, Misiones, Salta, Santiago del Estero, have mandated the use of face masks in public places. • Exceptions to the lockdown were released on April 11, including brief outings for those with disabilities, socially distant banking, sale of tires and vehicle parts, and others. • President Alberto Fernandez announced that the nationwide lockdown will be extended until April 27. • Starting April 15, the use of face masks will be mandatory on public transport, shops, and public offices in Buenos Aires. • As of April 14, the sale of N95 surgical masks to individuals who are not healthcare workers has been banned in Buenos Aires. Citizens are also banned from leaving their residences for exercise. • People above the age of 70 will need a mandatory pass if they need to step out of their homes from April 20, with the passes being issued for a single day only. • The US Embassy announced a repatriation flight from Buenos Aires' Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) to Miami International Airport (MIA) on April 25. The flight is reportedly subject to change. • The government has declared the use of face masks in public transport as mandatory across the country from April 20. • A judge declared that an order requiring people over 70 years old to get authorization before leaving their residence was unconstitutional and an unfair burden per April 21 reports. • On April 22, the government confirmed that quarantine measures will continue through May. Certain restrictions will be lifted in seven provinces, including resumption of private construction, and activities in professions such as accountants and lawyers.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 23, Buenos Aires will open 64 of the 111 access points into the city, with some modifications, to allow traffic to flow more freely. On April 24, authorities will begin carrying out voluntary rapid tests at main train stations in Buenos Aires. • President Alberto Fernandez announced that the nationwide lockdown will be extended until May 10. • Eastern Airlines will operate a repatriation flight from Buenos Aires to Miami, FL. on April 29. • UPDATE: The government has extended the nationwide commercial flight restrictions until September 1. Exceptions will be made for emergency and humanitarian flights. • UPDATE: On April 26, the governors of Buenos Aires, Cordoba, and Santa Fe rejected the decision of the central government that authorized recreational outings of up to one hour for residents within a radius of 500 meters around their homes.
<p>BAHAMAS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 80 Confirmed Deaths: 11 Recovered Cases: 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals will be banned from entering the Bahamas as of March 19. Nationals returning from abroad must self-quarantine for 14 days. • The government extended the State of Emergency (SoE). Individuals will be required to remain self-isolated in their residences. Pharmacies will operate between 09:00-13:00. • A nationwide lockdown will take effect April 8 at 20:00 (local time) through April 14 in the morning, banning all nonessential travel and closing all businesses deemed non-essential. Additional lockdowns are to occur every Friday at 21:00 (local time) until Monday at 05:00 (local time) through April 30. • The government released a shopping schedule amid the nationwide lockdown on April 6. The schedule provides the days of the week and the timings at which the public can go for essential food shopping based on the first letter of their last name. • UPDATE: The government is expected to extend the ongoing State of Emergency until May 30.
<p>BARBADOS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 79 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 39</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government expanded its quarantine protocol to include all passengers arriving from Italy to the country as of March 7. It has also issued an advisory warning against nonessential travel to Italy as of March 7. • Local authorities announced the closure of all businesses with a few exceptions during this period. • The British FCO advised citizens to return to the UK at the earliest on April 3. • The 24-hour curfew in effect will be extended until May 3. All non-essential businesses remain closed with a few exceptions open for limited hours. Residents are permitted to shop for essential goods two days a week between 08:00 and 11:00 (local time) or 13:00 and 16:00 based on their surname. • Acting Prime Minister Santia Bradshaw stated that some restrictions on the curfew will be eased per April 20 reports, with the alphabetic-based shopping system lifted at petrol pumps. It will remain in effect at supermarkets and at computer stores which are now allowed to open for curb-side delivery.


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<p>BELIZE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 18 Confirmed Deaths: 2 Recovered Cases: 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All European nationals, as well as those from China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, and South Korea, will be banned entry. The restrictions also apply to travelers who have stayed anywhere in Europe or one of the other aforementioned countries during the last 30 days preceding their trip to Belize. • Belize banned all public events of more than 100 people as of March 16. • All remaining border crossings will reportedly close by March 23. The closures will be reviewed after 30 days. Belize nationals may enter through the Santa Elena border crossing, but exits from the country will not be permitted except in emergencies. • Philip Goldson Airport (BZE) in Belmopan will suspend operations from March 23 after the last flight is out for the day, for 30 days. The Santa Elena border crossing remains open for Belizean nationals, residents, and diplomats as of March 23. • The country's Prime Minister announced the first case of COVID-19 on March 23. • Belize announced its first COVID-19 related death on April 5. • The government announced nationwide restrictions in place through April 25, including a curfew in place from 20:00 to 05:00. Individuals who violate restrictions can face fines or imprisonment. • UPDATE: On 26 April, authorities announced new health regulations for the use of public transportation during the outbreak. Travelers are required to wash or sanitize their hands before boarding and wear a face mask for the duration of travel.
<p>BERMUDA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 109 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 39</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities announced on March 30 that a nightly curfew will be in effect between 20:00-06:00. • As of April 3, commercial flights via LF Wade International Airport (BDA) are suspended until at least May 1. A repatriation charter flight is expected to depart to Atlanta on April 7. • Authorities confirmed Bermuda's first two COVID-19 related deaths on April 7. • As of April 8, authorities have implemented heightened movement restrictions, including a 24-hour shelter-in-place order, as per which individuals are only permitted to leave their homes for shopping of essential commodities such as food and medicines. • A British Airways flight to London is scheduled for April 25.
<p>BOLIVIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 950 Confirmed Deaths: 50 Recovered Cases: 80</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigning for upcoming elections was suspended. • The government announced the suspension of all international flights to and from the country on March 17. Additionally, all land borders will be closed to non-residents. • President Jeanine Anez announced a mandatory nationwide quarantine from 00:00 on March 22 effective for 14 days. Everyone will be required to remain in their primary residence except for the purchase of essential goods, medical care, or working in essential services. All public and private transportation will be prohibited except for those purposes as well. • The government declared a national health emergency, extending border closures to April 15 on March 25. Restrictions on movement have been tightened with only one person per household allowed to go out between 07:00 - 12:00 (local time) during weekdays. The circulation of private vehicles is also banned, with some exceptions for security and health purposes.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister of Health confirmed Bolivia's first death from COVID-19 on March 29 in the worst affected region of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. • The government approved on April 10 the use of electronic anklets in La Paz for individuals required to quarantine themselves. • Restrictions limiting nonessential movement and the use of private vehicles will be extended until April 30. • On April 22, the Bolivian government stated it will not repatriate any stranded nationals.
<p>BRAZIL</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 63,100 Confirmed Deaths: 4,286 Recovered Cases: 30,152</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities announced on March 14 the banning of gatherings of over 500 individuals. • Sao Paulo declared a state of emergency as on March 17. • President Jair Bolsonaro defied restrictions on March 15 by partaking in a pro-government demonstration in Brasilia. • Over 1,000 inmates escaped from prisons in Sao Paulo on March 16 following tensions over recently imposed restrictions. Several guards are being held hostage as of March 17. • President Jair Bolsonaro announced a partial closure of the Brazilian border with Venezuela on March 17. The measure will not impact the transfer of goods. • Brazil announced that it will ban citizens of the EU, China, Japan, Australia, Malaysia, and South Korea from entering the country. As of March 19, all land borders have been closed for 15 days. • The State of Sao Paulo will shut down for 14 days from March 24 in an attempt to curb the spread of COVID-19. All nonessential businesses and services will be closed. • A regional court has annulled President Jair Bolsonaro's decree that excluded churches, religious temples and lottery houses from quarantines imposed by regional governments. • Brazil's borders will be closed for 30 days from March 30 by land, sea, and air to all foreign nationals except for residents. • A court injunction published on March 30 prohibits demonstrations in Goias during quarantine. • The governor of Sao Paulo extended the quarantine implemented in the state until April 22. Essential services such as hospitals, dental clinics, banks, supermarkets, and public transport will continue to operate during this period. • The US Embassy issued a health alert on April 9 noting that the US bound flights from Brazil have decreased to 11 per week. The available flights depart from Sao Paulo (GRU) or Campinas (VCP) and are operated by the United Airlines (the only airline with a daily flight), LATAM, and Azul. • The quarantine in Rio de Janeiro has been extended until April 30. • On April 15, the governor of the state of Para tested positive for COVID-19, shortly after the governor of Rio tested positive as well. • President Jair Bolsonaro fired his health minister Luiz Henrique Mandetta on April 16 who had advocated for social distancing measures. • Sao Paulo State Governor Joao Doria reportedly announced an extension of the state-wide quarantine until May 10.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 18, the mayor of Rio de Janeiro declared the use of face masks outside homes as mandatory. • Governors of several states have gradually started relaxing lockdown measures, including Sao Paulo, which will relax measures on May 11. Rio de Janeiro will not lift restrictions, as the city has nearly reached its hospital capacity. • 2,771 deaths caused by “unidentified” respiratory diseases have been reported in the country, raising concerns over the underreporting of COVID-19 related deaths.
<p style="text-align: center;">CANADA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 46,895 Confirmed Deaths: 2,560 Recovered Cases: 17,321</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruise ships carrying more than 500 people will not be allowed to stop in Canada at least until July 1. • Canada announced it will ban the entrance of non-citizens on March 16. • WestJet announced the suspension of all commercial operations of international, including transborder, flights from March 22. • Via Rail announced the suspension of Montreal to Halifax, Toronto to Vancouver, and the Jasper-Prince George-Prince Rupert services until May 1. • The Canada-US border will be closed to nonessential travel from 23:59 on March 20 until April 20. Trade between the two countries will not be impacted. • Quebec has been placed on partial lockdown prohibiting all non-essential businesses from March 25. • Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced on March 28 that individuals who show COVID-19 symptoms will be barred from boarding any domestic flight or trains. • Windsor International Airport (YQG) in Windsor, Ontario stated on April 1 that all commercial flights to and from the airport are suspended. • The government announced the suspension of all commercial flights in and out of the country from April 2. • The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been granted more powers to contain the spread of COVID-19, as of April 10. Officers are authorized to visit homes to ensure anyone entering Canada is self-isolating for 14 days and make arrests. • On April 11, authorities in Ontario announced that emergency measures will be extended until April 23. • Air Canada announced the suspension of most of its flights until June. Air Transat and Sunwing Airlines announced the cancellation of all their flights until May 30. • The Premier of Ontario stated on April 14 that the legislature has planned to extend the State of Emergency by 28 additional days. • Anyone entering Canada from April 15 onwards will be required to present proof of a credible 14-day isolation plan, failing which they will be placed in an approved quarantine location for 14 days. Transit travelers will be required to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) from local authorities. • Authorities will reportedly require passengers arriving at or departing from any airport in Canada to wear a non-medical face mask or other covering garment • Authorities in British Columbia will issue fines of up to 2,000 CAD for price gouging and reselling of essential supplies during the state of emergency from April 20.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada, Mexico, and the USA have agreed to continue restrictions on non-essential travel between the countries for 30 more days from April 20 • According to reports, Air Canada will suspend flights between Canada and the USA from April 26 until May 22 following the border restrictions agreed by the two countries. • On April 22, WestJet Airlines announced it will cancel approximately 18,000 scheduled flights, and lay off 3,000 people.
<p>CHILE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 13,331 Confirmed Deaths: 189 Recovered Cases: 7,024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Sebastian Pinera announced the prohibition of cruises at all Chilean ports on March 15. • Chile's borders closed from March 18 by land, sea, and air to foreign nationals. This does not affect the entry and exit of cargo. Fines and prison sentences for non-compliance with quarantine measures are enforced. The Policia de Investigaciones (PDI) announced on March 16 that it will suspend public services in its offices around the country to prevent the congregation of people. • Any Chilean citizens returning to the country will be permitted to enter but will have to self-quarantine for 14-days, as per March 18 orders. • President Sebastian Pinera declared a 90-day state of catastrophe on March 18. A military official will oversee the measure, set to take effect on March 19. • A curfew will be imposed on a nightly basis between 22:00-05:00 (local time) from March 22 onwards. • As of April 13, Lo Barnechea, Vitacura, Providencia, southern Nunoa and southern Santiago communes will no longer be in full quarantine. However, Las Condes, north Nunoa, north Santiago and western Puente Alto will remain under quarantine conditions. • On April 14, authorities announced the extension of border closures through April 22. • On April 15, President Pinera introduced an initiative to increase penalties against individuals that do not comply with restrictions, and the development of the Winter Plan, which will double shelters for those in need. • The government announced that immunization cards will begin being issued to people who have recovered from COVID-19 and are no longer contagious, beginning next week, as per April 16 reports. • The Ministry of Health announced that wearing masks would become compulsory in public places from April 17, as well as in rooms with over 10 people and elevators. • LATAM Airlines announced the cancellation of 95 percent of scheduled flights in May as of April 16. However, the airline will continue to operate some domestic flights in Brazil and Chile. All but two international routes, from Sao Paulo, Brazil and Miami, USA will remain suspended. • President Pinera announced on April 19 that classes in school will not resume on April 27, as originally planned. • Public Sector Officials will return to work in person from April 20. Elderly public sector employees will be excluded from this provision. • The Health Minister announced on April 19 that Chile has entered into the fifth phase of the epidemic marked by sustained transmission of cases.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LATAM Airlines is slated to extend flight suspensions to Europe until June, per April 20 reports. • The British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) stated on April 21 that authorities had established multiple checkpoints as part of their outbreak response, with some areas under sanitary cordons, requiring authorization to enter or exit. • On April 23, authorities placed three communes in the Santiago province in quarantine, namely, Quinta Normal, Pedro Aguirre Cerda, and the southern area of Independencia. • UPDATE: On April 26, the government announced that it will issue certificates to people who have recovered from COVID-19, allowing them to return to work.
<p>COLOMBIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 5,379 Confirmed Deaths: 244 Recovered Cases: 1,133</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who do not comply with restrictions will be criminally investigated. • From March 23, international passenger flights will be suspended for 30 days and both foreign and Colombian nationals will be banned from entering the country during this time. • Authorities announced on March 24 that between 4,000 and 15,000 inmates will be allowed to serve their sentences in house arrest due to the COVID-19 outbreak. • The Mayor of Bogota, Claudia Lopez, stated on March 30 that quarantine measures could last until June. • La Ceja municipality has closed its borders. The government will limit inter-city travel. The closing of borders does not apply to healthcare and administrative personnel. • All international flights to Colombia are suspended until April 22, while land and sea borders are closed until May 31. Cargo transportation will be allowed for the entry and exit of products through authorized land points. • Spirit Airlines will operate humanitarian flights to Fort Lauderdale, USA on April 6 from Bogota and Medellin. • President Ivan Duque announced on April 6 that the nationwide quarantine will be extended until April 27. • Authorities will introduce gender-based movement restrictions in Bogota on April 13. The restrictions will remain in place until April 27. • President Duque announced that economic activity will be restarted in phases from April 27, which marks the end of the quarantine period. • An alert regarding the lack of suitable health infrastructure has been issued in Caqueta by the Ministry of Health following the confirmation of the first two cases on April 19. • Mandatory preventive isolation has been extended until May 11 by President Ivan Duque, per April 20 reports. • International flights to and from Colombia will be grounded through the end of May, with the exception of cargo and humanitarian flights. Public transport will begin to operate with strict protocols, with maximum occupancy of 35 percent. On April 27, construction and manufacturing sectors will begin operating.
<p>COSTA RICA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costa Rica enacted health screenings for anyone entering who has been to China within 14 days.



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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 695 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 264</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costa Rican authorities have canceled mass events and instructed the public sector to telecommute starting March 10. • The government ordered the closure of all bars and clubs and urged theatres and restaurants to reduce their capacity by half on March 15. • Costa Rica declared a state of emergency on March 16. • The British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) stated on April 2 that all commercial flights had stopped operating to and from Costa Rica. • A nightly curfew is in place from 17:00-05:00. All nonessential businesses must be closed. • All private vehicle movement will be prohibited between April 8-12. Breaking the ban may result in fines. • The government has extended the closure of borders to both residents and non-citizens until April 30. • Public transport will operate at limited capacities and private vehicles will be allowed to circulate based on the last digit of their licence plate until April 30. • The US Embassy announced repatriation flights from San Jose's Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) to George Bush Intercontinental Airport (HOU) in Houston, Texas on April 27. • Entry ban on foreign nationals and non-residents has been extended through May 15.
 <p>Confirmed Cases: 16 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 24-hour curfew is in effect in Curacao. • As of April 3, 'Shelter in place' orders will be in effect until April 20. • Per April 16 reports, over 70 people have been arrested for breaching quarantine measures. • Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the Dutch overseas territories in the Caribbean, including Curacao, until at least April 28, with a curfew reportedly ongoing in the island until the same date. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable professional trips are allowed entry during this period. There are currently no official restrictions on individuals seeking to depart, though flight availability is extremely limited. • UPDATE: On April 26, authorities extended the closure of Curacao International Airport (CUR) to all inbound flights until May 10.
 <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,369 Confirmed Deaths: 54 Recovered Cases: 501</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuba banned the entry of all foreign tourists from March 23 for a period of 30 days. Foreign residents and citizens will be allowed to enter but will be quarantined for 14 days at a designated health institution. • Cuba-based Cubana de Aviacion announced the cancellation of all its flights until April 24. • Authorities announced the indefinite suspension of all international arrivals into the country including travelers from all nationalities, but excluding cargo shipments on March 31. • Flights between Cuba and the USA were suspended from April 1 according to the US Embassy in Cuba. • Cuba suspended the arrival of all passenger flights into the country on April 2 and cancelled the May Day parade scheduled for May 1.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities have introduced curfews in Santiago de Cuba and Pinar del Rio provinces as of April 9. • Authorities suspended public transportation as of April 11. • On April 15, authorities announced that foreigners that do not have residency or citizenship status must leave Cuba or face penalties. A travel ban for Cuban citizens is in effect, and applies to dual citizens as well. All commercial flights in and out of Cuba are suspended until further notice.
<p>DOMINICA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 16 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominica has banned all travel to and from China. • The US Embassy announced a repatriation flight from Dominica's Douglas-Charles International Airport (DOM) to Luis Munoz Marin International Airport (SJU) in San Juan, Puerto Rico on April 21.
<p>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 6,135 Confirmed Deaths: 278 Recovered Cases: 910</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Italian individual who entered the country from Italy without any symptoms was confirmed as the first case in the country, as of March 1. • All international travel will be indefinitely suspended from 06:00 (local time) on March 19. The country's land, sea, and air borders will remain closed for 15 days. • The government ordered the suspension of all inbound commercial flights and ships, as well as the closure of schools and entertainment centers from March 19 for 15 days. Outbound flights will continue to transport foreign travelers to their home countries. • All public transport will be indefinitely suspended from March 21, including buses by private operators. • The government announced on March 30 that members of the Armed Forces and National Police have increased patrolling during the day to enforce curfew measures. The curfew has been revised and will be in effect from 17:00-06:00 everyday. • On April 4, Dominican Republic authorities announced a new ban on travel between municipalities. • The government confirmed on April 6 that domestic travel restrictions will not apply to manufacturers, transporters, and merchants. • Travel restrictions across municipal and provincial borders have been lifted from April 13. • The nationwide state of emergency will be in place until at least April 30. All air, land, and sea borders will be closed until then, although approved evacuation flights for foreigners may still take place. • Authorities have reportedly extended the closures of all air, land, and sea borders until April 30.
<p>ECUADOR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Lenin Moreno announced on March 16 that the movement of people and vehicles will be restricted throughout the country from March 24. Movement will be allowed only to buy food and medicines or to travel to hospitals and workplaces.




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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 22,719 Confirmed Deaths: 576 Recovered Cases: 1,366</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecuador declared a state of emergency on March 16, closing all public services apart from healthcare. • From March 23, restrictions have been implemented in supermarkets in Guayaquil, including children and elderly citizens will be prohibited from entering the markets. Further, the use of masks will be mandatory for both buyers and sellers. • On March 25, President Moreno announced the continuation of the nationwide curfew from 14:00 – 05:00 (local time), with no clear end date and with strict penalties for violators. • The government announced the suspension of all humanitarian flights until the end of the quarantine period of individuals who returned from the USA on March 23. • As of April 3, social events will be banned throughout April and May. International flights will remain suspended throughout April. • The last scheduled commercial flight to the US is on April 10, departing from Guayaquil to Miami. US citizens have been urged to make travel arrangements for April 10 or prepare to remain in Ecuador indefinitely. • As of April 6, individuals will be required to wear masks in public spaces. • The government applied new vehicle restrictions on April 6 according to which vehicles will be allowed to circulate one day per week between Monday-Friday based on the last digit of their license plate, 1-2 on Mondays; 3-4 on Tuesdays; 5-6 on Wednesdays; 7-8 on Thursdays; 9-0 on Fridays. Vehicles will not be allowed to circulate on Saturdays and Sundays. • Entry of foreign nationals will be prohibited until April 30. • The Mayor of Quito announced on April 13 that commercial establishments that do not comply with the mandatory restrictions will be closed indefinitely. • On April 15, Cuenca enforced new measures, including the mandatory use of face masks in public spaces, until further notice. • According to data released by the government on April 20, over 45 percent of deaths as a result of COVID-19 were from the Guayas province. • The government is set to reduce the number of movement passes granted due to an increase in movement in Quito and Guayaquil on April 20 • A commercial flight from Guayaquil to Miami, FL on April 27 has been scheduled, with US citizens urged to take this flight by the US Embassy in Ecuador. • The country's confirmed cases doubled and surpassed 20,000 after the government released a batch of delayed test results on April 24. • The transition from isolation to social distancing will begin on May 4. • The Minister of Health stated that it will not release new COVID-19 statistics on April 25-26 due to a system update
<p>EL SALVADOR</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 11, President Nayib Bukele announced a 30-day nationwide quarantine due to the COVID-19 outbreak. All foreign travelers are prohibited from entering El Salvador for 21 days. This will not apply for nationals, permanent residents, or diplomats, who can enter but will be subject to 30-days in quarantine.



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<p>Confirmed Cases: 323 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 89</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Nayib Bukele ordered the army to imprison foreign nationals attempting to enter the country on March 13. • El Salvador International Airport (SAL) will be indefinitely closed as of March 16. • The government announced the suspension of deportation flights of Salvadorian nationals from Mexico and the USA until further notice. • President Nayib Bukele ordered a 30-day nationwide quarantine on March 21. Individuals will be required to remain in their primary residence except for the purchase of essential goods or working in essential services. • President Nayib Bukele announced on April 6 that the nationwide quarantine will be extended until May 5. • The government announced on April 6 that security forces have been ordered to enforce quarantine measures more rigorously, including the confinement of offenders in "containment centers" and confiscation of cars. • On April 12, President Nayib Bukele announced that the nationwide quarantine would be extended another four days, through May 9. • Members of the armed forces were deployed to some parts of San Salvador due to the fact that some were not obeying the mandatory stay-at-home orders, per reports from April 18. • El Salvador International Airport (SAL) is slated to remain closed for commercial flights until May 5, according to reports from April 21. • United Airlines will operate two flights from San Salvador to Houston, TX. on April 29 and April 30.
<p>FALKLAND ISLANDS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 13 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Falkland Islands has confirmed its first case of COVID-19, according to a statement from April 3. The patient has been hospitalised since March 31 and is now in stable condition. • As of April 22, the construction sector has been permitted to resume operations.
<p>FRENCH GUIANA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 111 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 87</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Guiana confirmed its first five cases of COVID-19 on March 4. The five infected had recently returned from France after attending a religious gathering in February. • Travel prohibitions have been introduced between 17:00 - 05:00 (local time) from March 25. • The government has extended restrictions until May 11.
<p>GRENADA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From March 18, foreign nationals who have been in the following countries within 14 days of arrival will not be permitted entry into Grenada: China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, South Korea, Spain, and the UK.



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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 18 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) announced the closure of all airports in Grenada for commercial flights on March 23 with some flights still available to the UK. • The nation-wide State of Emergency (SoE) remains in effect as of March 31. Additionally, a 24-hours-per-day curfew will be in effect from March 30-April 6. • US-based Delta airlines has canceled flights between Grenada to Atlanta scheduled for April 4. • Authorities stated that a COVID-19 positive individual managed to leave the island with his family, without confirming where they went on April 1. • A nationwide 24-hour curfew is in place until 27 April. However, residents will be permitted to leave their homes between 05:00-19.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for essential purposes.
<p>GUADELOUPE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 149 Confirmed Deaths: 12 Recovered Cases: 82</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A curfew is in effect from 20:00-05:00 (local time) since April 1 as part of their COVID-19 response. • The government has extended the curfew. Visits to supermarkets, pharmacies, and essential workplaces are still permitted. • Prefect Philippe Gustin announced on April 7 that renting of hotel rooms, vacation homes, and tourist accommodations will be banned. • Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the French overseas territories in the Caribbean, including Guadeloupe, until at least May 11. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable professional trips are allowed entry during this period. • A repatriation flight has been organized by US authorities, expected to depart from Pointe-a-Pitre International Airport (PTP) on April 23, 2020 to San Juan, Puerto Rico.
<p>GUATEMALA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 500 Confirmed Deaths: 15 Recovered Cases: 49</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government banned all foreign entrants other than permanent residents from March 17. Guatemalan citizens and accredited diplomats will be allowed to enter the country by land but will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days. • Repatriation flights have been scheduled for April 3-4 between Guatemala City and Houston, TX, USA. • The government announced between April 5-12, citizens will no longer be able to travel between departments. All recreational activities within these dates including visits to beaches, lakes, and rivers will be prohibited. • Guatemala requested the USA to limit the number of deportees to Central America to 25 on April 6 after two individuals from a deportation flight tested positive for COVID-19. • The government announced on April 8 that all citizens will have to wear masks in public spaces, including grocery stores and on the street from April 13. • Authorities have advised against travel through the Rodolfo Robles International Bridge in Ciudad Tecun Uman as of April 10. On April 9, disruptions were reported at the bridge due to road blockades by local residents due to the fear of spread of the virus. • According to April 16 reports, flights carrying Guatemalan deportees from the US were temporarily halted after multiple COVID-19 infections were detected among the returnees per April 16 reports. 44 of 76 migrants who were sent back have tested positive.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Embassy announced two repatriation flights from Guatemala City's International Airport (GUA) to George Bush Intercontinental Airport (HOU) in Houston, Texas on April 24-25. • On April 19, President Alejandro Giammattei stated that the curfew had been eased for two hours, beginning from 18:00 (local time) instead of 16:00, and ending at 04:00. All nonessential businesses will close while essential businesses including grocery stores, pharmacies, and gas stations will remain open. • The curfew with newly announced timings will run until April 27, per April 21 reports. • United Airlines will operate two flights from Guatemala City to Houston, TX. on April 29 and May 1.
<p style="text-align: center;">GUYANA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 74 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guyana suspended all international flights from March 18 for two weeks from the Cheddi Jagan International Airport (GEO) in Timehri and Eugene F. Correia International Airport (OGL) in Ogle. Outbound flights for cargo deliveries, medivac, fuel stops, and special authorized flights will continue to operate. • Aviation authorities stated that they will extend existing flight suspensions until May 1, which includes Cheddi Jagan International Airport (GEO) in Timehri and Georgetown-Ogle Airport (OGL). • Authorities announced that a curfew is in effect between 18:00-06:00 (local time) until May 3, non-essential businesses are closed, and gatherings exceeding five people are prohibited. • The US Embassy has notified that commercial relief flights of Eastern Airlines are available for the US citizens on April 14.
<p style="text-align: center;">HAITI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 74 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haiti declared a State of Emergency (SoE) on March 19 and closed its borders. A curfew will be imposed from March 20 between 20:00-05:00 (local time). • The British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) stated on April 4 that Haitian authorities have announced a new requirement for all individuals to wear facial masks in public as a precaution against COVID-19. • Officials recorded Haiti's first COVID-19-related death on April 5. • Authorities announced on April 6 that intermunicipal transport between Le Cayes and Port-au-Prince will be suspended until further notice. • Authorities announced that the roadway giving access to the South Department will be closed for 15 days effective April 10. • On April 15 Prime Minister Joseph Jouthe announced that it would reopen textile factories on April 20. • JetBlue Airways has been authorized to operate a flight from Port-au-Prince to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Saturday, April 18. • The State of Health Emergency has been extended until May 19 per April 20 reports. • Spirit Airlines will operate a flight from Port-au-Prince to Fort Lauderdale on April 27.
<p style="text-align: center;">HONDURAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honduras declared a state of emergency. The decree suspends work in the public and private sectors, bans the holding of all events, including religious celebration, and suspends


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 <p>Confirmed cases: 661 Confirmed deaths: 61 Recovered Cases: 79</p>	<p>transport services. Outdoor travel is only allowed in case of buying essential goods, emergencies, and those traveling to work in "essential" sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The closure of all land, air, and sea borders has been extended until March 29. Foreign nationals wishing to leave may do so with authorization. Essential services will be permitted to make deliveries throughout this period. • The Honduran National Police announced further bans limiting travel to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations and banks based on national identity cards. • The US Embassy in Honduras released a Health Alert on April 5 regarding limited flight options for departures from Honduras, and an ongoing strain on domestic health services. US citizens who wish to depart Honduras have been advised not to wait due to decreasing flight availability. • As of April 7, all individuals will be required to wear face masks in public places.. • The government introduced restrictions on circulating outside the residence based on the last digit of national identification cards, passports, or resident cards. Individuals with 1, 2, and 3 as the last digit will be allowed to leave their homes on Mondays; 4, 5, and 6 on Tuesdays; and 7, 8, 9, and 0 on Wednesdays between 09:00-15:00. • Doctors have planned demonstrations nationwide on April 13 due to a lack of proper protective equipment. • On April 16, hardware stores will be authorized to open to the public. • President Juan Orlando Hernandez warned on April 16 that individuals not wearing a mask would be arrested. • On April 19, Honduras extended the nationwide curfew until April 26. • Quarantine restrictions have been extended in Colon, Cortes, and the Yoro departments until May 1. • Spirit Airlines will operate additional repatriation flights from San Pedro Sula to Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA on April 29; from San Pedro Sula to Houston, TX, USA on April 31; and from Tegucigalpa to Houston on April 30 and May 1. • UPDATE: On April 26, authorities extended a Red Alert in all 18 departments until at least May 3.
<p>JAMAICA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 350 Confirmed Deaths: 7 Recovered Cases: 28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamaica declared the island a disaster area on March 13. • Jamaica confirmed its first death from COVID-19 on March 18. • The government announced the closure of all air and seaports to incoming passenger traffic. • Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, while all persons aged 75 years or over are to remain at home for 14 days, as of March 25. • Anyone who enters Jamaica after March 21 must remain in quarantine for 14 days from the day of entry. • As of April 3, air and seaports are closed to arriving aircraft and ships. • Authorities announced on April 4 that the existing suspension of all inbound international flights would be extended.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister Andrew Holness stated on April 20 that the curfew hours will be tightened, running from 18:00-06:00 (local time), beginning from April 22 and slated to last for 14 days. Additionally, wearing masks in public has been made mandatory.
<p>MARTINIQUE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 175 Confirmed Deaths: 14 Recovered Cases: 77</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consulate General of Haiti in Martinique will remain closed as of March 17. • Only citizens, residents, and travelers on non-deferrable professional travelers are allowed entry. Those entering the country will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days. Outbound travel will be authorized on a case-by-case basis. • A curfew is in effect from 20:00-05:00 (local time) since April 1 as part of their COVID-19 response. Additionally all restaurants have been asked to stop operations by 19:00 every day. • Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the French overseas territories in the Caribbean, including Martinique, until at least May 11. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable professional trips are allowed entry during this period. • A repatriation flight has been organized by US authorities, expected to depart from Aime Cesaire International Airport (FDF) on April 23, 2020 to San Juan, Puerto Rico.
<p>MEXICO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 14,677 Confirmed Deaths: 1,351 Recovered Cases: 8,354</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride-hailing application Uber has reportedly suspended over 200 accounts in Mexico from February 1 due to concerns of drivers having come into contact with the virus. • The US Embassy in Mexico announced the suspension of visa services from March 18. Consulates will continue to provide essential consular services to US citizens as well as emergency visas. • Interjet will indefinitely suspend all international flights from March 24. Domestic routes continue to operate. • Nonessential travel via the US-Mexico border will be restricted from March 21 for 30 days. Individuals crossing the border for work, medical appointments, or to pursue education will not be affected. Lawful trade and commerce will not be impacted. • Immigration authorities temporarily halted the processing of asylum applications on March 24, in order to limit the spread of COVID-19, with plans to resume April 20. • The government announced that it will suspend all nonessential activities from March 26. • Terminals 3 and 4 of Cancun International Airport (CUN) have been partially closed as of March 31. • The federal health secretariat announced on March 30 the extension of core activities in public, private, and social sectors until April 30. Events with over 50 people will be banned. • Mexico declared a national health emergency on March 30. • A Guatemalan migrant was confirmed dead, with 14 injured following a detention center riot in south Mexico on April 1 after concerns regarding COVID-19 were raised. • Additional restrictions imposed on US government personnel have been lifted as of April 3. US government personnel remain subject to normal movement and curfew restrictions in Nuevo Laredo. • Aeromexico, Interjet, and Volaris have canceled flights to and from San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, TX from April 4.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British FCO issued an advisory on April 7 stating certain hotels are not accepting reservations and foreign nationals are permitted at certain hotels only for humanitarian reasons. • The British FCO issued an advisory on April 8, warning against all cross-border travel during the Holy Week from April 10-13 amid the ongoing travel restrictions • The governor of Colima announced on April 9 that only those providing essential services will be allowed to enter into the state. • Security authorities have been deployed throughout the Manuel Avila boulevard and other streets in Veracruz to prevent entry to the beach area. • Mexico City continues to be the city with the most COVID-19 infections and deaths in the country. • On April 16, President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador (AMLO) stated that social distancing measures originally planned to last until April 30 will be extended to May 30. • The government announced that social isolation and the use of face masks will be made mandatory in Jalisco from April 20. • Authorities will implement fines of up to 17,000 pesos for those violating social isolation measures in Mexicali. • As of April 20, stay at home orders have become mandatory for residents of Jalisco and Michoacan. • Canada, Mexico, and the USA have agreed to continue restrictions on non-essential travel between the countries for 30 more days from April 20. • On April 21, cases in Mexico surpassed 9,000 as Mexico City's Mayor Claudia Sheinbaum introduced new measures as part of their outbreak response. From April 23, 20 percent of public transport stations will be closed, with no vehicles allowed to circulate with limited exceptions. • On April 22, Mexico reported that it had surpassed 10,000 cases. • Mexico and the USA have extended the closure of their mutual border to non-essential travel until May 20. • CDMX inaugurated the country's first field hospital on April 22 with 854 beds.
<p>NICARAGUA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 13 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicaragua confirmed its first case of COVID-19 on March 18 in a 40-year old Nicaraguan national who is likely to have contracted the virus in Panama. • Airlines are indefinitely suspending flights to and from Managua over the coming days. Spirit Airlines will suspend flights from March 24, American Airlines from March 27, and United Airlines from April 1. • First COVID-19 related death was reported on March 26. The victim was reportedly suffering from multiple illnesses. • Aeromexico announced on April 6 the suspension of all its flights from Managua from April 9. After the final April 9 Aeromexico flight, there will be no commercial flights between Nicaragua and the USA until at least early May. • Several airlines have extended the suspension of services between Nicaragua and the USA ranging between May 2 and June 10.




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools and multiple government services resumed on April 20 following a directive from the government.
<p>PANAMA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 5,779 Confirmed Deaths: 165 Recovered Cases: 369</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced on March 15 that only Panamanians and foreign residents would be allowed to enter Panama starting 23:59 on March 16. The ongoing nationwide curfew has been extended to a 24-hour measure beginning March 25 with some exceptions but no specified end date. The government suspended all domestic travel on March 25. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued an alert advising against all nonessential travel to Panama on March 26. Authorities introduced a new measure on April 1 where women would be allowed to leave their homes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with men allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No one will be allowed to leave their residences on Sundays. The British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) stated on April 4 that a significant decrease in transportation availability, including taxis and ride-share services, has been recorded in the country in recent days. Authorities extended the flight suspension by one month to May 22 on April 20. The government announced a full quarantine between April 25-26, whereby no individual is authorized to leave their residence for the entire duration.
<p>PARAGUAY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 228 Confirmed Deaths: 9 Recovered Cases: 85</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorities announced on March 14 that all of the country's border crossings will be shut down until further notice. The measure reportedly affects individuals but not goods. Paraguayan nationals, residents, and accredited diplomatic personnel will be permitted to enter the country, however, they will be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days. Paraguay announced its first death from the COVID-19 virus on March 20. All international flights to and from the country will be suspended from 23:59 on March 22, for 30 days. Domestic and cargo flights will operate as normal. As of March 21, the government has banned all nonessential movement nationwide. Exemptions are made for essential services and activities, including seeking healthcare or obtaining supplies. The US Embassy in Asuncion issued a health alert regarding border closures in the country from March 25-29, with exceptions to cargo. All bus services from Asuncion to other locations will be suspended from April 5. As of April 2, the activities of the Senate will be suspended until after April 12 as a member of the upper house tests positive for COVID-19. Nationwide movement restrictions are in place until further notice, including a nationwide curfew from 20:00 to 04:00 and the mandated use of facemasks in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> public spaces. The government announced the extension of quarantine measures until April 26. Along with the quarantine measures extension until April 26, border closures have been extended with exceptions for foreigners wishing to depart, Paraguayans returning to the country, and for trade.




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraguay will ease its coronavirus lockdown in May, replacing its current restrictions with a "smart quarantine." The country will be divided into zones and restrictions will be eased zone-wise. Border closures, suspension of schools and public events will continue to remain in place.
<p style="text-align: center;">PERU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 27,517 Confirmed Deaths: 728 Recovered Cases: 8,088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government declared a health emergency on March 11, a measure that will last 90 days. The armed forces and the police have been deployed across the country to ensure compliance with imposed restrictions. Roads leading to Lima and Jorge Chavez International Airport (LIM) will be closed for the entire quarantine period. The government announced more stringent measures for individuals who violate curfews on March 27. Citizens who disregard isolation and compulsory social immobilization will automatically be listed in the Registry of Non-compliance. The US Embassy in Peru will organize busses for US citizens from the Ica region to Lima from March 31 for their return to the USA. President Martin Vizcarra extended the curfew hours to 18:00-05:00 for most of the country except Tumbes, Piura, Lambayeque, La Libertad, and Loreto, with curfew hours in these regions beginning at 16:00. Per April 1 reports, President Martin Vizcarra has called on 10,000 reservists to rejoin in order to enforce stay-at-home orders and patrol streets, with daily fines levied on reservists who refuse to serve. The government has extended the nationwide quarantine until April 26. President Martin Vizcarra revoked gender-based mobilization restrictions on April 10. The US Embassy announced that regularly scheduled repatriation flights from Peru to the US will end on April 21. As of April 13, only one household member will be allowed to leave their residence for urgent issues and business Monday-Saturday until April 26. According to reports from April 20, 385 out of 525 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds available nationwide have been filled by COVID-19 patients. Eastern Airlines will operate an additional repatriation flight from Lima to Miami, FL, USA on May 6. President Martin Vizcarra announced on April 23 that the ongoing state of emergency will be extended until May 10. Curfew hours for Tumbes, Piura, Lambayeque, La Libertad, and Loreto regions have been updated and will now run from 16:00-04:00. UPDATE: The judiciary extended the administrative deadlines, procedural deadlines, and suspension of work until May 11.
<p style="text-align: center;">SAINT LUCIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Health and Wellness increased its travel restrictions on foreign nationals who, within 14 days, traveled to China, Hong Kong, Italy, Singapore, and South Korea both in-transit and originating. Any national that returns from these countries will be quarantined for 14 days.



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<p>Confirmed Cases: 15 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities confirmed the island's first two confirmed COVID-19 cases on March 14. • Authorities have banned all gatherings of more than 10 people from 18:00 (local time) on March 20. • As of April 15, authorities have extended a nightly curfew from 19:00 to 05:00 through April 26. All airports and seaports will remain closed, and most nonessential businesses will also remain closed until April 26. • UPDATE: Reports indicate that the ongoing State of Emergency has been extended until May 31.
<p>SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 14 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities confirmed the island's first confirmed COVID-19 case on March 12. • From March 23, travelers from China, the UK, USA, and countries of the European Union will be required to quarantine for 14 days upon entering. Individuals may be denied entry if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.
<p>ST. BARTHELEMY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 6 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 10, the official number of confirmed cases remained at three, with the other previously suspected cases dismissed. • Only citizens, residents, and travelers on non-deferrable professional travelers are allowed entry. Those entering the country will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days. Outbound travel will be authorized on a case-by-case basis. • Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the French overseas territories in the Caribbean, including St. Barthelemy, until at least May 11. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable professional trips are allowed entry during this period.
<p>ST KITTS & NEVIS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 15 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated its travel advisory regarding border closures in the country to all passengers, including local nationals, residents and foreign nationals. • The curfew will remain in effect. Individuals who do not work in a designated essential sector will be required to remain self-isolated for the aforementioned period. • The borders will be closed to all arriving passengers. Access will be unavailable through all ports to nationals, residents, and foreign nationals. • The State of Emergency (SoE) has been extended until April 25, which includes 24-hour lockdowns which are slated to begin from April 18. • Authorities have reportedly extended the ongoing State of Emergency until at least April 25. However, the nationwide curfew will be relaxed on April 20-24, extending from 19:00 to 06:00 (local time). • Authorities announced that the nationwide curfew will be extended until May 9.
<p>ST MARTIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Consulate General of Haiti in St Martin will remain closed as of March 16.

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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 38 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government implemented restrictions on all nonessential movement on March 25 effective through March 31. • Individuals who have traveled to China, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Macau or Singapore within 14 days prior to arrival will be denied entry into the country as per March 26 reports. • Only citizens, residents, and travelers on non-deferrable professional travelers are allowed entry until April 15. Those entering the country will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days. Outbound travel will be authorized on a case-by-case basis. • The regional prefecture announced St Martin's first death from COVID-19 on March 29. • The government has implemented a daily curfew from 20:00 - 06:00 (local time) as of March 31. • The government has extended the nationwide lockdown. • Authorities have reportedly banned all international flights to the French overseas territories in the Caribbean, including the French side of St Martin Island, until at least May 11. Only citizens, residents, and travellers on non-deferrable professional trips are allowed entry during this period. Outbound air transportation from these territories is reportedly being authorised on a case-by-case basis for specific reasons such as repatriation, reunification of family members and health emergencies. • Authorities announced that the mandatory quarantine will be extended until May 10.
<p>SURINAME</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 10 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suriname confirmed its first case of COVID-19 on March 13 in an individual who had recently traveled to the Netherlands. • Authorities announce that a curfew will be imposed on a nightly basis between 20:00-06:00 (local time) from March 29 until. • President Desi Bouterse announced on April 10 that all restrictive measures will be extended until April 26.
<p>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 116 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 58</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has barred all foreign entry, although individuals may be permitted to leave Trinidad and Tobago, per March 22 reports. • The government reported the first COVID-19 death on March 25. The victim was an elderly male with pre-existing medical conditions. • Authorities announced a two-week nationwide lockdown effective from March 30 . Individuals will only be able to leave their homes for essential needs, limited exercise, and work-related reasons. All educational institutions and shops except for grocery stores, pharmacies, and gas stations remain closed. Security forces will reportedly enforce the measure. • Stay at home measures will be in place for non-essential workers and schools and universities are closed. • Stay at home orders will remain in place until April 30.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to April 16 reports, Prime Minister Keith Rowley appointed a 22-member team intended to plot a course for the resumption of regular affairs in the country.
<p>URUGUAY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 606 Confirmed Deaths: 15 Recovered Cases: 375</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruise ships will be banned from docking in Uruguay. • Authorities announced on March 15 that classes in schools and universities will be suspended for two weeks nationwide from March 16 due to the COVID-19 outbreak. • Uruguay will ban all flights from Europe as of March 20. • The government announced the total closure of the country's border with Argentina on March 16. Uruguay has jointly closed its border with Brazil except for returning citizens as of March 22. • The government closed borders to foreigners, except residents or citizens of Mercosur countries in transit to their places of origin on March 25. Prohibitions have also been placed on citizens leaving the country for tourism. • The Ministry of Interior has stated that local law enforcement officials will be establishing checkpoints across the country from April 1. • The government has advised individuals to wear masks on buses. The government will distribute masks to all transport companies from April 10. • Two commercial flights are available to Sao Paulo from Carrasco International Airport (MVD) at 16:25 (local time) on April 23 and April 25, with connecting flights to Houston. The US Embassy has urged citizens who wish to leave the country to use these flights. • On April 22, half of rural primary schools reopened.
<p>USA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 987,322 Confirmed Deaths: 55,415 Recovered Cases: 118,781</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals who have traveled in the Schengen Area, as well as China, Ireland, Iran, and the UK within 14 days of their arrival in the USA will not be allowed entry. US citizens who have undergone the appropriate screenings are excluded from the new measure. • The government announced on March 12 that workers will be granted 14 days of paid sick leave and up to three months of paid family and medical leave. Free coronavirus testing will be guaranteed to all citizens. • Delta Airlines announced the suspension of all flights to continental Europe for 30 days from March 13. American Airlines announced on March 14 that it plans to cut 75% of its international flights between March 16 and May 6. • The US State Department issued a 'Level 4: Do Not Travel' global health advisory on March 19 asking citizens to avoid all international travel. The US has asked citizens to return immediately or prepare to remain abroad indefinitely. • The Canada-US border will be closed to nonessential travel from 23:59 on March 20 until April 20. Trade between the two countries will not be impacted. • Nonessential travel via the US-Mexico border will be restricted from March 21 for 30 days. Individuals crossing the border for work, medical appointments, or to pursue education will not be affected. Trade and commerce will not be impacted. • President Donald Trump signed a 2 trillion USD stimulus package that will deliver direct payments and jobless benefits for individuals, money for states, and a bailout fund for businesses.

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- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a travel advisory for all individuals living in the states of Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Residents in these states are discouraged from non-essential domestic travel. The advisory explicitly excludes those working in the banking, food, public health, and trucking sectors.
- The Mayor of New York, Bill de Blasio, announced on March 30 that citizens who do not maintain social distancing will be fined between 250-500 USD.
- Spirit Airlines announced the suspension of all its flights to and from New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey on March 30.
- President Trump stated social distancing guidelines will be extended until April 30.
- Southwest Airlines will cut more than 40 percent of flights from May 3 - June 5. Additionally, JetBlue Airways has cut its flights by 80 percent in New York as of April 1.
- As of April 2, stay at home orders are currently in effect in Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- The US State Department increased its health advisory to level 4, highest category, warning citizens against all international travel. US citizens living abroad are advised to return at the earliest.
- Aeromexico, Interjet, and Volaris have canceled flights to and from San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, TX from April 4.
- American Airlines, United Airlines, and JetBlue Airways will suspend more flights in and out of New York City's three main airports, while Spirit Airlines is canceling all flights to NYC, until May 30.
- The governor of South Carolina ordered all residents to stay at home except for essential purposes on April 6.
- RavnAir group that operates RavnAir Alaska, PenAir, and RavnAir Connect filed for bankruptcy on April 6, halting all its remaining flights.
- Alaska Airlines announced the reduction of its operations by 80 percent in April and May.
- JetBlue will temporarily reduce its flights from Boston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington DC from April 15 until June 10
- The Santa Clara Valley Transportation authority will resume its light rail services in California from April 9
- On April 8, authorities announced that the Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) in California will remain partially closed from April 10.
- Amtrak announced on April 10 the cancellation of several routes until further notice.
- Los Angeles has extended stay at home orders until May 15.
- The CDC announced on April 10 the extension of a 'No Sail Order' for all cruise ships until further notice.
- The governor of Puerto Rico announced the extension of the curfew until May 3 from 21:00-05:00 (local time).

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- The mayor of New York City announced on April 11 that all public schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year, however, the governor says he is still deciding on this matter.
- On April 14, reports state that several states have established internal border checkpoints, including Florida, Rhode Island, and Texas.
- On April 15, United Airlines announced it has cut flights in May by 90% and expects similar cuts in June.
- On April 15, governors in Connecticut, Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania announced that face masks would be mandated in public spaces until further notice.
- Washington Governor Jay Inslee stated on April 16 that the state's shelter-at-home order would be extended until May 4.
- Lockdown measures will be extended until May 15 in New York.
- New York State authorities have reportedly instituted requirements for individuals to wear face masks in public. All persons, except those under two years of age or with certain medical conditions, must wear a mask if they must pass within six feet of someone in a public setting.
- The USA exceeded a tally of 40,000 fatalities on April 19.
- Governor Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania extended the stay-at-home order until May 8 per April 20 reports.
- President Trump posted on social media that he would be signing an executive order temporarily suspending immigration to the country on April 20.
- Canada, Mexico, and the USA have agreed to continue restrictions on non-essential travel between the countries for 30 more days from April 20.
- New York Governor Andrew Cuomo stated on April 21 that President Trump had agreed to help the state secure supplies required to double its testing capacity.
- Governors of Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina, and Tennessee have stated that they intend to reopen the state and ease lockdown measures within two weeks, with some other similarly Republican-led states indicating the same.
- On April 22, President Donald Trump signed an executive order to temporarily suspend the approval of immigration green cards for at least 60 days, with the exception of current applicants, as well as spouses and unmarried children under 21-years-old of US citizens. Several additional states in the Midwest and South will announce plans to ease restrictions on businesses next week.
- Mexico and the USA have extended the closure of their mutual border to non-essential travel until May 20.
- As of April 24, the death toll in the country has surpassed 50,000.
- As of April 24, gyms, hair salons, and tattoo parlors in Georgia have been authorized to resume operations.
- Hawaii's governor David Ige announced that the current state-wide stay-at-home order to prevent the spread of the virus will be extended until May 31.
- **UPDATE:** Delta Air has released a list of domestic and international services that will begin in May on its website on April 24. The list can be found [here](#).


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<p style="text-align: center;">VENEZUELA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 325 Confirmed Deaths: 10 Recovered Cases: 137</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition leader Juan Guaido announced the rescheduling of assembly sessions and political tours on March 15. • The government enacted a nationwide quarantine from March 16. Residents must remain in their houses and nonessential economic activity has been suspended. • The government has suspended all domestic and international flights to or from Venezuela as of March 18. • The government banned queuing for gasoline as part of the quarantine measures on March 17. The government announced that the available gas service stations can only be used by medical and military personnel, food transport companies or people with official pass on March 25 • Venezuela has banned telecommunication services from being cut as of March 22 for six months. • The first death was reported in the country on March 26. The deceased suffered from an occupational disease along with COVID-19. • President Nicolas Maduro ordered a nightly curfew between 16:00-10:00 in the border municipalities between Tachira and Colombia. • President Nicolas Maduro extended the nationwide quarantine for another 30 days as of April 11. • A new outbreak of COVID-19 infections has been reported in the state of Nuevas Esparta on April 19. • Authorities have enforced a curfew on the island of Margarita from 20:00 (local time) on April 19 until 10:00 on April 20 and between 16:00 - 10:00 everyday until April 27. • The Supreme Court ruled the state of emergency enacted by President Nicolas Maduro as constitutional on April 22, thus allowing the state to ensure compliance of citizens. • President Nicolas Maduro announced a "trial" easing of restrictions on April 24. Children aged under 14 will be allowed to move outside their residences with an adult between 09:00-18:00 from April 26. Individuals aged over 60 will be allowed to move outside their residences between 10:00-14:00 from May 4. • UPDATE: Reports indicate that the nationwide lockdown has been extended in the country until May 13.
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Asia

Country	Measures
<p style="text-align: center;">AFGHANISTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,531 Confirmed Deaths: 50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan has halted all land and air movement with Iran. • On March 22, Afghanistan declared its first COVID-19-related death. • With effect from March 28, the country's capital Kabul has been placed under a 21-day lockdown. All public and private offices, and markets, with the exception of those supplying essential services, will remain closed during this time.

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<p>Recovered Cases: 207</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities stated on April 5 that violators of the nationwide lockdown will be detained and placed in quarantine, while all government organizations continue to remain closed, except those offering essential services. • Per April 12 reports, authorities have tightened movement controls in Kabul, with restrictions being placed on entry and exit from the city.
<p>AUSTRALIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 6,720 Confirmed Deaths: 83 Recovered Cases: 5,586</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qantas suspended flight operations to and from China until mid-July; flights between Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane and Hong Kong reduced until September. • Jetstar cut international services by 90 percent until the end of May. • Australia shut its borders to all non-citizens and non-residents on March 20. • A state of emergency has been declared in the country, allowing authorities to close cities or regions, impose curfews, and order people to quarantine. • Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced a ban on overseas travel, which took effect on March 25. • On March 24, the government introduced new restrictions on businesses, which took effect on March 25, closing entertainment venues and other nonessential services. • All incoming passengers will be required to undergo the mandatory 14-day quarantine in hotels. • On March 29, the prime minister announced that public gatherings are limited to 2 people. • Per April 4 reports, Australia is urging all visitors and temporary visa holders to leave the country. • On April 24, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced to the public that the country is in a better position vis a vis COVID-19 than previously expected. In addition, he announced that social distancing measures are not required to be enforced in the school system. • On April 23, the Australian Prime Minister announced that border closures are likely to prevail for at least three months to prevent the spread and resurgence of COVID-19 cases in the country • UPDATE: Per April 26 reports, the Australian Government has launched a new voluntary coronavirus app, COVIDSafe <p>Statewide Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 19, the island of Tasmania announced that it will enforce a 14-day mandatory quarantine for all nonessential travelers coming from the mainland. Tasmania ordered the households of quarantined healthcare workers to self-isolate. • The Queensland government closed all borders on March 25. Per March 28 reports, police in Queensland are cracking down on violations of isolation laws; officers will begin issuing large fines to those caught failing to follow health directives. From April 3, all travelers are required to hold a permit to enter the state. Queensland tightened border restrictions on April 11, requiring any resident returning from a coronavirus hotspot to enter a 14-day quarantine. From May 1, some stay-at-home restrictions will be lifted in Queensland, including measures preventing outdoor activities and shopping for nonessential goods.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Australia's borders were closed as of April 6. Only emergency and nonessential workers will be permitted entry. • On April 11, the state of emergency in Victoria was extended until May 11. • Authorities opened beaches for select activities in Sydney's southeast on April 20.
<p style="text-align: center;">ARMENIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,746 Confirmed Deaths: 28 Recovered Cases: 833</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenia has imposed a nationwide lockdown and closed all nonessential shops. Individuals are required to stay home except for buying food, receiving medical care, and exercise. • As of April 1, public transport in Yerevan has been suspended while roadblocks have been set up across the country. • On April 7, Armenia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs banned the entry of all foreigners to the country, except for diplomats, representatives of consular missions, and international organizations, as well as those with special authorization to enter. All individuals entering Armenia will be required to undergo mandatory self-isolation, failing which their movements within the country may be restricted. • On April 13, authorities announced the extension of the state of emergency until May 13. • Armenian Aircompany suspended flights until May 15. • Authorities reportedly placed entry and exit restrictions on Vardenis in Gegharkunik Province on April 23, after a surge of cases in the area. Patients requiring medical care will be transported to Martuni, as the local medical center has suspended most operations. • Per April 23 reports, authorities announced the easing of restrictions, lifting the ban on interprovincial travel and also allowing the operation of certain types of businesses in the country. That said, public transportation is still prohibited from functioning in the country. • UPDATE: Maralik and Dzorakap in the Shirak region and Vardenis city extended their quarantines until April 30; the country's nationwide state of emergency is in effect until May 14.
<p style="text-align: center;">AZERBAIJAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,617 Confirmed Deaths: 21 Recovered Cases: 1,080</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-city and inter-district transportation was suspended on March 29, while there will be no restrictions on traffic within the cities of Baku and Sumgait as well as the Absheron region. On March 29, the Baku subway restricted operations to 07:00 - 09:00 (local time) and from 17:00 - 20:00. In addition, parks and other recreational centers will be closed. • Azerbaijan declared a special quarantine regime, allowing the government to enact a range of new measures and restrictions on movement until May 4. People over the age of 65 are banned from leaving their homes, while authorities will allow people to leave their homes only for emergencies, essential services, and vital work. All nonessential services are halted until May 4. Members and employees of the government, high-ranking local officials, and employees of essential services, among others, will be exempt. Authorities warned on April 6 that severe measures will be taken against violators of the quarantine regime. Under the current rules, residents must obtain permission via SMS before leaving their homes. • Per April 18 reports, the government announced that its borders with Georgia and Iran will remain closed until May 4. The Assistant to the President also noted that the country is not expected to resume international flight operations in May. • Per April 22 reports, Azerbaijan extended its border closure with Iran until May 4. However, cargo trucks are still allowed to pass through border crossings.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per April 24 reports, all shops in Azerbaijan, except for those located in shopping centers, will be allowed to reopen from April 27 while restrictions on movement will continue until the nationwide quarantine measures are lifted on May 4. In the meantime, citizens can procure permission from authorities over text messages to go outdoors, effective from April 27.
<p>BANGLADESH</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 5,913 Confirmed Deaths: 152 Recovered Cases: 121</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From March 23 until further notice, authorities barred the entry of all foreigners from its land borders. Authorities extended the ban on passenger flights to April 30 for Bahrain, Bhutan, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, the Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, the UAE, and the UK. <p>District Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All entry and exit, except for those involved in providing emergency services, in Chittagong was stopped as of April 7. Authorities in Bangladesh restricted movement in 12 additional neighborhoods of Dhaka, Gazipur City, Narayanganj, and Barisal City. Authorities imposed restrictions on travel in Khulna as of April 9 until further notice. No vehicle will be allowed to enter or leave the district during the lockdown, while shops and markets will be opened from 07:00-19:00. Lockdowns are in effect for Bazar, Barisal, Chandpur, Comilla, Gaibandha, Gopalganj, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Naokhali, Netrokona, Nilphamari, Pirojpur, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Shariatpur, Sunamganj, and until further notice. Partial lockdowns are in place in parts of Kurigram and Noakhali. Seven villages in Brahmanbaria District were locked down on April 19 following a cleric's funeral that was attended by thousands of individuals, while Manikganj and Patuakhali districts were locked down as well. Bogra district was placed under lockdown on April 21 while retail activities at Karwan Bazar in Dhaka were stopped. Bangladesh will likely extend the nationwide shutdown of offices and workplaces until May 5, per April 22 reports. Authorities banned Iftar gatherings, which are held to break the daily fast during the month of Ramadan. UPDATE: According to April 27 reports, all educational institutions will remain closed until September. Meanwhile, authorities extended the ban on flight operations from various countries until May 7.
<p>BHUTAN</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border gates were closed as of March 23 until further notice, however, Bhutanese nationals overseas will be allowed to enter the country at any time. Individuals in the country have been advised to stay at home and practice social distancing. Authorities extended the quarantine period to 21 days starting March 31.

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<p>Confirmed Cases: 7 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 4</p>	
<p>BRUNEI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 138 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 123</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 5, Brunei's Ministry of Health announced that individuals, including transit passengers, who have been to Iran or Italy as well as Hubei, Zhejiang, and Jiangsu provinces of China in the past 14 days will not be allowed entry into the country. Per a US Embassy advisory on March 24, Royal Brunei Airlines suspended most routes until April 30; limited service will continue to Singapore, Melbourne, Hong Kong, and Metro Manila. Citizens and permanent residents as well as foreigners with green identity cards in Brunei require approval from the Prime Minister's Office to leave the country.
<p>CAMBODIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 122 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 117</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Public Works and Transport reportedly suspended the entry of travelers through waterways as of March 13. Per March 14 reports, Cambodia has banned entry to visitors from Italy, Germany, Spain, France, and the US. The ban went into effect from March 17 for 30 days. Travelers from Iran were banned from March 18. On March 17, the government released new guidelines. Citizens are advised to avoid nonessential travel to Europe, the US, and Iran, and Cambodians who recently returned from these places are ordered to self-quarantine for 14 days. The government announced the closure of its border with Vietnam from on March 20. The UK Foreign Services issued a notice on March 22 that the Cambodia-Vietnam land border has been closed, while Cambodia's border with Thailand closed on March 23. Multiple inter-country bus services between Cambodia and Laos were suspended as of March 25 as the border closed. As of March 26, the country imposed restrictions on large gatherings, such as religious meetings, theaters, beer gardens, and karaoke bars. The government suspended the visa exemption program and issuance of tourist visas, e-visas, and visas-on-arrival to all foreign nationals for one month on March 31. On April 6, Cambodia imposed a 14-day self-quarantine requirement for all foreigners entering the country and canceled new year celebrations that were slated to take place between April 13 and 16. Authorities announced on April 9 that any individuals who left its domicile to another province for the Khmer New Year celebrations despite the ban will be required to undergo 14 days of isolation at a government facility before returning to work. Cambodia extended its entry ban on passengers from Spain, Italy, France, Germany, the US, and Iran as of April 16. Per April 20 reports, authorities extended the closure of schools until further notice.
<p>CHINA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China's aviation regulator requested its domestic airlines to reduce their respective international routes to only one per country and no more than one per week.

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Confirmed Cases:
82,830
Confirmed Deaths:
4,633
Recovered Cases:
77,474

- Authorities suspended the entry of foreign nationals with visas and residency permits from March 28 onwards, with the exception of those obtaining new entry permits through the Chinese Embassy in their respective countries.
- On April 9, authorities issued new guidelines requiring local health institutions to report asymptomatic patients within two hours upon receiving test results.
- Per April 11 reports, foreigners who violate quarantine rules could face repercussions including deportation, revocation of their visas, and a ban on re-entry into China up to 10 years.
- On April 13, China reported its highest daily total of new cases in six weeks, largely due to travelers returning to the country from abroad. As such, Heilongjiang province, which borders Russia, has witnessed increased restrictions in recent days in response to the growing number of imported cases from Vladivostok.
- On April 21, Chinese authorities urged citizens to refrain from traveling abroad. The recommendation came as the country recorded 21 new imported cases of coronavirus in the northwestern province of Shaanxi.

Wuhan & Hubei Province

- Domestic flights have resumed in Hubei Province, except for Wuhan, as of March 30.
- China announced on April 8 that it has lifted the two-month lockdown in Wuhan, allowing people to leave the city for the first time since the COVID-19 outbreak began.
- On April 17, authorities in Wuhan revised the city's death toll by 1,290, bringing the total number of dead to 3,869. Authorities stated that the revision was made to account for reporting delays at the start of the outbreak, among other factors.
- Authorities ordered that workers, including those in nursing, education, security, and other sectors, are required to take a test for the virus before they will be allowed to leave the city from April 18 onwards.
- **UPDATE:** April 26 reports indicate that Wuhan has been declared virus-free after the last COVID-19 patients were discharged from the hospital.

Beijing & surrounding areas

- Authorities in Beijing have been requiring a 14-day self-imposed quarantine of all individuals who arrive in the Chinese capital. From February 26, authorities started requiring individuals arriving in the capital from COVID-19-hit countries to also go into a 14-day self-quarantine.
- Authorities tightened controls at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), per March 15 reports. Any passengers arriving from abroad from March 16 will be transferred to a government facility to undergo 14 days of quarantine.
- International flights to Beijing were redirected to 12 other cities from March 23. The 12 cities receiving redirected flights are Tianjin, Shijiazhuang, Taiyuan, Hohhot, Shanghai, Jinan, Qingdao, Nanjing, Shenyang, Dalian, Zhengzhou, and Xi'an.
- The Foreign Ministry advised foreign diplomats to stop coming to Beijing, while reporting that they were aware of infections among foreign diplomats in China.

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- Authorities in Beijing ordered the closure of all gym facilities in the city, per April 21 reports.
- **UPDATE:** Per April 26 reports, Beijing banned “uncivilized behavior,” such as not covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing; those caught breaking the restrictions could be fined.



Shanghai & surrounding area

- Per March 22 reports, quarantine for those from severely infected areas is still in force, however, those who have traveled from slightly infected areas must submit to a mandatory coronavirus test.
- Authorities announced on March 26 that all travelers arriving in the city are required to undergo 14 days of quarantine. All inbound flights scheduled to land at Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport are being diverted to Shanghai Pudong International Airport.
- Shanghai’s Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Jinmao Tower, and Shanghai Center have been closed to tourists as of March 30 until further notice.



Other locations

- Amid a rise in “imported” cases, **Guangdong** Province has imposed a mandatory quarantine period for travelers from virus-hit countries. The Guangdong health commission raised its risk level from low to medium in cities located in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Jieyang districts.
- Per March 17 reports, **Shandong** will tighten quarantine rules for those arriving from abroad. Individuals arriving in Shandong from abroad will be quarantined at home or in a designated place for 14 days.
- **Qingdao** has required incoming passengers to report their information to the city government 72 hours prior to arrival.
- **Jiangsu** Province began requiring any travelers with recent travel history to 24-infected countries to undergo 14 days of quarantine in a medical facility, from March 20.
- **Zhejiang** announced a 14-day mandatory quarantine in designated hospitals for asymptomatic patients as of March 30.
- **Henan Province** in central China has been placed under total lockdown as of April 1 as authorities try to fend off a second wave of coronavirus infections.
- In **Guangxi Province**, authorities suspended in-and-out cross-border movement with Vietnam.
- In China on April 6, **Guangdong** Province raised its COVID-19 risk alert level from low to medium in four districts following an increase in imported cases.
- On April 8, **Suifenhe** city announced new restrictions on movement similar to the ones seen in Wuhan.
- Per April 11 reports, the US Consulate in **Guangzhou** advised African-Americans to avoid Guangzhou due to a rise in cases of discrimination.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 14, Harbin, Mudanjiang and Jiaozhou cities were ordered to halt the reopening of schools, slated for mid-April. • Authorities in Jilin Province and Shenyang in Liaoning Province ordered three rounds of testing and the quarantining of all individuals who have traveled through the cities of Harbin and Mudanjiang in Heilongjiang Province, which borders Russia. • Per April 22 reports, the authorities of Harbin, the provincial capital of Heilongjiang, banned entry for non-residential citizens in the province and imposed 28 days of quarantine for all people coming from abroad. • On April 24, officials in the Chinese province of Yunnan ordered a 60-day closure of the border with Myanmar to stem the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
<p>EAST TIMOR</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 24 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All foreigners who have departed or transited through countries with COVID-19 cases in the last four weeks are prohibited from entering the country; foreigners born in Timorese territory or who habitually reside in the country are exempt, as well as legal representatives of Timorese minors. • It is forbidden for individuals, except Timorese residents or foreigners as described above, to disembark cruise ships in East Timor. • All individuals who are permitted to enter the country must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. • The Parliament approved a state of emergency declaration on March 26. Per reports, the measure will be effective March 28 to April 26. • Per the US Embassy, authorities will close the borders of East Timor and bar travelers, regardless of citizenship, from entering or exiting the country from April 13 until further notice. • Restrictions on international and domestic flight operations to and from President Nicolau Lobato International Airport (DIL) that were implemented on April 4 remain in effect until further notice.
<p>GEORGIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 485 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 139</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air traffic was suspended starting March 21, except for Georgia's national flag carrier, Georgian Airways, which will be allowed to repatriate Georgian nationals from abroad. All citizens entering the country will be quarantined. • On March 23, Marneuli and Bolnisi were placed under a complete lockdown. • Georgia announced further restrictions on transport, banning intercity movement and canceling trains; the measures took effect on March 24. • Tightened quarantine restrictions were imposed in Lentekhi in the country's western region of Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti on April 10 after five COVID-19 cases were reported in the municipality. • Per April 12 reports, authorities in Georgia placed the villages of Gvara, Mukhaestate, Leghva, and Tskavruka in the Adjara Region on lockdown with police checkpoints established and entry and exit to and from the villages prohibited. • On April 13, the government tightened the quarantine in Khashuri municipality. . • The president signed a decree on April 18 extending the state of emergency until May 10. The decree includes a daily curfew from 21:00 until 06:00 (local time), the closure of

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	<p>restaurants and shops, a ban on public transport, and prohibitions on gatherings of more than three people. Grocery stores, pharmacies, and petrol stations will remain open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 21, Georgia extended the state of emergency until May 22. • According to April 22 reports, farmers in the country are allowed to drive cars during transport restrictions. • The government announced an emergency relief plan on April 24, including the resumption of private vehicle use, taxi services, and agricultural markets from April 27. The major cities of Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, and Rustavi will remain closed, and entry into and exit from these cities will be allowed on April 27-28. Meanwhile, the village of Gvantiki in Terjol District was quarantined after a new outbreak of COVID-19 was identified there. • UPDATE: Authorities placed the town of Tetrtskaro in Kvemo Kartli on lockdown on April 26, after several residents contracted the virus, bringing the town's total number of cases to 12. The local hospital was shuttered as well, given that most of the infected are medical workers. Meanwhile, the villages of Vanati, Khatisofeli, and Mushevani, all in the Bolnisi area, were declared strict quarantine zones after a rise of cases in the region.
<p>HONG KONG</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,038 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 787</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK Express Airlines suspended all services on March 23-April 30. • The Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) closed one of its two runways from April 8 until further notice due to a decrease in air traffic. • Per April 3 reports, the Hong Kong MTR will cut services on three lines beginning next week. Airport Express services will run every half-hour, while the Disneyland Resort line will be suspended entirely. • Per April 6 reports, authorities have extended the entry ban on non-citizens traveling from abroad for an indefinite period. Meanwhile, the suspension of transit services at the airport will also be extended for an unspecified period. • Per April 8 reports, Hong Kong extended the closure of bars, entertainment venues and nonessential services to April 23. • Per April 21 reports, authorities will extend social distancing measures, which were initially set to expire on April 23, until May 7. • Per April 24 reports, the city has recorded no new cases for the second time in a week. • Hundreds of pro-democracy protesters rallied on April 24 at a mall, warning that additional protests defying social distancing measures will occur in the near term. • On April 25, the city recorded two new imported cases and eight recovered patients retested positive for the virus.
<p>INDIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 27,977</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air India extended flight cancellations for Shanghai and Hong Kong until June 30. Per reports on April 18, Air India will resume bookings for domestic flights on May 4 and international flights from June 1. • Reports indicate that visas will be extended until April 30 through an online application for foreign nationals who have been stranded in the country. • Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the extension of the ongoing nationwide lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19 until May 3.

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Confirmed Deaths: 884
Recovered Cases: 6,523

- According to India's Ministry of Home Affairs' April 15 notification, all agricultural and horticultural activities will remain fully functional during the extended lockdown period until May 3 while all educational institutions, shopping complexes, theaters, and sports facilities will remain closed. Domestic and international air travel, rail, and public transport services will remain prohibited across the nation.
- On April 14, IndiGo announced that it will resume domestic operations in a limited capacity from May 4.
- Starting April 20, some sectors, including agricultural, horticultural, fishing as well as the financial, social, and public utilities will be permitted to return to full capacity. This list is not applicable to areas declared "containment zones," which include Delhi, parts of Kolkata, Bangalore, Mumbai, Chennai, and Hyderabad as of April 19.
- On April 19, the Indian government issued guidelines for the movement of migrant workers across districts in order to take up employment in reopened industries; inter-state movement is prohibited until May 3.
- India's Health Ministry reported on April 20 that the time for coronavirus infections to double in the country stands at 7.5 days, up from 3.4 days prior to the nationwide lockdown.
- In India, the government constituted six Inter-Ministerial Central Teams for assessment of the COVID-19 situation in various states, beginning with West Bengal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh.
- On April 24, the Ministry of Home Affairs permitted the reopening of all shops registered under the Shops and Establishments Act, except for those in shopping malls, with 50 percent workforce as well as the mandatory use of masks and social distancing norms. The exemption does not apply to establishments in COVID-19 hotspots. The sale of liquor and other non-essential items continues to be prohibited.
- **UPDATE:** On April 26, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged citizens to comply with the nationwide lockdown and social distancing measures. The following day, he stated that the nationwide lockdown may continue in areas that remain to be considered high-risk.

State/City updates

- Wearing masks when outdoors was made compulsory on April 8 in Mumbai, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh.
- The West Bengal state government made it mandatory to wear masks in public places starting April 12.
- Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, prohibiting the assembly of more than four individuals, has been imposed in Bangalore.
- Per April 15 reports, 170 districts across the country have been listed as COVID-19 hotspots. In Kerala, authorities allowed inter-state travel for individuals with special permission.
- On April 18, authorities announced that government offices in Goa will reopen beginning April 20 with restricted staff.
- Chandigarh city has been declared a containment zone on April 19.

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- Authorities also noted that the sale of nonessential goods via e-commerce remains prohibited.
- In the Greater Area of Hyderabad, in the state of Telangana, as of April 19, there are 146 containment areas identified in the city. In Mumbai, in the state of Maharashtra, there are 452 such areas.
- In Kolkata, multiple areas in the north and in the center of the city were sealed to access.
- Pune has been declared a containment area until April 27.
- Delhi's containment zones reached 87 on April 21. Restrictions are unlikely to be relaxed before May 3.
- Authorities in Karnataka announced that the lockdown restrictions would continue until May 3, while some industrial sectors will open, with specifics to be released over the coming days.
- On April 21, authorities in Delhi sealed the territory's borders with Noida and Ghaziabad while movement of individuals and vehicles involved in providing essential services will be permitted.
- The Maharashtra government revoked lockdown relaxations for Mumbai and Pune, and urged the central government to operate special trains for transporting migrant workers to their native places.
- Authorities announced on April 21 that all offices and establishments will remain closed in and around the Howrah Municipal Corporation area.
- Two more containment zones were created in Delhi on April 23, bringing the city's total number to 89.
- Five more containment zones were created in Delhi on April 23, bringing the city's total number of such areas to 92. The number of containment zones in Haryana's Gurgaon District were increased to 24.
- Per April 24 reports, private hospitals in West Bengal which have been requisitioned by the government for the treatment of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) will be providing free treatment to patients.
- The Karnataka government has partially relaxed COVID-19 lockdown norms and allowed IT and IT-enabled services to operate with essential minimum staff.
- Per April 24 reports, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced the total lockdown of Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai from April 26 until April 29. He also announced the lockdown of Salem and Tirupur from April 26 until April 28. Only essential services will be allowed.
- The Indian state of Goa made the use of masks compulsory when outdoors while the central government approved the pool testing and plasma therapy strategies for treating COVID-19 patients in Maharashtra.
- Assam authorities extended traveling between districts to April 30.
- Per April 25 reports, authorities in Delhi decided to reopen residential and stand-alone shops outside of the containment zones.

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INDONESIA




Confirmed Cases: 9,096
Confirmed Deaths: 765
Recovered Cases: 1,151

- Per March 26 reports, Papua Province has blocked entry at ports. Papua raised its COVID-19 status from alert to 'emergency response' until May 6.
- Tegal, Central Java, announced a lockdown on the city effective March 30 to July 31. The city's borders will be closed during this time.
- On March 27, the Mayor of Banda Aceh announced the imposition of a "local lockdown" after two COVID-19 positive cases were found in the city.
- Indonesia's foreign minister announced an effective ban on foreigners from entering the country on March 31, however, the specific timing of the measure's implementation is unclear. Work permit holders, diplomats, and other official visitors will be exempted from the entry ban.
- Per April 1 reports, a national public health emergency was declared.
- Vehicles entering Cianjur in West Java will be inspected henceforth, per April 4 reports.
- Per April 6 reports, authorities made it compulsory to wear a mask on public transport in Jakarta; the measure will take effect on April 12.
- Per April 12 reports, authorities have limited trains, buses, airplanes, and ships to operate at half-capacity in preparation for the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.
- Per April 14 reports, the Depok, Bekasi and Bogor city governments imposed Large-Scale Social Restrictions from April 15; this includes measures such as limiting market operational hours in Depok, prohibiting application-based passenger transport in Bekasi and suspending the electric railway (KRL) in Bogor for 14 days.
- The Central Sulawesi provincial government announced that homecoming transportation services for the upcoming Ramadan period would be suspended.
- Authorities announced on April 18 that stricter social distancing measures will be put in place in West Java and West Sumatra after the biggest daily increase in infections was reported the day earlier.
- Per April 21 reports, President Joko Widodo has decided to ban the mass exodus tradition known as mudik, scheduled to take place at the end of Ramadan.
- Jakarta will extend restrictions until May 22. This will include the closure of schools and nonessential workplaces.
- Per April 24 announcements, due to the beginning of Ramadan on April 25, the government has banned citizens in areas severely affected by the coronavirus outbreak from leaving for other cities and has limited travelling in other areas to logistics and medical supplies, effective from April 25. Railway services will be closed until June 15, public land transportations other than railway won't operate until May 31, air travel and sea transportation are banned until May 31 and June 8, respectively.
- Per April 24 reports, PSBB will be implemented in Greater Surabaya from April 28 until May 11.
- Authorities specified that the suspension of all commercial flights in the country between April 24 and May 31 to prevent the annual homecoming of people during Ramadan will be effective only in areas where the large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) are effective, per the country's Transportation Ministry.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities reportedly implemented checkpoints between cities and provinces from April 24 to May 31 in the areas of Jakarta, Tangerang, Bekasi, Bogor, Sukabumi, and Cikampek in West Java. • UPDATE: The Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) have been extended in Bogor, Depok, and Bekasi; the extension is due to begin on April 28.
<p style="text-align: center;">JAPAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Confirmed Cases: 13,441</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 372</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,809</p> <p>Diamond Princess</p> <p>Confirmed Cases: 712</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 13</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 645</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per February 10 reports, 13 regional airports in Japan indefinitely suspended all routes to mainland China. • The arrival of flights from China and South Korea will be limited to Narita International Airport (NRT), which services Tokyo, and Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka. • Visa suspensions are in effect for individuals from China, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Andorra, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Ireland, Monaco, Romania, San Marino, UK, Vatican, Iceland, Italy, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, Greece, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovak, Slovenia, Czech, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Hungary, Finland, France, Belgium, Poland, Portuguese, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Iran, Egypt, Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Bahrain, Israel, Qatar, and the DRC. • On March 31, the government raised a travel advisory recommending against travel to the US and 48 other nations. • Per April 1 reports, all incoming travelers are required to self-quarantine for 14 days. • From April 3, the entry ban will be effective for any individual who visited the following countries within 14 days of their scheduled arrival in Japan: Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Dominica, Ecuador, Panama, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Vatican, Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Mauritius, Morocco, Canada, and the US. • Per April 3 reports, Japanese authorities will allow foreigners in the country an extra three months to renew their stay. • Japan declared a state of emergency on April 7 for one month, giving the governors of Tokyo, Chiba, Kanagawa, Saitama, Osaka, Hyogo, and Fukuoka the ability to close schools, cinemas, department stores, and places that draw large crowds; essential services, including supermarkets and banks, will be allowed to operate. The prefectural governments of Kyoto and Aichi have asked to be included in the state of emergency. • On April 10, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government issued closure notices to six categories of businesses, including amusement parks and sports and recreation facilities. Meanwhile, authorities in Kyoto advised tourists against visiting the city.




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per April 11 reports, Japan allowed the governors of all 47 prefectures to request that residents refrain from visiting nightclubs and bars. • Hokkaido and Sapporo authorities announced an emergency joint declaration on April 12, requesting that residents refrain from going to restaurants and closing schools until May 6. • Per April 12 reports, the government is calling on businesses in all prefectures where a state of emergency has been announced to reduce commuters by 70 percent. • According to April 13 reports, Hyogo Prefecture has requested private facilities to close from April 15 until May 6. • Authorities in Osaka and Fukuoka prefectures ordered the closure of businesses until May 6. • Per April 16 reports, the government has extended the state of emergency to the entire country. • On April 17, authorities began an initiative to distribute cloth face masks to 50 million households nationwide. Authorities also introduced mandatory temperature screening for all passengers on domestic flights at Haneda Airport as Tokyo reported 201 new cases on April 17, the city's highest daily tally. • Japan will suspend issuing foreign visas until May, per April 21 reports. • The governments of Tokyo and its surrounding prefectures asked companies on April 23 to allow workers to take 12 days off during Golden Week from April 25-May 6. On the same day, residents of Tokyo were asked to limit the frequency of grocery shopping to once every three days. • On April 24, Japan raised its travel alert for 14 countries, including several Middle East countries, to the second-highest level, and those who have traveled to these countries in the 14-day period before their arrival in Japan will be denied entry. • UPDATE: Japan has reportedly extended its entry ban to 14 further countries, per April 27 reports, including Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.
<p>KAZAKHSTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,652 Confirmed Deaths: 25 Recovered Cases: 646</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of quarantine measures, shopping and entertainment centers, cinemas, theaters, exhibitions, and facilities with large crowds have been restricted. A ban on mass events has also been enacted. • International airports in Almaty and Nur-Sultan closed from March 22. Select international flights will continue to operate. • The Akmola region implemented a quarantine from March 31 at 19:00 (local time). Only commercial transportation will be allowed to enter the region. Grocery shops, pharmacies, shopping malls, and places of public gathering will be closed, while people are advised to stay at home. • The Almaty region will allow only pharmacies and basic stores to open between 08:00-20:00 (local time). Groceries in Zhambyl will operate between 10:00-17:00, while vehicular movement in and out of Shymkent, northern Kazakhstan, and the Pavlodar region will be restricted starting April 1. • According to a US Embassy notice on April 2, Mangystau has been placed under quarantine.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities placed the city of Petropavlovsk under lockdown starting 00:00 (local time) on April 3. Grocery stores, markets, and pharmacies will remain open from 10:00-18:00. • On April 6, the Aktobe region was placed under quarantine, suspending most business operations and vehicular movement. • On April 11, Air Astana canceled flights from April 15 to April 30, in line with the extension of the state of emergency in the country. • Per April 12 reports, the Pavlodar region will reportedly impose quarantine measures from 00:00 (local time) on April 13. Individuals older than 65 will be forbidden from leaving their homes, while those 18 and younger must be accompanied by an adult in order to do so. All movement will be barred, aside from those who need to acquire essential goods and services. • Authorities extended the current restrictions in place in Almaty and Nur-Sultan until April 30. Previously imposed measures such as the banning of nonessential movement, the closure of shopping centers, entertainment venues, and related installations will continue. Public transport will also be suspended. • On April 17, reports indicated that the suspension of visa waivers for Chinese and Indian nationals may be extended until November 1. • On April 20, Kazakhstan began easing restrictions on local enterprises, with some industries in Almaty and Nur Sultan restarting operations. Such enterprises include retail facilities, banks, dry cleaners, car dealerships, tire shops, and agricultural services. • UPDATE: Authorities extended the state of emergency to May 11, per April 27 reports.
<p>KYRGYZSTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 682 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 370</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per March 16 reports, cinemas, night clubs, computer clubs, food areas, and playgrounds across the country will be temporarily closed. • Kyrgyzstan banned all foreign nationals from entering the country. Kyrgyz nationals entering the country are required to undergo a 14-day quarantine. • All land borders have been closed and flights are limited between Bishkek and Osh to Moscow and Novosibirsk, Russia. • New restrictions were announced on March 31. Bishkek residents will be fined for being in public without masks; travel to the workplace is only permitted for employees of companies included in the list of businesses authorized to work under the emergency regulations; trips to groceries shops and pharmacies are allowed within 1.5-km from the place of residence; dog walks are allowed within 100 meters of the home; gatherings of more than three people have been banned; and minors are forbidden from being outside without adult supervision. • Kyrgyzstan announced that foreign nationals and stateless persons residing in the country must leave by May 1, and are not required to extend their visas and register their residence before their departure. • The Kyrgyz President signed a decree on April 14 extending the state of emergency in Bishkek and Osh cities, Nookat and Kara-Suu districts of Osh region, Jalal-Abad city, and Suzak District of Jalal-Abad region until April 30.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities announced the reduction of curfew timings for the capital city of Bishkek, with restrictions on movement to be effective between 21:00 and 06:00, while the sale of alcohol was temporarily banned in Osh City as well as in Nookat and Kara-Suu districts. • The Mufti of Kyrgyzstan urged Muslims in the country to follow quarantine restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the month of Ramadan, scheduled to begin on April 24.
<p>LAOS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 19 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per March 27 reports, foreigners and stateless people who cannot leave Laos due to the border closures can request extensions for their stay. • Per the US Embassy, the Lao Prime Minister has ordered the closures of all private hospitals and clinics from April 2. • The nationwide lockdown has been extended until May 3. • UPDATE: As of April 27, Laos reported no news cases for 14 days.
<p>MACAU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 45 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 19, all overseas visitors are prohibited from entering Macau, except for individuals from China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Individuals in the latter category are required to undergo a 14-day medical observation starting March 25. • On April 19, the government announced the resumption of secondary schools on May 4.
<p>MALAYSIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 5,820 Confirmed Deaths: 99 Recovered Cases: 3,957</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 16, Malaysia announced a ban on events by all organizations until June 30. • Malaysians returning from overseas are required to undergo a two-week self-quarantine. • Malaysia announced that no markets will be open in Kuala Lumpur, Labuan, and Putrajaya during Ramadan, to be observed between April 23 and May 23. • During the second phase of the movement control order (MCO), vehicles will only be allowed on the roads from 06:00 (local time) to 22:00, while private vehicles may only carry passengers in emergencies. The hours of operations for essential services such as grocery shops and petrol stations, as well as restaurants and food delivery services, are restricted to 08:00-20:00. Public transportation will be limited to 06:00-10:00 and 17:00-22:00. As part of the MCO, the Express Rail Link (ERL) is cutting all of its services, beginning on April 4. • On April 10, Malaysia extended the MCO until April 28, and released a new list of industries – such as automotives, laundry, and hardware – that will be allowed to operate during this time. • Authorities reaffirmed on April 12 that all Malaysians returning from abroad will be subject to mandatory quarantine upon arriving from air, land, and sea entry points. • Per April 13 reports, authorities extended the closure of all religious facilities until May 31. • As of April 13 reports, Ramadan bazaars were banned across the country. • As part of its third phase of the Movement Control Order, authorities extended the list of essential services allowed to operate

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- On April 15, authorities announced that domestic flights to Sabah and Sarawak would be available only to those arriving from overseas or those that have completed the mandatory quarantine period.
- On April 17, AirAsia announced it seeks to resume domestic operations in Malaysia on April 29, the Philippines and Thailand on May 1, India on May 4, and Indonesia on May 7. The resumption is subject to authorities' approval in each respective country.
- Authorities warned on April 17 that citizens that fail to comply with the MCO may face arrest. Meanwhile, Kota Kinabalu district in Sabah has been declared a red-zone.
- Authorities reiterated on April 18 that Malaysians are only allowed to fly for emergency reasons, according to the MCO. All those who wish to fly out of Malaysia must receive prior approval from police before purchasing flight tickets.
- Authorities will conduct mass screenings of foreign workers at COVID-19 hotspots. They are also seeking to convert more hotels into quarantine centers.
- Per April 21 reports, the operating hours for the Immigration Department and related agencies in Bangunan Sultan Iskandar at the Johor Causeway will be reduced to 12 hours a day starting April 24.
- Per April 23 reports, food vendors in Sarawak will be allowed to operate during Ramadan within their house compounds for takeaway.
- Per April 23 reports, the MCO has been extended until May 12. Exact details of the restrictions that will be implemented or eased in this fourth phase of the MCO are unavailable as of writing.
- Starting April 24, all public transport services provided by Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) and Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) will be operating from 06:00-10:00 and 16:00-22:00 daily during the month of Ramadan.
- Malaysian authorities announced that those stranded outside their hometowns will be able to apply for travel permission from April 26 while such interstate travel will be permitted on May 1-3.
- Wholesale markets in Selayang, located on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, are allowed to reopen under close surveillance from authorities. Both traders and customers are required to provide a proof that they are negative for COVID-19 symptoms before entering the market.
- Markets selling perishable goods are allowed to operate from 06:00-14:00 (local time) during the month of Ramadan.
- Selayang Baru in Gombak, Selangor was placed under an enhanced movement control order (EMCO) on April 25; businesses will be closed, residents will be screened, and no entry and exit will be allowed. The heightened measures will be in effect until May 3. According to the Defense Minister, the Welfare Department will be in charge of distributing food in the area for the duration of the EMCO.
- Per April 26 reports, authorities announced that tertiary-level students on campus are allowed to return home from April 27.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: The Sarawak Health Department will carry out active contact tracing between April 27 and April 30. Additionally, nationwide applications for inter-state travel within Malaysia have been opened and will last until April 29.
<p>MALDIVES</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 177 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial operations at Velana International Airport (MLE) are suspended daily between 21:00 and 06:00. • The government advised nationals living abroad to come back only if necessary, per April 14 reports. • With effect from 18:00 on April 17 until further notice, a nationwide lockdown has been imposed in the Maldives, which includes the suspension of all inter-island travel, after the first case of community transmission of COVID-19 was recorded in the capital city of Male on April 15. • All individuals who traveled outside the greater Male region since April 15 are required to inform their respective councils and self-isolate for 14 days, while overall, inter-island travels have been banned. The measure will remain until April 30. Meanwhile, six northern islands of the country were placed under lockdown on April 19. • Meanwhile, only one individual per household is permitted to go out every three days for essential supplies. Authorities will issue permits to monitor the movements. • On April 21, authorities urged the public to wear face masks in all public spaces. • Authorities placed four additional islands under monitoring on April 21, including Thulusdhoo and Kudavillingili in the Kaafu Atoll, B. Fulhadhoo, Dh. Kudahuvadho, and Thulhagiri Island Resort. • The Economic Ministry announced on April 22 that official shopping hours will be held at 09:00-00:00 (local time) for anyone who needs to shop for essential goods. • UPDATE: Authorities placed Maafushi Island under lockdown after a reported surge in cases.
<p>MONGOLIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 38 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per March 3 reports, authorities banned passengers with recent travel history in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Italy, Iran, South Korea, and Japan until further notice. • Authorities extended the closure of its border with China until further notice. • Authorities extended quarantine guidelines for all travelers arriving on repatriation flights, requesting them to remain for 21 days at a government facility before observing at-home isolation for 14 days.
<p>MYANMAR</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 146 Confirmed Deaths: 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public gatherings are banned until April 30. • Border checkpoints with China in the Wa region were closed as of March 26. • From March 29 until April 30, Myanmar will stop issuing visas for all foreign nationals. • In Namzang Township, Shan State, a daily curfew has been implemented from 19:00 to 06:00 (local time) until April 30. • Those who test positive for COVID-19 will now be obligated to quarantine for 21 days.

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<p>Recovered Cases: 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities announced restrictions on border crossing along the Bangladesh-Myanmar border on April 14. • Per April 13 reports, the Sagaing region has imposed a curfew for residents from 22:00-04:00. Individuals will only be allowed to leave for essential matters such as food or medical attention. • Authorities reduced the time period of quarantine for incoming travelers. The new regulations require incoming passengers to stay in a government-designated facility for 14 days, followed by seven days in home isolation. • Authorities will implement a curfew for all Yangon townships at 22:00-04:00 (local time) starting April 18. • Factory operations across the Bago Region have been suspended until April 30. All other Myanmar factories will be closed from April 20-30 and will be allowed to reopen following an inspection by authorities. • Stay at home notices have been issued in seven townships in the Yangon Region, including South Okkalapa Township, Pabedan Township, Bahan Township, Mayangone Township, Insein Township, Shwe Pyi Thar Township, and Hlaingtharyar Township. • On April 20, Shan State in Myanmar imposed a one-month curfew from 22:00-04:00 (local time), mirroring restrictions in other areas of the country. • A curfew order was imposed in seven townships of Kayah State on April 21 until May 20, during the hours of 22:00-04:00 (local time). The order will apply to Loikaw, Demoso, Phayuso, Shataw, Bawlakhe, Phasaung, and Maese townships. • A curfew order was imposed in the Loikaw, Demoso, Phayuso, Shataw, Bawlakhe, Phasaung, and Maese townships of Kayah State in Myanmar. The order is in effect from 22:00-04:00 until May 21. • Authorities in Yangon and Ayeyarwady regions announced on April 23 that the nighttime curfew that had previously been announced on April 18 would remain in place for the next two months. The curfew will be implemented between 22:00 and 04:00. • On April 24, Myanmar extended its suspension of international air travel services until May 15 to prevent imported COVID-19 cases. • With effect from April 28, banks in Myanmar will operate from 10:00 (local time) to 14:00. • UPDATE: Authorities extended entry restrictions for visitors from all countries until May 15.
<p>NEPAL</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 51 Confirmed Deaths: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities temporarily suspended labor permits for overseas workers. Authorities also urged citizens to refrain from traveling abroad. • All mountaineering expeditions, including Mount Everest ascents, have been halted as of March 13 after Nepalese authorities stopped issuing on-arrival tourist visas. Climbing permits for March 14-April 30 have been canceled. • On April 7, authorities extended the ban on international flights until April 30. • Per April 13 reports, the Ministry of Home Affairs launched an electronic pass service for vehicles for emergency services.

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<p>Recovered Cases: 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 14, the cabinet reportedly decided to extend the nationwide lockdown until April 27.
<p>NEW ZEALAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,469 Confirmed Deaths: 19 Recovered Cases: 1,180</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air New Zealand reduced its flights to Shanghai through April and its Hong Kong route throughout April and May. Routes between Auckland and Seoul, South Korea, are halted until the end of June. The airline also announced that its total capacity to Asia will be reduced by 17 percent until June. Drive-through hubs for those displaying symptoms or who came into contact with an infected individual are being set up to test for the virus as of March 21 reports. Authorities announced a halt to domestic flight transfers for international departures starting March 27. Per a US Embassy advisory, individuals attempting to leave New Zealand from March 27 must be able to leave directly from their port of international departure. Per April 7 reports, New Zealand will now allow foreign nationals to transit through its airports if they are traveling to their home country. Authorities announced on April 20 they will ease the restrictions from April 27, moving from a Level 4 lockdown to Level 3. UPDATE: Authorities have reportedly eased some restrictions, with some nonessential business, healthcare, and education activities being allowed to resume. Individuals are still required to limit going outdoors and avoid social interactions.
<p>NORTH KOREA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per February 23 reports, North Korea tightened customs-related quarantine measures for trade with China. All goods will be quarantined for 10 days before full disinfection and only then will relevant delivery procedures be implemented. On April 2, the South Korean government reportedly approved the provision of COVID-19-related aid by a private organization to the North. Per April 12 reports, the authorities imposed further preventive measures including quarantines and virus testing. On April 18, North Korean state media announced the release of all foreigners in the country who had been subject to virus prevention measures, while North Korea's borders remain sealed until further notice.
<p>PAKISTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 13,441 Confirmed Deaths: 281 Recovered Cases: 3,029</p>	<p><i>Nationwide/general measures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pakistan railways extended their suspension of services until April 24. The authorities extended closures at the Kartarpur Corridor and Wagah border for two more weeks, per April 14 reports. On the same day, the government announced the resumption of business activities of "low-risk" industries like construction, agriculture, e-commerce, and paper and packaging during the extended lockdown. On April 18, the Civil Aviation Authority extended the suspension of all domestic flights to April 30. Commercial airlines will be allowed to bring citizens home from countries where PIA wasn't allowed to previously operate, per April 18 reports.

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- Per April 19 reports, a new health policy has been implemented by the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA). All passengers traveling between April 18-30 have to submit a health form. Authorities may compel passengers to quarantine, while false information will be penalized. The PCAA also allowed Sri Lanka and South Africa to initiate repatriation flights, per April 20 reports.
- On April 24, Pakistan extended its nationwide lockdown until May 9. However, some industries will be allowed to open under safety guidelines. Prayer congregations for Ramadan will nonetheless continue to be allowed, except in the Sindh Province, where most mosques remain closed as of writing.
- Per April 26 reports, Pakistan's Civil Aviation Authority extended the suspension on international flights to May 15.

Sindh (including Karachi)

- Authorities announced that gatherings of four or more people will not be allowed, including within vehicles, starting March 20.
- Daily congregations and Friday prayers at mosques have reportedly been banned as of March 27.
- Authorities once again are declaring a complete lockdown in Sindh on April 10 from 12:00-15:00 (local time) to prevent people gathering for Friday prayers.
- Per April 18 reports, the Karachi Commissioner mandated wearing face masks in public.
- According to April 19 reports, the Sindh government will seal off Karachi until the incubation period of the virus is over.
- A ban has been issued on motorcycle riding in Sindh province, without any exceptions, per April 20 reports.
- The Civil Aviation Authority residential colony in Karachi has been reopened after being quarantined for the past 14 days, per April 20 reports.
- After 15 policemen tested positive for COVID-19 in Karachi, the authorities will begin testing all officers and their family members, per April 20 reports.
- Per April 24 reports, Ramadan prayers will be held in Sindh for limited numbers, while authorities declared that taraweeh prayers and Friday prayers by the community at large must be held at people's homes.
- Six traders were sent to jail by a city court in Sindh Province for opening shops during the COVID-19 lockdown on April 23.
- Authorities finalized on April 25 their new guidelines, to be implemented during the month of Ramadan. Online businesses and food delivery are allowed to operate until 17:00 (local time). Shopping centers will remain closed. Only three to five individuals will be allowed to participate in prayers at mosques at a time. Congregations at marriage halls and other open places remain banned.
- Per April 27 reports, the authorities allowed the traders to operate their businesses online

Islamabad & Rawalpindi



- As of March 23, all activities in mosques in Islamabad are banned under Section 144.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Sadiqabad, Dhoke Kashmirian, and B Block of Satellite Town in Rawalpindi have been closed to public access. • While authorities lifted restriction of movement from and to Bhara Kahu and Shahzad Town areas of Islamabad on April 9, Section 144 remains in place in both areas. • Per April 24 reports, authorities in Islamabad have announced that mosques violating virus prevention measures can be forcibly sealed. <p>Punjab (including Lahore)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial authorities decided to lockdown Punjab from April 1. All stores, including grocery shops, will remain open from 09:00-17:00 (local time). Meanwhile, the entire city of Raiwind will be under quarantine; stores will be closed and residents are not permitted to leave their home. • On April 2, the provincial government placed restrictions on the number of people allowed to attend Friday prayers. Only three to five individuals affiliated with the mosque will be allowed. • The government extended the lockdown until April 21. Over 10 regions in Lahore, including Bhatta Chowk, Sikandria Colony, and Mughalpura were put in complete lockdown as of April 11. • The provincial government announced on April 17 that it will conduct random testing across the province, while stating its daily testing capacity now stood at 4,200 tests. <p>Other provincewide measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Balochistan government-imposed medical emergency measures in all districts bordering Iran after reports of deaths in the neighboring country. The Balochistan provincial government ordered the closure of shopping malls and markets, while suspending intercity transport for three weeks from March 20. Daily congregations and Friday prayers at mosques have reportedly been banned as of March 27. From April 18, it is mandatory to wear masks in public in Balochistan. On April 26, a group of doctors in Quetta called for a 20-day curfew to curb the virus' spread. • Per March 5 reports, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government declared a health emergency. The partial lockdown in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province was extended until April 30. • Per April 4 reports, authorities opened the first isolation hospital equipped to deal with COVID-19 cases in Pakistan-administered Kashmir. Authorities extended the lockdown in Pakistan-administered Kashmir until April 24. • Per April 23 reports, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) territory has eased lockdown restrictions for five days barring Tuesday and Friday. All shops have been permitted to remain open from 08:00-16:00. Restaurants have also been permitted to remain open from 16:00 for the Ramadan period, but only to fulfil takeout orders.
<p>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 18, the military was officially put on alert as the outbreak was declared a quarantinable disaster under the country's health laws.

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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 8 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per April 3 reports, the government has extended the state of emergency in the country for an additional two months. • On April 7, the province of East New Britain was placed on lockdown. • From April 8, no person will be allowed entry into the country unless authorized by the Emergency Controller, while all border crossings have also been closed. • Authorities introduced tighter restrictions on movement in the capital following the first confirmed case in Port Moresby on April 16. Roadblocks have been set up at key routes in and out of the city, while only those with prior authorization are allowed to enter. Further, authorities introduced new measures, including a curfew from 20:00-06:00 (local time), a ban on public gatherings and public transport, and a ban on alcohol sales, per April 18 reports. The measures are in place for the National Capital District and the Central and Western provinces. • Papua New Guinea announced the easing of some restrictions in the coming days, while measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 will remain in place. Domestic travel may resume, while public transit services are also set to resume. Universities are set to open on April 27. • UPDATE: Teachers in Papua New Guinea have been informed that they are required to begin preparations for restarting school on May 4. Meanwhile, Bougainville turned away a flight from Port Moresby, announcing that flights will only be allowed to land in the region once quarantine facilities are available on April 28.
<p>PHILIPPINES</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 7,777 Confirmed Deaths: 511 Recovered Cases: 932</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 8, the Philippines declared a public health emergency. On March 17, the country was placed under a "state of calamity" for six months. • The Philippines announced an indefinite ban on the entry of foreigners effective from March 22, with the Department of Foreign Affairs temporarily suspending visa issuances. • Per April 1 reports, it is now mandatory for individuals leaving their residences across the Philippines to cover their faces. • Cebu Pacific Airways and AirAsia Philippines cancelled all its flights on April 9 until the end of April. • Per April 15 reports, the government will be enforcing stricter guidelines for motorists during the enhanced community quarantine, effective immediately, while increasing the monitoring of the closure of nonessential businesses. • On April 16, the president ordered security forces to be ready to be deployed for the enforcement of social distancing and curfews, as various restrictions were reportedly flouted nationwide. • A palace spokesperson stated that an extension or modification to the enhanced community quarantine is possible after April 30. • Migrant workers returning to the Philippines will be required to undergo rapid testing for the coronavirus, per April 21 reports. • Per April 23 reports, the biggest spike of COVID-19 cases was confirmed during the week. The DOH launched an online tracker for better access to COVID-19 information.

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Metro Manila & Luzon Island

- Domestic land, air, and sea travel to and from Metro Manila are suspended until April 30. International flights to Metro Manila may continue, but those arriving at the city must follow strict quarantine guidelines and remain in Metro Manila until the domestic travel restrictions are lifted. Multiple airlines have canceled domestic flights to and from Metro Manila. Foreign nationals in Metro Manila will also be allowed to fly out of the country.
- A nine-hour curfew from 20:00 (local time) to 05:00 is in effect daily until April 30, including in Makati and Quezon City. Working professionals with a work schedule within the curfew hours, health professionals, authorized government officials, residents with medical or humanitarian needs, individuals transiting to the airport for international travels, individuals providing basic services and public utilities, including food and medicine delivery, are exempt from the curfew.
- Individuals who fail to prove the source of employment and business, through Identification cards, certificate of employment from barangay, business permits, pictures of business establishments, will be denied entry into Metro Manila.
- Authorities extended the "community quarantine" to all of Luzon Island. Authorities urge all residents to remain at home and rely on delivery services. Transportation and work will be suspended except for essential services. On April 7, the Luzon-wide quarantine was extended until April 30.
- International flights leaving Luzon were suspended from March 20. Philippine Airlines has canceled all domestic flights.
- The Clark International Airport (CRK) will suspend all commercial flights starting from April 3.
- Rizal province will be locked down from April 6.
- Per April 9 reports, residents of Malabon, Valenzuela, Pasay and Quezon City in Metro Manila are required to wear surgical masks when outdoors until the end of the lockdown.
- Per April 12 reports, the first targeted COVID-19 mass testing began in Valenzuela City.
- Per April 15 reports, the government will be enforcing stricter guidelines for motorists during the enhanced community quarantine, effective immediately.
- The Sampaloc area in Metro Manila will be locked down as the district has the highest number of cases in the city, the lockdown will begin on April 23 and end on April 25. 150 soldiers have been deployed to Sampaloc in order to implement the lockdown, per April 22 reports.
- Special Action Force (SAF) commandos have been deployed in Metro Manila in order to help implement tighter controls in at least 10 areas.
- Per April 24 reports, President Rodrigo Duterte has ordered the extension of the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, and other high-risk areas in Luzon until May 15. Pangasinan, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Batangas, and Cavite, will also be placed under extended community quarantine.
- **UPDATE:** Authorities in Metro Manila will reportedly ease the quarantine after May 15 if the situation continues to improve.

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Davao City

- City authorities enacted travel restrictions on March 12: all Davao residents are prohibited from leaving the city; short-term visitors are advised to leave immediately, and all intending to travel to Davao are asked to postpone their visit until the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.
- Authorities required the cancelation of all meetings, conventions, exhibits, conferences, and other social activities until the public health emergency is lifted.
- Individuals have been advised against attending religious gatherings, while authorities are encouraging all residents to remain at home and refrain from visiting public places.
- Per March 17 reports, Davao suspended all international and domestic air travel to and from the city, to be effective from March 19.
- All malls will remain closed, effective on March 19, except for essential goods' shops, such as supermarkets, pharmacies, in-house department stores, and medical and dental offices. Public markets will also continue to operate.
- As of April 19, the authorities canceled all government events including Kadayawan sa Dabaw Festival until December 31.
- Since April 20, Davao City in the Philippines has been divided into clusters, with residents only allowed to move within their cluster of residence.
- Starting April 27, Davao will be placed under a modified community quarantine. Under the new measures, public transportation and jeepneys would be allowed to run. Offices will be allowed to work under certain limitations, such as physical distancing, reduced workforce, and shortened work hours and work week. Mass gatherings remain prohibited and residents are urged to wear face masks when in public.
- On April 22, several villages around Davao City were placed under full lockdown.
- Starting April 27, Davao in the Philippines will be placed under a modified community quarantine; public transportation and jeepneys will be allowed to run in the area. Offices will be allowed to function under certain limitations, such as physical distancing, reduced workforce, and shortened work hours. Mass gatherings remain prohibited and residents are urged to wear face masks when in public. This will last until May 15.

Other locations


- Per March 26 reports, **Cebu** has suspended the entry of all persons arriving on international flights from March 27.
- Per March 18 reports, the **Sulu Province** has been placed under "community quarantine". Only those transporting food commodities and other essentials such as fuel and medicine are permitted to enter the province. Authorities in Sulu have extended the quarantine to April 30.
- Towns on the northeast side of **Laguna Province** (Santa Maria, Mabitac, Famy, Siniloan, Pangil, Pakil, Paete, and Kalayaan) imposed a lockdown on March 18.
- In **Central Mindanao**, the authorities decided on a region-wide quarantine and closed the borders on March 23. Only travel for vehicles transporting food and other essential services will be allowed to enter.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities extended the enhanced community quarantine in Negros Occidental until April 30. The provincial government is set to ease some of the lockdown restrictions included in the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) from April 20 onward. Officials stated they will allow the operation of tricycles, while construction projects and restaurants will be permitted to resume services. • Authorities in Samar Province extended the quarantine until April 30. • Negros Occidental will ease its quarantine from April 20, while Sulu extended its quarantine to April 30. • Cebu City extended its lockdown to May 15.
<p>SINGAPORE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 14,423 Confirmed Deaths: 12 Recovered Cases: 1,060</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 4, Singapore Airlines and Silkair reduced flights to select destinations between March and May. Destinations include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Paris, Frankfurt, Milan, London, Tokyo, Seoul, among others. • On March 6, Singapore Airlines canceled all flights to and from Milan in Italy till the end of May. Singapore Airlines announced on March 17 that it will reduce its flight capacity by 50 percent, with further cuts expected in the near term. Singapore Airlines cut all routes to Canberra, Australia, as of March 1; Qantas will suspend 100 select flights to the city. • On March 18, the Ministry of Health issued a press release urging Singaporeans to defer all nonessential travel abroad with immediate effect. Authorities also announced that all Singaporeans, permanent residents, and other visa class holders will have to stay at home for 14 days if they enter the city-state from March 20 onwards. • Bars, cinemas, sporting events and all other entertainment outlets in the city-state are closed until April 30. Mosques will close until further notice. Gatherings of more than 10 people will be banned, excluding inside workplaces and schools, from March 27 until the end of April. • Short-term visitors are barred from entering or transiting through the city-state as of March 23. Work pass holders and their dependents will be allowed to return to Singapore only if they work in sectors that provide essential services such as healthcare and transport. • Singapore announced on March 23 that all travelers arriving in the country must provide a health declaration from March 27 onwards. All arriving travelers will be notified of stay-home requirements via email before their arrival in the country from March 27 onwards. • Singapore has introduced new laws governing social distancing, which came into effect on March 26, wherein offenders who do not maintain a distance of 1 meter from each other or meet in groups of over 10 could face heavy fines and imprisonment up to six months. • All long-term pass holders will require an entry approval before entering Singapore from 23:59 on March 29. • Authorities also urged the population to avoid malls for nonessential shopping. • Starting from April 1, Singapore Airlines reinstated limited flights to Bangkok, Thailand. • On April 3, authorities announced that nearly all workplaces, excluding essential services and key economic sectors, are to be closed from April 7 until May 4. Further, schools will move to a fully home-based system, which is expected to be implemented from April 8.

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	<p>The government called for limiting public movement, while stating that reusable facemasks will be distributed to all households from April 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per April 6 reports, Malaysian nationals in Singapore will not be allowed to return to Malaysia unless they test negative for COVID-19. • On April 8, the Ministry of Health announced that all citizens, long-term pass holders, and permanent residents will be required to stay at a dedicated self-isolation facility for two weeks upon arrival into Singapore. • Additional social distancing measures have been announced for public transport on April 9. New markers will be placed on the seats indicating where passengers are not allowed to sit. • On April 9, Jetstar Asia extended suspension of all flights until May 19. • From April 12, individuals violating the circuit breaker measures, which ban social gatherings of any size in public and private places, will be fined 300 USD. • All beaches have been closed as of April 11. • On April 14, authorities announced that trains on the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system and bus services would be reduced. • Authorities announced that wearing a mask is now compulsory in public and those found to be not complying will be fined approximately 210 USD. • Authorities announced on April 18 that actions will be taken against drivers who continue to carpool, which has been prohibited. • Jetstar Asia will resume some flight operations to Manila, Bangkok, and Kuala Lumpur starting April 21. The flights will be available only for Singaporean citizens or residents returning home, or for individuals with prior travel permissions. • The country will extend its partial lockdown until June 1, while more workplaces will be closed to further reduce the number of workers keeping essential services going. Citizens have been encouraged to stay home as much as possible, and those who have to go out should do so alone. • Per April 21 reports, all foreign workers currently living in dormitories are required to stop moving in and out for any reason, including going to work, until May 4. • Per April 23 reports, all travelers arriving in Singapore must submit their health declaration electronically. • Per April 24 reports, the number of COVID-19 cases in Singapore crossed 12,000 while nine new clusters were identified across the city-state. • Singapore Airlines extended its suspension of flight operations to June. Under its reduced schedule, the airline will fly to only 15 cities, including London, Seoul and Los Angeles.
<p>SOUTH KOREA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per February 4 reports, airlines in South Korea have suspended over half the total flight services to China. As of February 3, 55 out of 100 routes to China had been shuttered temporarily, while flights were reduced on operational routes. Korean Air has canceled flights from Incheon to Wuhan, Huangshan, Zhangjiajie, Changsha, and Kunming, and from Busan to Beijing and Nanjing.

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<p>Confirmed Cases: 10,738</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 243</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 8,764</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Air gradually started halting services on seven additional routes, including its Busan-Taipei, in late February. The airline is also slated to cut various flights on the Incheon-Guam route, and to 14 other destinations worldwide. The flight suspensions and reductions may be extended beyond March. According to February 24 reports, Korean Air and Asiana Airlines have halted flights to Daegu. • Per March 5 reports, Korean Air suspended direct flights between Seoul and Yangon. Korean Air suspended its Incheon-Yangon direct flights until April 29. • On March 22, authorities started testing all passengers on flights from Europe. • As of March 22 reports, South Korean budget carrier Eastar Jet stopped services for one month. • Seoul reduced subway services from April 1. • According to March 31 reports, the Seoul metropolitan government said it will provide a total of 100,000 filter replaceable face masks to foreign residents. • Per April 1 reports, all people arriving in the country will be placed under quarantine for two weeks. People without a residence will have to pay around 100,000 won (\$82) per day for using public facilities. • On April 8, South Korea announced that it will temporarily suspend visa waiver programs for citizens of countries that have imposed entry bans on its citizens. • For the first time in 52 days, the South Korean city of Daegu, considered the COVID-19 epicenter in the country, did not report any new cases on April 9. • Starting from 00:00 (local time) on April 13, the South Korean government will temporarily invalidate short term, 90-day visas issued to all foreign nationals before April 5. • The government indicated on April 11 that it will use electronic bracelets to track people suspected of violating self-isolation protocols. • Per April 13 reports, arrivals from the US to South Korea will be required to test for COVID-19 within three days of self-isolation. • Medical staff in South Korea reported on April 13 that at least 116 people have retested positive after previously being cured of the virus. • Per April 19 reports, the authorities extended the social distancing measures until May 5. • Per April 19 reports, Seoul ordered the deportation of seven foreigners in the previous week for breaking restrictions regarding self-isolation and movement. • Per April 20 reports, the precautionary measures will be extended until May 5 while the government is considering reopening public outdoors services. • Jeju and Gangwon provinces are on high alert as authorities expect tourists to visit in large numbers during holidays at the end of the month. • On April 23, South Korea announced that it is reducing the number of hospitals specifically designed to treat COVID-19 patients, amid a slowdown in new infections in the country. • on April 24, the South Korean government indicated its intention of soon restoring regular functioning of the economy through inclusion of flexible working hours and mandatory self-isolation for individuals showing symptoms.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: Per April 26 reports, South Korean churches have reopened, after the government relaxed restrictions aimed at religious gatherings; however, worshipers are required to maintain social distancing and wear masks.
<p>SRI LANKA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 567 Confirmed Deaths: 7 Recovered Cases: 126</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lankan Airlines has suspended services to Kuwait, China, and Saudi Arabia. • Sri Lanka temporarily suspended visa on arrival services for all foreigners. Travelers from Iran, Italy, and South Korea will be barred from entry from March 14. • Akurana Town, Kandy has been placed under lockdown as of March 29, while indefinite curfews have been raised in the greater Kandy area as well as Puttalam. • Visas for foreigners residing in Sri Lanka will be extended until May 12 as SriLankan Airlines announced the suspension of all flights from April 8-21. • As of April 5, authorities extended the ban on incoming flights until further notice. • Per April 10 reports, pharmacies nationwide will remain open from 09:00-14:00 (local time), except in districts that have been identified as high-risk. Services in high-risk areas will be conducted by phone, while medications will be delivered. • On April 13, authorities announced that the declared work from home period would be extended to April 20 for both private and public sectors. Schools will commence on May 11. • The government has decided to ease curfew restrictions beginning April 20. Restrictions in 18 districts will be eased daily from 05:00 until 20:00 (local time). Measures in place in Colombo, Gampaha, Kulatara, Puttalam, Kandy, Kegalle and Ampara will remain unchanged. • Sri Lanka's Election Commission has postponed parliamentary elections until June 20. • Per April 22 reports, the Indian army is preparing to send a team to Sri Lanka in order to help boost capabilities in the face of the virus outbreak. • Per April 23 reports, private hospitals to be involved in PCR testing. • The presidential task force decided on April 23 to permit around 250,000 individuals currently in Western Province to leave for their hometowns in other provinces. • Authorities extended the nationwide curfew until April 27, following widespread defiance of social distancing rules in districts where restrictions were recently eased. Interprovincial movement remains prohibited. However, clinics and surgeries in government hospitals are allowed to resume. • Sri Lankan Airlines prolonged the temporary suspension of its flights until May 15. • The army has conducted random temperature checks in Colombo since April 24. • Authorities also announced that the transit time at the Bandaranaike International Airport is limited to a maximum of 12 hours. • Per April 26 reports, the authorities arrested 1,211 individuals for violating the curfew in the previous 24 hours. • UPDATE: A curfew was reimposed in Sri Lanka for April 27 to facilitate the return of security personnel to their respective bases after leave was canceled following a spike in cases in the navy. Meanwhile, the overnight curfew has been extended in Colombo,

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	<p>Gampaha, Kalutara, and Puttalam until May 4, and the rest of the country until May 1, with relaxed rules regarding the functioning of the private and public sectors.</p>
<p>TAIWAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 429 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 281</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ban on flights between Taiwan and airports in China went into effect on February 10 and will continue until April 29. Exceptions to the ban include flights to and from Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen, and Chengdu. Taiwan prohibited the entry of children of Taiwanese or Chinese nationals carrying only a Chinese passport. Only minors without relatives in China and with both parents in Taiwan would be allowed to enter the country. • Tigerair Taiwan extended its suspension of flights to Macau through April. • Taiwan's EVA Airways and China Airlines suspended multiple flights to the US and Europe on March 15. • Authorities in Taiwan reportedly banned non-residents from entering the country from 00:00 (local time) on March 19. • Per March 21 reports, Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) raised a Level-3 travel advisory, indicating avoid all nonessential travel. • Airlines in Taiwan announced on March 21 that masks will be mandatory on all flights, while passengers with a fever will be barred from boarding flights. • On March 21, the authorities announced that travelers who exhibit mild flu symptoms may quarantine at home instead of in a hospital. • On March 22, the government announced travelers who entered before today would be granted 30-day visa extensions. • Railway authorities will begin temperature checks for all passengers at 34 of its major stations in April. The Taoyuan Metro Corporation announced, per March 26 reports, that services to the Taoyuan Airport MRT will be reduced in frequency between April 6 and June 14. • On April 3, authorities said that passengers on public transport were required to wear masks else they would be fined or refused entry. • Per April 4 reports, the CECC issued a national-level emergency at tourist locations around the island. • All members of the public must wear a face mask when visiting government facilities in Taipei from April 9. • All karaoke bars and dance halls across the country were ordered to be shut after a waitress was found to be COVID-19 positive. • Authorities implemented crowd control measures at sight-seeing spots, recreational areas, national parks, night markets, and temples from April 10. • On April 10, the Taipei City Government made it mandatory for individuals to use masks when visiting public markets while social distancing norms were tightened at night markets, shopping areas, hotels, and temples across Taiwan. • China Airlines announced on April 10 that it would delay routes to Cebu, Philippines and Chiang Mai, Thailand until October.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per April 12 reports, vendors and consumers in shopping areas of New Taipei City may be fined if face masks are not worn and shoppers do not comply with measures to record their temperatures. • On April 14, Taiwan reported zero cases of new infections for the first time in 36 days. • Per April 18 reports, the CECC announced that citizens and foreign residents returning from Southeast Asia will be required to self-quarantine at designated hotels, depending on home living conditions; the regulations will take effect from April 21. • The Ministry of National Defense stated that it would form a special group to investigate a COVID-19 cluster among Navy personnel, after authorities reported 22 new cases on April 19. • According to the Minister of Health and Welfare on April 22, Taiwan does not require a lockdown at present. The country has not recorded a domestic COVID-19 case for ten consecutive days. • Taiwan's Central Epidemic Command Center announced on April 23 that it will extend restrictions on cross-strait flights and the ban on transit of airline travelers until further notice. • UPDATE: On April 26, Taiwan reported no new virus cases for the fourth time in a month and zero local infections for 14 consecutive days.
<p>TAJIKISTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities scaled down a travel ban following an earlier announcement on March 3, reducing the number of targeted countries from 35 to five, specifically China, South Korea, Iran, Afghanistan, and Italy. • The authorities may impose more entry bans in the coming days as announced by the Deputy Health Minister. • On March 18, the US State Department advised its citizens to reconsider travel to Tajikistan due to the coronavirus. • As of March 20, authorities reportedly suspended all international flights. • Per April 17 reports, all mosques across the country will be closed from April 18 until further notice. • A patient died on April 19 from what authorities claim to be swine flu, continuing to insist that there are no cases of COVID-19 in the country. • Four more suspicious deaths were recorded in the country on April 22; authorities attributed them to pneumonia and claim they are not COVID-19-related. • On April 23, authorities advised citizens against fasting during the month of Ramadan. • Authorities will suspend the soccer season on April 27 until May 10 as a precautionary measure. The closure of schools has been suspended for two weeks, while a ban on grain exports has been enacted.
<p>THAILAND</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thai Airways indicated that it will cancel some flights to China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Bangladesh, and the UAE. • Nok Air suspended its daily morning flights between Yangon and Bangkok, per March 7 reports.

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Confirmed Cases: 2,931
Confirmed Deaths: 52
Recovered Cases: 2,609

- On March 8, authorities recommended avoiding travel to Singapore, Japan, France, and Germany.
- Bangkok Airlines canceled several flights to Myanmar for seven months, effective from March 29, and suspended flights to Cambodia, Vietnam, India, and the Maldives for varying periods.
- Per March 21 reports, Thai AirAsia suspended all international flights for March 22-April 25. ThaiLion Air is reportedly set to suspend domestic and international flights from March 25-May 1.
- Thailand's Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-o-cha declared a one-month state of emergency, effective March 26 to April 30. Public transportation will be halted; domestic flights have been suspended until at least April 4. Under the new measures, foreign nationals will also be barred entry into the country, from both air and land checkpoints, until April 30.
- Thailand announced on March 24 that all train passengers will be required to wear a mask before entering transportation terminals.
- Per March 25 reports, buses from Thailand to Laos and Cambodia have been suspended amid stricter measures on domestic routes, with passengers being required to wear face masks and undergo temperature checks.
- Authorities in Bangkok extended the shutdown of public facilities, including libraries, museums, playgrounds, sporting grounds, meeting halls, childcare centers, and beauty clinics until April 30.
- Thai AirAsia canceled all domestic flights from April 1 to April 30.
- Authorities in Thailand's Phuket Province announced a lockdown from March 30 until April 30. Reports also indicate that the Province's airspace may be closed from April 10 onwards. The Tha Chat Chai checkpoint in Mai Khao of Thalang district has also been closed, preventing movement in and out of province.
- Meanwhile, the Bangkok Metropolitan Authority ordered the closure of all shops, including supermarkets and grocery stores, between midnight and 05:00 with effect from April 2.
- Thai Smile Airways suspended all routes from April 7-30.
- Per April 4 reports, the government ordered citizens returning from abroad to report for state quarantine and vowed to take legal actions against individuals who fail to do so.
- Thai military forces have been deployed to assist with enforcing the nationwide curfew, per April 4 reports.
- Per April 6 reports, the Ministry of Interior Permanent Secretary has sent an official memo to Provincial Governors calling for the preparation of local quarantine areas. The memo also urged local officials to discourage nonessential travel and to enact measures to prevent stockpiling goods.
- On April 6, Thailand extended its ban on all inbound commercial flights until April 18.
- On April 7, Koh Samui banned people, except for those working in essential services, from entering until April 30.
- The resort town of Pattaya was locked down for 21 days with effect from 14:00 (local time) on April 9 while Songkhla Province extended its lockdown until April 30.

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- Meanwhile, authorities allowed the automatic extension of all visas of foreigners who legally entered the country till April 30.
- Phuket's governor announced on April 10 that all residents in the province must stay home for 14 days, beginning on April 13.
- Per April 10 reports, Pattaya authorities adjusted the lockdown due to the traffic jams. 32 individuals reportedly violated the emergency decree in Pattaya on April 12.
- The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT), extended its ban on incoming flights to April 30. Meanwhile, more screening checkpoints were established in Bangkok and the Pattaya-Chonburi Metropolitan Area.
- Per April 16 reports, the Bangkok Metropolitan Area (BMA) has extended its active case-finding strategy to cover all parts of the city. People suspected of having been exposed to the virus are preliminarily screened at health service centers in all districts before undergoing a throat swab test.
- On April 17, the government announced that it will decide in the following week whether to relax restrictions and measures currently in place.
- Authorities extended permits for migrant workers until November 30. Further, police revealed that they had arrested over 7,000 individuals in the previous two weeks for violating curfew orders.
- Per April 18 reports, 262 Thais returned from Malaysia via the reopened checkpoints on the southern border.
- Thailand's emergency decree set to expire on April 30 will likely be extended for another month, per April 20 reports.
- Bangkok's alcohol ban has been extended for a further ten days.
- Per April 21 reports, Thailand's cabinet approved a second automatic visa extension for foreigners for three more months. Foreigners whose visas had expired since March 26 will be permitted to stay until July 30 without having to apply for an extension.
- Commercial airlines have been instructed to adopt strict anti-disease transmission rules when domestic flights resume in the country on May 1. Per April 26 reports, the new measures include physical distancing onboard aircraft; tickets will only be sold for 70 percent capacity. No food or drink will be served during flights, and passengers are prohibited from bringing either. Passengers will also be required to wear face masks, as will the crew in addition to gloves and face shields.
- The Metropolitan Police Bureau of Bangkok announced on April 21 that the number of screening checkpoints will be reduced in the city, however, the night curfew implemented on April 3 will remain in place.
- The government extended visas for foreigners in the country until July 31.
- Thai Lion Air will resume domestic flights from May 1.
- Suvarnabhumi International Airport in Bangkok will reportedly resume flights on April 30.
- **UPDATE:** The ban on international travel will be extended to May 31; only state, military and cargo aircraft, emergency and technical landing, medical flights and repatriation flights will be permitted. Those allowed to land will have to inform the authorities of any disease and will have to comply with authorities measures, such as the 14-day quarantine .

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The authorities decided to extend the emergency decree from April 27 until the end of May. The night curfew from 22:00 to 04:00 (local time) will remain in place, social gatherings will still be prohibited, and inter-provincial travel will continue to be limited.
<p>TURKMENISTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkmenistan Airlines reportedly suspended flights to Beijing as part of preventive measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus on February 1. On February 20, the UK FCO issued an advisory for Turkmenistan, indicating that travelers holding passports of countries with confirmed COVID-19 cases will be required to undertake testing by an infectious disease clinic and stay in quarantine if necessary. The UK FCO issued a notice indicating that all travelers arriving at Ashgabat International Airport (ASB) will be required to undergo a medical examination upon arrival. This will include oral swabs and testing of the respiratory system. Passengers who test positive for COVID-19 will be transferred to a quarantine facility for at least 14 days. Authorities announced that only residents of Ashgabat will be allowed into the city. Authorities canceled all sporting events and the training of athletes, and further shut down sports clubs and fitness studios, as of March 24, per March 27 reports. Per April 7 reports, Turkmenistan officials stated that restrictive measures will be introduced if necessary; current measures reportedly include curbs on the entry of foreigners, suspended air traffic with infected countries, and quarantine supervision. Thousands gathered on April 7 for mass exercise events to mark World Health Day, defying global pandemic concerns. Per April 9 reports, Turkmenistan banned social gatherings of over 200 individuals and announced the formation of special groups of medical workers to start check-ups and testing in educational institutions. Turkmenistan, which maintains that there are no confirmed COVID-19 cases in the country, restarted its football season on April 19, and hundreds of individuals reportedly attended a match in the capital city of Ashgabat. Per April 21 reports, Turkmenistan has strengthened disinfection control at its borders. Disinfection barriers for vehicles at checkpoints and structures designed for decontamination of rail and road transport will be installed at the country's boundaries.
<p>UZBEKISTAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,865 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 707</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to reports, Uzbekistan closed its borders for both foreign and Uzbek nationals from March 23. Foreign nationals will be allowed to leave the country. All businesses and institutions in Tashkent are requested to operate online. All residents are required to wear masks in public places. Anyone without a mask will be fined. On March 27, Uzbekistan widened its lockdown to include all provinces and suspended air travel between them. Self-isolation will become mandatory from April 6, including in Tashkent, Nukus, and regional centers. From April 6, the use of scooters and bicycles will be limited, in addition to the ban on personal cars and motorcycles that remains in effect until at least April 20. On April 13, the chairman of the Muslim Board of Uzbekistan issued a fatwa suspending all congregational prayers in the country until the situation stabilizes.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities began construction of a hospital and quarantine zone in Pap District, Namangan Region, per April 17 reports. The quarantine zone will be able to house 1,200 individuals while the hospital will have 150 beds. Construction is expected to be finished in the coming days. • Authorities announced a ban on the use of bicycles in the country on April 17, except for essential workers. Anyone stopped while riding a bicycle will need to present their national ID card, a document confirming their employment, and a letter from their employer confirming that their presence at work is essential. • On April 19, Uzbekistan extended the nationwide restrictions imposed from April 20 until May 10. • Uzbekistan announced on April 20 that it will gradually relieve quarantine restrictions in areas that are free of COVID-19. In addition, authorities will implement similar policies in areas where the situation has improved. • Authorities are slated to open part of a 10,000-bed hospital in the coming weeks, while the whole facility is expected to be fully operational by the end of May. • Authorities extended all visas until June 1 that were issued to foreign nationals who could not leave the country due to travel restrictions. • The government passed a resolution on April 23 banning the export of raw materials for production of medical supplies. • Authorities claim to be carrying out 10,000 coronavirus tests a day, according to April 23 reports. • Authorities announced on April 24 that prevailing restrictions to curb the COVID-19 spread in the provinces of Ferghana and Qashqadaryo will soon be lifted as the economies of these regions have been particularly affected. Social distancing measures will also be lifted in several other districts. • Additionally, some businesses will be allowed to open, such as vendors providing construction material, car parts, seeds and seedlings, dry cleaning services, insurers, notaries, and those working on construction and agricultural machineries.
<p>VIETNAM</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 270 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Airlines suspended all international flights until April 30, and reduced domestic routes from 35 to eight until April 15. • As of March 20, the country suspended all inbound international flights. As of March 22, Vietnam temporarily barred entry to all foreign nationals. • On March 25, the Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs recommended that all citizens minimize international travel and return home. • On March 29, Hanoi announced the closure of one of the city's largest hospitals after nurses and other workers tested positive for COVID-19. • Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh city reportedly limited public transportation until April 15; trans-provincial passenger trains are suspended, while buses with more than nine seats will not be allowed to depart from or arrive in either city.

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- From March 31, authorities have barred gatherings of more than two people, and have asked citizens to remain in their homes; trips for essential goods and services will be permitted. The measures are set to last for 15 days.
- All private clinics in Ho Chi Minh were closed from March 30, while hospital visits will not be permitted.
- The Vietnamese government declared a national emergency as of April 1 as the country closed its borders with Laos and Cambodia and suspended the movement of all four-wheeled commercial passenger vehicles until April 15.
- Per April 2 reports, the Immigration Department eased visa extension rules for foreign citizens in the country who could not travel back due to travel restrictions in their home countries.
- Vietnam's VietJet Air and Bamboo Airlines announced the resumption of domestic services, with the latter specifying reopening the Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh City route from April 16 and other domestic flights from April 20.
- Per April 14 reports, measures of social distancing will be extended in the most affected areas from April 15, while the suspension of domestic flights has been extended until further notice.
- Per April 19 reports, a recovered patient in Hanoi tested positive for COVID-19.
- Authorities launched two phone applications to prevent and control COVID-19, per April 20 reports.
- Authorities reported no new cases for the fifth consecutive day on April 21.
- Ho Chi Minh is expected to enter its third stage of COVID-19 prevention and control, as social distancing measures are slated to be relaxed on April 22. Under the measures, public transportation would resume. Authorities are set to quarantine all individuals arriving from abroad, while travelers at airports and bus stations, and workers at residential apartment buildings and industrial parks, will continue being tested. Authorities are also set to enhance the surveillance, tracking, and quarantine of individuals who have been in close contact with a confirmed case.
- On April 22, authorities locked down Dong Van, a town located on the border with China, after a positive case was confirmed. The lockdown is in effect until further notice.
- Authorities announced on April 22 that social distancing measures will be eased, except for in the Me Linh and Thuong Tin districts of Hanoi, though preventive measures are still mandated. Individuals are required to continue wearing face masks and maintain a safe distance in public places. Authorities are also continuing to advise against large crowds and encourage those with a fever or those with minor illnesses to remain at home.
- Authorities in Hanoi have allowed businesses to resume operations in 28 out of the 30 districts, with the Me Linh and Thuong Tin districts remaining at high risk.
- Per April 23 reports, all passenger road transport services remain suspended until further notice in Ho Chi Minh City.
- The authorities in Ho Chi Minh City reportedly stopped mass screening in airports and train stations on April 23. However, authorities continue to advise against nonessential outdoor

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travel. Individuals continue to be required to wear face masks in public and maintain two meters of social distancing.

- The Food Safety Authority Management of the city established ten criteria for the reopening of restaurants and eateries, per April 23 reports. This includes proper workwear for employees and sanitization of all employees, diners, and food delivery staff. Eateries that meet the criteria will be permitted to operate from April 30.

Pacific Islands

Country	Measures
<p>AMERICAN SAMOA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 6, ferries between the two American Samoa islands were suspended. • According to February 25 reports, American Samoa authorities banned the entry of travelers arriving from South Korea. • Per March 3 reports, American Samoa has suspended all government travel to US states and foreign countries with confirmed cases of coronavirus, effective immediately. • Per March 6 reports, airlines operating in the country are reducing the number of flights to and from several destinations, while the entry of all charter flights is denied. • Per March 11 reports, authorities revised their travel advisory, announcing that US passport holders and residents will not be required to obtain health clearances or spend a 14-day quarantine period before entering. • Per April 4 reports, authorities recommended that the border with Samoa should remain closed even after the country's State of Emergency ends or it calls for a resumption of inter-island travel. Meanwhile, authorities suspended all church services and religious gatherings for an indefinite period. • On April 15, authorities in Samoa eased some state of emergency-related lockdown restrictions, including previous curbs on inter-island travel and public transport. • Per April 19 reports, US President Donald Trump has declared COVID-19 a disaster for American Samoa in response to an April 13 request from the territory's governor; federal assistance has been ordered to help manage the outbreak. • The US gave American Samoa 35 million USD to tackle COVID-19, per April 22 reports.
<p>FIJI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 18 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities have placed Lautoka into lockdown. Residents can only leave for essential travel. Nadi International Airport (NAN) suspended operations from March 26. • Fiji Airways has suspended all domestic flights since March 31. • Authorities extended the lockdown in Lautoka until April 7. • The nationwide curfew has been extended by two hours, from 20:00-05:00 daily. • Per April 4 reports, authorities warned that the military and police would be deployed to lock down the country if restrictions were not adhered to, after Fiji reported five new cases, its highest daily total. • On April 16, authorities declared the country's second State of Natural Disaster in a week, with the first announced on April 14. • Authorities announced the lifting of the lockdown in Suva for April 17 at 05:00 (local time).


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities extended school closures until June, per April 20 reports. • Per April 22 reports, the authorities restricted hospital visits to two visitors a day and for no more than one hour. The new health measures also require a health-check before the visit.
<p style="text-align: center;">FRENCH POLYNESIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 57 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 43</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 28, all travelers from Asia to French Polynesia are required to present a medical certificate dated less than 15 days to prove that they have had no symptoms of viral infection before embarking for the island nation. • Per March 3 reports, authorities announced that travelers to French Polynesia must produce a medical certificate no more than five days old proving they are free from coronavirus. This also applies to aircrew and travelers. • Ferry services between Tahiti and Moorea have been reduced. • Authorities announced a nationwide curfew in all islands of the country, effective from 20:00-05:00 on March 28 until April 29. Anyone breaching the curfew will be fined at least 150 USD and may be imprisoned for upto one year. • French Polynesia announced that restrictions are set to be eased on April 20, except in Tahiti and Moorea. • Authorities in French Polynesia announced that the circulation of COVID-19 in the country has been stopped, per April 26 reports. The nationwide curfew is due to expire on April 29 and an easing in restrictions is planned for Tahiti and Moorea.
<p style="text-align: center;">GUAM</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 141 Confirmed Deaths: 5 Recovered Cases: 128</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 14, the Governor of Guam declared a public health emergency. • On March 16, Guam announced new measures restricting public gatherings, closing all schools, and closing government offices for two weeks. All travelers from affected areas will undergo an immediate, mandatory quarantine. • Authorities have imposed mandatory social isolation until March 30. All nonessential services and businesses must be closed. Grocery shops, medical services, and transportation will remain in operation. • Approximately 1,000 sailors from a US aircraft carrier have been quarantined at a US base in Guam, following their disembarkment on April 1. • Per April 4 reports, the governor asked the public to remain indoors unless going for essential services, while adhering to restrictions on movement. • On April 5, the governor extended the Public Health Emergency until May 5. • Roads on the island will be closed from 10:00 to 16:00 (local time) and 18:00 to 22:00, per April 13 reports. • Guam's governor asked the US government to slow the number of visitors from the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau.
<p style="text-align: center;">KIRIBATI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiribati placed all visa applications from China on hold as of February 1, per reports, as a precaution. All visitors will reportedly be required to fill out a health form, while those coming from coronavirus-affected countries will be required to go through a self-quarantine upon entry to Kiribati. • Passengers who have been in a country with any confirmed cases of coronavirus will not be allowed to enter Kiribati before staying in a country without confirmed cases for 14 days.

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<p>Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per February 10 reports, all international travelers will undergo a health check at all ports of entry. Authorities also recommend avoiding nonessential travel to areas and territories with sustained transmission cases. According to February 25 reports, Kiribati banned the entry of travelers arriving from Japan and South Korea.
<p>MARSHALL ISLANDS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marshall Islands declared a State of Health Emergency as of February 7. As of February 10 reports, the country issued an indefinite ban on international travel by government employees and elected leaders to reduce the risk of importing the disease. While the ban does not cover private citizens, authorities have urged all locals to defer foreign travel. Following the suspension of flights by United Airlines as of March 21, the only international service to the Marshall Islands, there are no air links to the country for at least three weeks. Per the US Embassy, all incoming international air travel remains suspended until April 5. On April 2, authorities extended the suspension of international air travel until May 5.
<p>FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance at ports of entry has been enhanced. On March 22, the government announced an entry ban on travelers. Per March 27 reports, authorities have banned inbound arrivals by air. The governor of Yap State declared a nightly curfew from 19:00-06:00 (local time), coming into effect from April 17. The measure was put into place because the local populace is reportedly not practicing social distancing and flouting regulations.
<p>NEW CALEDONIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 18 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per March 21 reports, New Caledonia's international carrier Aircalin has been ordered to halt all flights to the territory. New Caledonia ceased all commercial flights from March 24. Non-residents have been advised to leave the territory as soon as possible, per the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. On April 11, authorities announced that the nationwide restrictions on movement will be extended until April 19. . Dumbea, a suburb in Noumea, extended its curfew for one more week on April 14, prohibiting outdoor movement from 22:00-05:00 (local time). Authorities announced that restrictions will be eased from April 24, while businesses will be allowed to operate and free movement will be permitted from April 20. However, authorities warned that they may reinstate restrictions depending on the situation on May 4, when measures will be reviewed again. The Northern Province will keep schools closed for two more weeks, per April 18 reports. New Caledonia's domestic airline, Air Caledonie, has elected to extend its suspension of flights until May 4, despite the island's easing of restrictions on April 20. Authorities increased the mandatory quarantine of returning citizens to three weeks.


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<p>NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 14 Confirmed Deaths: 2 Recovered Cases: 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board of Education will cut the school week down to four days from April due to the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak. • On March 17, the Governor signed an executive order declaring a state of significant emergency and a public health emergency. The measures include a two-week government shutdown, a ban on activities with over 50 participants, and a travel ban for residents. • Authorities reported the territory's first death on April 1, along with four additional cases. • The territory will close its borders from April 5.
<p>PALAU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palau has taken preventative measures, including enhanced screenings at airports. • Per March 27 reports, authorities have canceled all incoming air travel for two weeks. • Per April 4 reports, the country's first suspected case tested negative. Authorities stated that borders would remain closed until April 30, while schools would be closed until April 17. The government urged the public to continue social distancing measures and following recommended hygiene practices. • Per April 16 reports, all travelers arriving in the country will be quarantined for 14 days. • Per April 18 reports, Palau began random testing for the virus.
<p>SAMOA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities requested a reduction of international flights, per March 2 reports. Apia-Auckland, Apia-Nadi, and Apia-Pago Pago routes are slated to be reduced. • Samoa declared a state of emergency on March 20 to be in effect for 14 days. All non-citizens will be unable to enter the country during this time. • Samoa announced on March 25 that quarantine violators will be fined. • On April 3, Samoa announced that its State of Emergency will be extended for one month.
<p>SOLOMON ISLANDS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cruise ships and private yachts were banned from March 20 for 90 days. • Social distancing has been encouraged, and residents are urged to avoid nonessential public gatherings. • Authorities banned entry to all non-citizens as of March 22. • Per March 27 reports, all international flights into the country have been suspended, while all night-clubs, kava bars, and casinos in the capital have been closed. However, churches will be allowed to remain open. The Parliament announced on April 8 that the country's state of public emergency has been extended until July. • Solomon Islands announced a curfew in the capital Honiara from 20:00 (local time) on April 10 to 05:00 on April 11, and banned the movement of small water crafts along its border with Papua New Guinea. • The authorities strengthened the security presence along the border with Papua New Guinea, per April 21 reports.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities announced the resumption of some high school classes in schools not located within the government-designated emergency zones, per April 22 reports.
<p>TONGA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 19, the Prime Minister of Tonga declared a state of emergency. All foreign nationals are barred entry until April 17. Citizens and emergency workers will need to quarantine upon entry for 14 days. • On March 26, Tonga's Prime Minister declared a national lockdown, set to take effect on March 29 until April 5. Everyone is required to stay home, except for purchasing or supplying essential goods, obtaining medical supplies or medical assistance, accessing financial services, or attending work as an essential service provider. Night-time curfews will be enforced from 20:00 to 06:00 daily. Bars, restaurants, and night clubs will be closed; supermarkets and retail shops selling essential goods will remain open. • Gatherings held indoors have a 10-person limit, while those outdoors have a 20-person limit and require that an officer be present. • Per April 3 reports, Tonga has extended its national lockdown until April 12. • Tonga extended its border closure until June 12.
<p>TUVALU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Acting Governor-General declared a State of Emergency on March 21 that will last for 14 days; public gatherings will be restricted to no more than 10 people.
<p>VANUATU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of February 1, Vanuatu implemented new arrival card questionnaires. Travelers with recent travel history in China are requested to issue a health certificate signed by a certified doctor or other health authorities. • Vanuatu's national coronavirus taskforce has advised against accepting cruise ships that were diverted from other countries. • On March 17, Vanuatu's prime minister extended the ban on cruise ships for an additional 30 days. • Vanuatu has declared a state of emergency in order to allow the government to better prepare the country for a potential outbreak. • Authorities announced on April 16 that all individuals in quarantine have been released; the country remains free of the virus. • Vanuatu resumed the online broadcasting of cricket competitions, including the final of the Women's Super League on April 25. • UPDATE: Authorities placed the island of Malekula under temporary lockdown after a foreign vessel loaded goods there, per April 27 reports.


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<p>WALLIS & FUTUNA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallis & Futuna has taken preventative measures, including enhanced screenings at airports. • Authorities have decided to ban a planned visit by a German cruise ship. A decision has yet to be made on a second ship due later in the month.
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Europe

Country	Measures
<p>ALBANIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 726 Confirmed Deaths: 28 Recovered Cases: 410</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government closed borders with neighboring countries including Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia until March 28. • The government announced a "State of Natural Disaster" enforcing new strict measures as additional cases were confirmed on March 24. • All citizens will have to get permission on the e-Albania platform to go out for supplies only between 05:00-13:00 (local time) as of March 30. Only one member per family will be authorized to move outside the residence between 05:00-13:00. • The Ministry of Health extended lockdown measures indefinitely, as per April 1. • The government announced that as of April 13, certain restrictions will be eased. Grocery shops, pharmacies and banks will now be open from 05:00 to 17:30. • Albania altered punishments for various crimes related to the outbreak and responsive measures on April 14. Failure to follow authorities' orders can now be punishable by up to a year imprisonment. Those deliberately breaking quarantine orders face three years in jail, while those who commit such an offense that endangers a life or causes can be jailed for up to 10 years. • All flights to and from Albania have been suspended until further notice. All borders are closed to all nationals. The only commercial means of leaving Albania to fly to the UK is an Air Albania flight on April 22. • As of April 20, authorities will begin loosening restrictions. Businesses in the agriculture, food processing, and retail sectors will be allowed to open. • As of April 27, Albania will allow certain stores to open, including retail shops. Taxi service will resume, although drivers will be subjected to strict rules to ensure the safety of customers and drivers. • A charter flight from Tirana to Frankfurt is available on April 25, with connections in the US possible in Frankfurt. • The government extended the state of emergency until June 23.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 21, the government announced that starting next week, people will be able to leave their homes for longer than the current 90 minutes as certain shops open On May 4, most economic activities will open, including bars and restaurants, although schools and universities will remain closed until a decision is made next week. On April 23, the government announced that seasonal agricultural workers could go to Greece by mid-May. The US Embassy has suspended routine visa services at all US Embassies and Consulates in Albania as of April 24. The US Embassy in Tirana will remain open to provide only emergency services to its citizens. Bars, dental offices, and restaurants will remain closed, per a statement from Prime Minister (PM) Edi Rama on April 24. Further, the weekend lockdown is slated to continue, with all non-essential activity suspended from 17:30 on April 24 until 05:00 on April 27. The US Embassy in Tirana has stated that there is a charter flight departing from Tirana to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci International Airport (FCO) at 17:00 on April 30, with US citizens and permanent residents advised to contact the embassy to secure a seat. UPDATE: Non-essential stores, including clothing stores and flower shops, are reopening on April 27
<p>ANDORRA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 738 Confirmed Deaths: 40 Recovered Cases: 344</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials confirmed Andorra's first case of the virus on March 2. As of March 16, nonessential stores and businesses are closed. The country recorded its first death from COVID-19 complications on March 22. According to April 21 reports, Andorra has partially eased lockdown measures. Residents that live in even-numbered homes can leave their homes on even dates, residents in odd-numbered homes can leave their homes on odd dates. Exercise can take place between 06:00 and 09:00 or 18:00 and 21:00 (local time). Residents can leave their homes to shop or take a walk between 09:00 and 11:00 or 14:00 and 19:00. At risk groups can leave their homes between 11:00 and 14:00.
<p>AUSTRIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 15,274 Confirmed Deaths: 549 Recovered Cases: 12,362</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced the closure of all shops except for banks, drugstores, grocery stores, post offices, pharmacies, post offices and petrol stations from March 16. Austria has banned gatherings of more than five people from March 15. The government announced it will introduce an entry ban for travelers from the Netherlands, Russia, UK, and Ukraine on March 15. Exit restrictions were put in place restricting movement in public space. Playgrounds and sports fields, restaurants, and cafes have been shut without exceptions. From midnight on March 18, border checks will be implemented at the German-Austria border. Border checks with Italy, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland are already in effect as of March 19. Rail operator OBB has suspended all passenger train connections to and from Italy. The government introduced further measures, making it compulsory to wear face masks in supermarkets, prohibiting the use of hotels for tourism, and mandating all persons from high-risk groups to work from home, as of April 1.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 3, Austrian Airlines announced an extension to current flight suspensions until May 3. On April 6, the Minister of Defense announced that the first partial mobilization of citizen militia officers to provide security assistance during the pandemic will take place in July. On April 10, the government imposed increased controls at the country's border with the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The measures, which will include producing a certificate stating travellers do not have COVID-19, will be in place until April 30. Thousands of small shops have been reopened in the country amid the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions as of April 14. Transport to towns previously quarantined in the Salzburg region has restarted as of April 14. Austrian Airline has extended the cessation of its regular flight operations until May 17. Austria has begun lifting some of its restrictions, as small retail stores reopened last week. Cultural spaces including museums and libraries will reopen by mid-May as part of a gradual easing of lockdown restrictions. On April 21, the government announced that bars, restaurants, and churches will reopen on May 15. Secondary schools are set to open in early May, while other school years would begin to resume on May 15. WizzAir stated that it would resume operations in early May from Vienna to cities in Europe, including Athens, Cologne, Dortmund, Eindhoven, Kharkiv, Kiev, Kutaisi, Larnaka, Lisbon, Milan, Ohrid, Oslo, Reykjavik, Rome, Tel Aviv, Tenerife, Thessaloniki, Valencia, Varna, and Warsaw per April 24 reports.
<p>BELARUS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 11,289</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 75</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,740</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Health announced the implementation of health screenings at Minsk National Airport (MSQ). As per March 6 reports, all public transport in Minsk will reportedly be thoroughly disinfected. The government decreed on March 26 that individuals who arrive in Belarus from countries where COVID-19 cases were reported should observe a 14-day quarantine. The Minsk city administration implemented new restrictions on April 7, including a mandate to hold meetings and seminars via video conferencing, a ban on gatherings in museums and exhibitions, and a prohibition on visits to nursing homes. On April 11, a WHO official urged Belarus to impose new measures after President Alexander Lukashenko has continued to downplay the threat of the virus. The government has adopted a decree cancelling the mandatory hospitalization of first-level contact patients on April 13. The government announced that students could go back to schools from April 20. UPDATE: As of April 26, authorities recorded 10,463 cases, including at least 23 cases at an orphanage for children with developmental disabilities.
<p>BELGIUM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belgium introduced a partial lockdown on March 18, with residents only allowed to leave their homes to buy essential goods, receive medical attention, or go to banks.

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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 46,687</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 7,207</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 10,878</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced that only people living under the same roof will be allowed to go outside together during the lockdown on March 19. • Belgium has closed all its borders to nonessential travel as of March 20. • Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL) is expected to be closed until May 3. • The government and SNCB announced that fewer trains will be operational due to an increasing number of sick employees. • The government has introduced a 250 EUR fine for non-essential travel and 750 EUR for commercial establishments violating lockdown measures. Anyone found violating rules for a second time can be imprisoned for eight days to three months. • Air Antwerp announced it intends to resume operations on its London route on May 4. • On March 31 Belgium made spitting on police an offense punishable by fines up to 2,400 EUR and prison terms between three months and two years, in response to an increase in incidents of people spitting on police. • TUI Airlines announced the cancellation of all flights until May 10. • The government reintroduced the entry and exit checks on borders to prevent people from taking part in non-essential travel on April 3 • Brussels Airlines, a subsidiary of Lufthansa, extended its suspension of flights until at least May 15. On April 9, Brussels Airlines announced suspension of its flights to eight destinations, including Hanover (Germany), Valencia and Sevilla (Spain), Billund (Denmark), Santorini (Greece), Bristol (UK), Marrakesh (Morocco) and Moscow (Russia) until April 2021. • The National Crisis Centre has published a new version of guidelines regarding the preventive measures and advised that families with children of maximum 5 years of age can use their cars for recreational activities as per April 6 reports. • Air Belgium, a charter airline, will suspend its flights to both Guadeloupe and Martinique until June 3. • Lockdown measures will be extended until May 3, with a slight easing of restrictions to allow home improvement stores and garden centres to open and limited visits to care homes. • On April 21 Brussels, Flanders, and Wallonia will recruit 2,000 investigators to identify citizens that have potentially contracted the virus. • As part of easing COVID-19 restrictions, shops will be allowed to reopen on May 11, with schools expected to follow on May 18 with limited class sizes. However, Prime Minister Sophie Wlmes indicated that these dates may change per April 24 reports. • UPDATE: As of May 4, face masks will be mandatory on public transport. Only individuals that need to go to work, or to the doctor, will be allowed to use public transport. Fines set at 250 EUR may be given to individuals that breach confinement measures.
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosnia & Herzegovina announced a ban on all travelers from countries most affected by COVID-19 on March 10. • A nationwide state of emergency was declared on March 17 for both federal regions.

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Confirmed Cases: 1,516
 Confirmed Deaths: 59
 Recovered Cases: 624

- The Minister of the Interior stated that everyone must wear protective masks in public as per March 23 reports.
- The government plans to suspend all air traffic from March 30. Foreign nationals with exceptions of diplomats and medical practitioners will be denied entry. Only, aircrafts carrying medical equipment will be allowed entry.
- The US embassy updated information on entry requirements to Bosnia & Herzegovina on March 25. All non-resident foreign nationals will be banned from entering the country. All citizens and foreign nationals that are residents will be allowed to enter and will be subjected to a mandatory quarantine for 14 days.
- The government approved the evacuation of citizens from Italy on March 26. A charter flight between Sarajevo and Rome will be provided within the next two days.
- The Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina entity has extended the curfew for individuals aged below 18 and above 65 for 24-hours everyday until further notice.
- 20 border crossings between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia including Svilaj, Gejkovac, Pasin Potok, Bogovolja, Kordunski Ljeskovac, Licka Kaldrma, Bili Brig, Arzano Pazar, Dvorine, Cera, Jovica Most, Sebisina, Slivno, Podprolog, Unka, Vukov Klanac, Imotica, Slano, Hrvatska Dubica and Gabela Polje have been temporarily closed as of April 3.
- A state of emergency has been enacted in Republika Srpska from April 5 following earlier political disagreements.
- According to April 24 reports, people under-18 and above the age of 65 who were previously under a 24-hour movement curfew will be allowed to leave their residences while observing social distancing measures and wearing appropriate protection such as face masks, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 09:00-13:00 (local time).


BULGARIA





Confirmed Cases: 1,348
 Confirmed Deaths: 56
 Recovered Cases: 206

- The US embassy in Sofia announced the suspension of all non-emergency services until further notice on March 15.
- Several medical workers reportedly resigned from two hospitals in Sofia due to inadequate provisions of protective gear and equipment on March 19.
- The government announced restrictions on intercity travel on March 26, according to which individuals will only be allowed passage through checkpoints at the entrances of regional centers only if the journey is urgent.
- The term for otherwise expired documents for permanent and long-term resident non-EU citizens and EU nationals will be extended by six months.
- As of March 30, Bulgaria has banned entry of individuals arriving from Italy, Spain, France, the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland in addition to all non-European citizens.
- As of March 31, a nightly curfew has been implemented in Stara Zagora between 21:00-05:00.
- On April 1, the Bulgarian Cabinet asked the National Assembly to extend the State of Emergency to May 13.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government banned entry into its territory to citizens from all countries except for 19 EU member states on April 6. Italy, Spain, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and the UK are included in the ban. • On April 11, the government announced that protective masks would be mandatory in public spaces until April 26. Given that masks are in short supply, individuals that do not have a mask will not be fined. • On April 11, the Minister of Tourism announced that all tourism-related trips abroad for Bulgarian nationals, and all trips for foreigners within Bulgaria, are suspended through May 13. • The government announced that it has banned all travel from and to the capital, Sofia, from April 17. The measure comes amid the reported increase in new cases in Sofia on April 14-16. • On April 21, Bulgaria's health minister announced that persons travelling for work reasons may enter or leave Sofia at any time provided they submit a formal declaration with their work details. • The Health Minister issued a decree on April 24, extending the requirement to wear a mask until May 13. • UPDATE: On April 26, Prime Minister Boiko Borissov stated that the state of emergency is unlikely to be lifted before May 13. However, some restrictions have been lifted, including the opening of 10 parks in Sofia on April 27.
<p>CROATIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,030</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 55</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,103</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dubrovnik Airport was closed to all international and domestic flights until further notice after an employee was tested positive with the virus on March 19. • The state public health institute announced the first confirmed death of an individual infected with COVID-19 in Pula on March 19. • All public transportation, both inter- and intra-city, will be suspended for 30 days as of March 22. Inter-city travel is banned. • As of March 28, foreign nationals will face no penalties for staying in Croatia past the expiration of their visa or other entry authorization, but must register with local police. • Croatia Airlines announced on March 31 that it will temporarily suspend all its flights. The airlines will continue operations from Zagreb Airport (ZAG) to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS), Brussels Airport (BRU), Frankfurt Airport (FRA), and London Heathrow Airport (LHR) until at least Sunday, April 19. • 20 border crossings between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina including Svilaj, Gejkovac, Pasin Potok, Bogovolja, Kordunski Ljeskovac, Licka Kaldrma, Bili Brig, Arzano Pazar, Dvorine, Cera, Jovica Most, Sebisina, Slivno, Podprolog, Unka, Vukov Klanac, Imotica, Slano, Hrvatska Dubica and Gabela Polje have been temporarily closed as of April 3. • American Airlines announced on April 5 that it cancelled all flights from Philadelphia to Dubrovnik in 2020.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 18, the government announced that the nationwide lockdown will be extended until May 4. On April 19, Ryanair announced that it has suspended flight services between Zadar, Pula, and Rijeka and Frankfurt until 2021. As of April 20, travel passes are not needed within the county of Zagreb and 15 other counties, allowing residents to travel more freely within their respective counties. The government announced the easing of restrictions and reopening of the economy on April 23. The first phase will begin on April 27, in which shops and public services, including public transportation will be reopened. The second phase will enable all business entities involving direct customer contact. The third phase is expected on May 11, in which shopping centers, schools, catering services and restaurants will be reopened. Croatian Airlines will resume domestic operations from May 11.
<p style="text-align: center;">CYPRUS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 819 Confirmed Deaths: 14 Recovered Cases: 148</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced a state of emergency, including suspension in operations of private businesses on March 15. Cyprus announced a lockdown on March 23 until April 30. The movement of people is effectively banned unless it is essential. Authorities announced a curfew amid the lockdown on March 30. From March 31, individuals will be prohibited from leaving their homes between 21:00 - 06:00. Foreign nationals outside the EU are not allowed to enter Cyprus until further notice. Nationals and residents of Cyprus must have a certificate of health stating that they are free from COVID-19 issued a maximum of four days before departure, and will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. On April 24, it was announced that the international flight ban will continue until May 15. Aegean Airways has scheduled a flight from Larnaca to London Heathrow on April 26 and April 28. UPDATE: Authorities have extended the ongoing ban on all inbound and outbound commercial flights at least until May 17.
<p style="text-align: center;">CZECH REPUBLIC</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 7,408 Confirmed Deaths: 221 Recovered Cases: 2,600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Andrej Babis announced a state of emergency for 30 days as of March 12. All catering services will be closed between 20:00-06:00 daily. All events with over 30 people are banned from March 13. Government to ban all foreign travelers except those with residency and or short-term permits valid for over 90-days, from entering and leaving the country from March 16. Authorities have mandated travel restrictions nationwide including a ban on private transportation, public and private businesses. In Prague, face masks must be worn in all shops and offices from March 18, with those not abiding facing fines. A large shipment of masks sent from China to Italy was reportedly stolen in the Czech Republic, per March 22 reports. The Health Ministry banned all meetings with more than two people on March 26.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Republic reported its slowest daily percentage rise in confirmed COVID-19 cases with a 2.6 percent increase on April 6. • On April 7, the government announced the extension of the ongoing state of emergency until April 30. • The government is reportedly planning for smaller stores to reopen on April 20, with larger stores following on May 11, and restaurant and entertainment establishments in June. • The US Embassy has announced that RegioJet will provide bus service to Frankfurt and London on April 17. Individuals seeking to depart the Czech Republic who are unable to find a flight may want to consider bus transport to one of these transportation hubs. The April 17 bus is the last RegioJet bus to these two destinations. • Czech Republic has reported no COVID-19 related deaths in the past 24 hours for the first time since March 23. • The government lifted a ban on international travel and non-essential movements on April 23. The government announced that it will allow up to 10 people to meet in public instead of two and reopen shops and universities from April 27. • According to April 24 reports, movement restrictions have been lifted, with individuals allowed to go abroad from April 27. Face masks and social distancing measures remain compulsory.
<p>DENMARK</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 8,709 Confirmed Deaths: 422 Recovered Cases: 5,816</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 'non-critical' public servants have been ordered to work from home for two weeks as of March 11. • The government closed all borders and banned foreign travelers from March 14. • Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) will temporarily halt most of its flights from March 16. • All public gatherings over 10 people are banned and non-essential businesses will be required to close from March 18. • All direct flights will be suspended between Denmark and Greenland from March 20. Domestic flights and ferry services in Greenland will be halted by March 21. • A ban on public gatherings of more than 100 people in Greenland remains in place as of March 19. • From April 1, Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) has temporarily cancelled its direct flight from Stockholm, Sweden to Newark, New Jersey. Daily flight options with other air carriers from Denmark to the United States with connections through Amsterdam, Frankfurt, and London remain available. • The Government announced that travel restrictions implemented in the country will remain in place through at least May 10. • The government is considering the reopening of some services such as schools from April 15. • Denmark's Air Greenland has extended its suspension of all international and domestic flights until April 30. • Greenland's government has extended the ban on all travel to and from Nuuk and its nearby settlements until April 30.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 10, authorities advised against travelling outside of Denmark until May 10. • On April 15, children aged 11 years or younger will return to schools, nurseries and kindergartens will also open, signalling a gradual reverse of lockdown measures. However, some regional authorities have postponed reopening educational facilities due to remaining concerns of infection. • The US Embassy in Copenhagen announced the suspension of all routine passport services as of April 14. • The government will allow beauty salons, hairdressers, and tattoo parlours to re-open from April 20. • On April 21, the health ministry announced that public gatherings exceeding 500 persons will not be allowed until at least September 1. • UPDATE: On April 26, police began issuing fines in response to civilians not adhering to social distancing. As of now, fines will be in place through May 1.
<p>ESTONIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,647</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 50</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 233</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government introduced entry control measures allowing entry of only Estonian citizens, residents or family members of residents on March 15. • The US Embassy in Tallinn issued an alert on March 23 that flights from Tallinn Airport (TLL) to major European hubs may be suspended and it remains unclear when they will resume. • Authorities announced that Tallinn Airport (TLL) will continue to serve operators and service cargo flights amid a reported reduction in service as per March 29 reports. • The US Embassy issued an alert noting movement restrictions in the country on April 7. As per the alert, limited flight options remain available from Tallinn Airport (TLL) as of April 7. • As of April 23, Estonia has extended the emergency by two weeks. • The State of Emergency (SoE) declared to combat the COVID-19 outbreak has been extended until May 17 per April 24 reports. It is expected to lift on May 18, however, the date may be pushed back if the need arises.
<p>EU</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first case of COVID-19 among the staff of the EU Council was confirmed in Belgium on March 4. • The European Parliament has suspended the majority of its events over the coming weeks, as of March 10. • The World Health Organization declared Europe the new epicenter of COVID-19 on March 13, with more reported cases and deaths than the rest of the world combined, apart from China. • The EU announced a ban on travelers from outside the bloc for 30 days, as of March 18. The measure is expected to apply to all EU member states, as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland. The travel ban will affect all non-EU nationals from entering the bloc, except long-term residents, family members of EU nationals and diplomats, cross-border and healthcare workers, and individuals transporting goods. • The EC will present new rules for the safe reopening of air travel in May, which will include social distancing measures in airports and planes, as per April 22 reports.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FINLAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 4,695</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 190</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 2,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government ordered restrictions on the sale of pharmaceutical and medical supplies used in hospital care on March 17. • Finland banned the entrance of foreign citizens as of March 17. • Public gatherings over 10 are banned, with most public spaces, businesses, and services closed as of March 17. • A shelter-in-place order has been issued for those aged over 70. • Finland has reintroduced border checks at all its borders as of March 18. • Finland's Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport (HEL) has begun implementing quarantine rules as of March 20. Authorities are informing travelers of mandatory 14-day quarantines, regardless of which country they have traveled from. • Checkpoints to be implemented in all roads leading towards Helsinki on March 28. • On March 30, Finland announced the extension of restrictions currently in place, until May 13. • On April 2, the Finnish government declared a state of emergency. • Finland has restricted non-essential travel across northern borders until May 13, as of April 7. • The government lifted restrictions on movement in the Uusimaa region. • On April 21, Helsinki announced that 26 COVID-19 cases were identified in 18 public daycares. • Finland banned public gatherings of more than 500 people on April 22. The regulation will remain in effect until the end of July.
<p style="text-align: center;">FRANCE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 162,100</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 22,856</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 44,903</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government will reportedly take measures to ensure the supply of masks and hand gels to hospitals after a mass theft was reported on March 4. • As of March 6, the EU Parliament in Strasbourg will be closed until further notice. • President Emmanuel Macron announced on March 12 that all educational establishments across the nation will be closed until further notice starting 16 March. • Individuals who wish to get out of their homes for permitted purposes will require a travel certificate attested by authorities. Authorities will not accept digital formats of the certificate. Only official certificates and honor certificates written on paper are valid. • Parliament approved the "state of health emergency" bill sanctioning stringent restrictions to public freedom, including assembly and movement among the other provisions for two months on March 22. • The government announced further restrictions on March 23. Authorities have suspended all commercial flights between mainland France and the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Reunion, Saint Barthelemy, and Saint Martin. Exceptions will be made for extraordinary circumstances or medical reasons. • France's Paris Orly Airport (ORY) suspension operation was approved by the government on March 29. The airport will be closed from March 31 at 23:59 to commercial traffic due to decreased demand.

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- The Government announced new fines up to 450 EUR for a repeat breach of confinement on March 29.
- Authorities in Paris have banned outside exercise between 10:00 -19:00 (local time) during the day from April 8.
- On April 7, the Ministry of Interior announced that travelers entering the French territory will be required to carry a certificate issued by the government from April 8.
- Air France-KLM to ground more than 90 percent of flights over the next two months, as per April 10 reports.
- The first decline in the number of patients admitted in the ICU in France was reported on April 9.
- As of April 11, a new travel certificate available online from the Ministry of the Interior is required for all individuals entering Overseas France including French Guiana, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Reunion, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna.
- President Emmanuel Macron announced on April 13 that the ongoing nationwide lockdown has been extended until May 11. Only journeys for shopping, commuting when homework is not possible, basic physical activity, and emergencies will be permitted. Macron stated that those not abiding by the restrictions will be punished.
- A court in Nanterre has ordered a prominent e-commerce company to limit its nationwide deliveries to essential goods only as of April 14, amid claims of the company having failed to protect its workers from COVID-19. The order will remain in effect until further notice. As of April 14, the company is only authorized to deliver food, hygiene, and medical products.
- French tour operators postponed all scheduled departures until May 29.
- On April 15, restrictions on sporting activities between 10:00-19:00 were lifted in Ile-de-France, except in Paris and Val-de-Marne, where they will be in place until May 10.
- On April 19, Prime Minister Philippe stated that the general public would likely be mandated to use face masks on public transport after May 11.
- On April 19, Paris mayor stated that hand gel and other measures would be made accessible on May 11, when lockdown measures begin to ease.
- On April 19, authorities stated that the number of new hospitalizations fell for the fifth day in a row, although the number of people in intensive care units remains high.
- On April 19, Air France announced that it expects to run 30 percent of its flights from July onwards, and increase its flights to and from major destinations in France on May 11.
- Miniscule traces of COVID-19 were detected at four of 27 sampling points in Paris' non-potable water network, as per April 9 reports. Use of the non-potable water network was suspended as a precaution, and drinking water can be used without risk.
- As of April 20, authorities reopened five border crossing points between Geneva and France; Landecy, Mategnin, Monniaz, Soral II, and Veigy. The cross points into Switzerland will be limited to weekdays from 06:00 to 09:00, and back to France from 17:00 to 19:00 (local time).

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<p>GERMANY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 157,781 Confirmed Deaths: 5,976 Recovered Cases: 114,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany has banned the export of medical protection gear to avoid supply shortages of masks, gloves, and protective suits on March 4. • Reports from March 15 indicate that Germany will close land borders with Austria, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, and Switzerland from 08:00 (local time) on March 16 other than goods and commuters. • Non-essential businesses will be required to close as of March 16. Exceptions include food, pharmaceuticals, fuel stations, banks, and delivery services. • The threat risk for Germany has been raised from moderate to "high" by its disease control and prevention agency on March 17. The government has also announced the repatriation of its citizens from abroad in the coming days. • Government plans to mobilize military reservists to maintain public order during the outbreak as per March 19 reports. • Gatherings of more than two people are prohibited from March 22. • Chancellor Angela Merkel is reportedly under self-quarantine after coming in contact with a COVID-19 positive doctor as of March 23. • On April 1, the government announced that it would extend social distancing measures though April 19. • The government will lift border controls to allow the entry of eastern European farm workers into the territory in April and May, as per April 3 reports.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lufthansa airlines extends flight cancellations, including those for repatriation, until May 3. • All travellers arriving into the country from abroad will have to remain in quarantine for 14 days from April 10. • Residents of Germany's northeastern state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania will be allowed to go on excursions to the coast and Baltic Sea Islands, after a court overturned a state-imposed ban on April 9. Residents of other federal states are still prohibited from such excursions through April 19. • April 14 reports indicate that the government will consider easing the lockdown restrictions from April 19. • The Brandenburg State parliament voted in favor of easing lockdown measures on April 14, although the exact nature and timing of the rollback is unconfirmed. • On April 15, Chancellor Merkel announced that shops would be allowed to open, with restrictions, by next week. Schools will gradually open from May 4. However, large public gatherings, including religious services, will remain banned until August 31. Bars, cafes, restaurants, cinemas and music venues will all remain closed. • The ban on gatherings of more than two people, non essential movement in several states, border controls, and entry restrictions have been extended by the government until at least May 4-5. • On April 20, stores with an area of less than 800 square meters will be allowed to reopen, according to restrictions in the 16 federal states. Older students will be allowed to access educational facilities preparing for exams in Berlin, Brandenburg, and Saxony. • On April 20, Saxony became the first German state to make face masks mandatory in public spaces. • The Berlin Marathon and Munich Oktoberfest are cancelled, with no talk of rescheduling. • On April 21, confirmed COVID-19 cases increased by 2,327 and deaths increased by 281. • On April 21, the Berlin Senate announced that it would lift certain restrictions including opening certain shops on April 22, outdoor markets and events will be allowed starting April 27, and passengers on public transport in Berlin will need to wear face masks starting April 27. • The German foreign minister warned against reopening tourism destinations too quickly and advised that Europe should agree on a common path to freedom of travel.
<p>GREECE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,517 Confirmed Deaths: 134 Recovered Cases: 577</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Civil Aviation Authority has announced the suspension of all flights between Greece and northern Italy. • The government announced a two-week closure of theatres, courthouses, cinemas, gyms, playgrounds, schools, and clubs on March 12. • The government announced a ban on flights, road, and sea routes to Albania, Macedonia, and Spain on March 15. • All non-essential businesses will be closed as of March 18 and religious services will be suspended. • Those returning from abroad must self-isolate for 14-days.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatherings of over 10 people will be banned from March 19 and violators will be fined. • As of March 23, Greece requires citizens to remain in their primary residences unless buying essential goods, medicine, or carrying out limited outdoor exercise or going to essential work. • The government has suspended all passenger flights from Turkey, the UK, and the Netherlands, as well as flights from Germany apart from those destined for Athens on March • The Malakasa camp is the second migrant facility in the country to be quarantined after a resident tests positive for COVID-19 on April 5. Additional quarantine measures for the islands of Mykonos and Santorini was announced on April 5. A total curfew has been imposed from 20:00- 08:00 (local time). • The government announced the extension of emergency restrictions until April 27. • April 13 reports state that Greece will begin to gradually lift COVID-19 restrictions on May 10. • On April 15, authorities announced that flight restrictions will be extended until May 15. Non-EU citizens remain banned from entering the country. Flights from Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, UK remain banned. However, flights to and from Germany will continue from Athens. • As of April 21, Kranidi is in strict lockdown after 150 refugees and migrants tested positive. • Greece announced that current restrictions on movement will remain in place until May 4. • The government is expected to announce the gradual lifting of restrictions, which will begin on May 4, as health authorities recorded no COVID-19-related fatality in 24 hours on April 25. • UPDATE: Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis is expected to present a plan on easing lockdown measures on April 27 or April 28.
<p>HUNGARY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,583 Confirmed Deaths: 280 Recovered Cases: 498</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Embassy in Budapest will offer limited visa services as of March 13. • Hungary will close land borders with Austria and Slovenia from March 14. • Hungary has banned entrance to all foreign nationals as of March 17. Hungarian nationals entering the country from abroad will undergo a medical examination upon entering the country. • On March 27, Prime Minister Viktor Orban announced a nationwide lockdown effective since March 28. Individuals will only be able to leave their homes for essential needs, limited exercise, and work-related reasons. All educational institutions and shops except for food stores, pharmacies, petrol stations, and drug stores remain closed. Anyone violating the restriction will face a fine up to approximately EUR 1400. • The government announced the re-opening of the border crossing at Somoskőjfalu in northern Hungary to Slovakia, which was closed due to the epidemic on March 29. • The government announced that on April 2 there would be more public transport in Budapest to ensure safe social distancing on busses and trains.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has made the wearing of masks or shawl mandatory in all BKK flights from April 27. • Hungarian airline Wizz Air has prolonged the suspension of all its routes until May 16. • Starting April 27, face coverings, such as face masks and scarves, will be mandatory on public transport in Budapest. • Foreign Ministers in Hungary and Serbia announced that Hungarian and Serbian citizens can cross the border from April 23 if they work or cultivate land in the neighboring country. • Hungary has extended current restrictions until May 3. • Wizz Air is set to resume service on May 3 between Tel Aviv, Israel and London, UK.
<p>ICELAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,792 Confirmed Deaths: 10 Recovered Cases: 1,608</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 28, it was confirmed that a man who had recently returned from Italy was diagnosed as the first case in the country. • As of March 19, Icelandic nationals and residents arriving in the country will have to self-isolate for 14 days regardless of their travel history. However, some transportation workers, such as airline crew, will be exempt from this measure. • A ban on public gatherings of more than 100 people remains in effect on March 19. • A 36-year old Australian man diagnosed with COVID-19 died in Husavik, with his wife placed under quarantine. Authorities are investigating the exact cause of death due to discrepancies between the patient's death and known COVID-19 deaths. • From May 4, Iceland will gradually relax restrictions, with schools, universities, and museums set to reopen. However, swimming pools and fitness centres will remain closed and restrictions on places of entertainment including pubs and clubs will continue. • The US Embassy announced that there are available flights from Reykjavik to Boston, MA. on April 23, 25, 30, and May 4.
<p>IRELAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 19,262 Confirmed Deaths: 1,087 Recovered Cases: 9,233</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals returning to Ireland from Italy and Spain will be asked to "restrict their movements" for 14-days. • Ryanair expects most of its fleet to be grounded from March 24 and onwards. • The government has tightened the criteria for testing of suspected cases, which will now be limited to those with fever and at least one sign of respiratory disease on March 24. • The regional operator of Aer Lingus, Stobart Air announced the suspension of international flights from March 28 onwards. • As of March 28, the government has asked for all those not involved in 'essential' services to work from home, with travel to work only being allowed for such workers. Brief exercise within two kilometers from a person's primary residence is permitted. All outdoor gatherings, however, are banned. As of March 31, Cork Airport (ORK) has reduced its operations. • The government issued a new regulation providing additional powers to the police to enforce restrictions on public movement on April 8. • On April 10, the Prime Minister announced the extension of the lockdown until May 5. • As of April 17, individuals who violate restrictions could face imprisonment for endangering public health.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 21, the government announced that it may ease lockdown measures in stages starting May 5. • The government announced that events with 5,000 persons or more will be banned until at least the end of August.
<p>ITALY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 197,675</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 26,644</p> <p>Recovered Cases : 64,928</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte has classified all of Italy as a 'protected zone,' banning public events and all but essential travel outside the country. Those traveling outside and non-Italians arriving in Italy will be required to prove the necessity of their travel. Italy has extended restrictions through April 13 at least. • Religious ceremonies, including funerals and weddings, will be temporarily banned. Authorities announced on March 11 that all shops except food stores, pharmacies, and stores selling "essential" items will be closed until further notice. • Ciampino Airport (CIA) will halt operations for passenger flights as of March 14. • Terminal 1 of Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino Airport (FCO) will be temporarily closed from March 17. • Hospitals across the country have been forced to prioritize intensive care for patients "with the best chance of survival." • In an address on March 19, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte said that current lockdown measures will be prolonged beyond the current deadline on April 3. • Lombardy has banned all outdoor activities, including individual sporting and physical exercise, as of March 22. • As per March 21 government directives, only 'essential' production activities may be continued, including food, pharmacies, and other related operations. • As of March 22, inter-municipal travel is banned. Individuals must remain within the municipality in which they are located. • Italy's petrol stations will begin to close down on March 25. Operators state that it has become impossible to guarantee health and safety standards in their businesses. • The government introduced fines of up to 3,000 EUR and a prison term up to five years for violations of lockdown and quarantine rules on March 24. • PM Conte announced a new set of economic measures including shopping vouchers and food packages on March 29. • The Italian government has extended the lockdown until May 3. A limited number of shops for essentials will be opened from April 14 onwards. • Lazio's authorities announced that all shops in the region will be closed for the duration of Easter, including in Rome. Increased patrolling and strict fines will be implemented. • The government announced its intention to start "Phase 2" by May 4, which would gradually lift restrictions to allow businesses to open again, without jeopardizing the risk of infection. • On April 20, Italy reported its first fall in active COVID-19 cases since the outbreak, with 20 fewer cases than the previous day. • On April 20, some bookstores in Rome opened.




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 21, Prime Minister Conte stated that a lockdown exit strategy would likely begin on May 4. On April 21, the death toll increased by 534, the largest increase since April 17, Officials recorded 2,729 new cases. Italy's Lombardy region began an antibody testing programme on April 23. The tests will initially be carried out on people in voluntary quarantine if they show symptoms and after a test swab confirms their status. Several Italian mafia bosses were released from prison due to COVID-19 regulations, as per April 25 reports. UPDATE: On April 26, the minister of culture and tourism stated that Italy's borders will remain closed to foreign tourists through the end of the year. As of May 4, the government will slowly begin to ease lockdown restrictions.
<p style="text-align: center;">KOSOVO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 522 Confirmed Deaths: 19 Recovered Cases: 162</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has canceled flights and bus services from Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy. Kosovo confirmed its first two cases on March 13 and the third on March 14. The government announced the temporary suspension of all flights from Pristina Airport (PRN) from March 16. The government has enacted a curfew from 10:00-16:00 (local time) and 20:00-06:00 from March 23. Weddings, rallies, and all gatherings are prohibited in both public and private environments. Authorities have quarantined Northern Mitrovica and Zvecan indefinitely starting April 3. No one can enter or exit the regions and residents can only leave their homes to buy food and medicine. As of April 15, Kosovo residents will not be allowed to leave their residences for more than 90 minutes a day and must do so alone until May 4. Each resident will receive a time slot during which they can leave their residence based on their ID number. A commercial flight has been scheduled from Skopje International Airport (SKP) in North Macedonia to Zurich on April 29 at 12:55. From Zurich, a flight is available to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in NJ, USA. Citizens and permanent residents living in North Macedonia and Kosovo have been advised to contact the embassy to facilitate cross-border travel if they wish to travel back to the USA.
<p style="text-align: center;">LATVIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 818 Confirmed Deaths: 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AirBaltic has announced the suspension of all flights to and from the Italian cities of Milan and Verona. Latvia declared a state of emergency on March 12, banning events with over 200 people and closing schools. The government announced stricter social distancing measures amid the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic on March 29. The measures include a ban on gathering of more than two people and a mandatory distance of two meters between individuals in public and private places. Latvia's national airline airBaltic will reportedly cancel 50 percent of planned flights until November 2020.

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<p>Recovered Cases: 267</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities increased the fines for breaching COVID-19 restrictions to between 2,000-5,000 EUR. • On April 7, Latvia extended the state of emergency until May 12. • On April 10, airBaltic announced the cancellation of a majority of its international flights due to decreased demand amid the pandemic until May 12. • As per April 19 reports, AirBaltic is planning to resume flights to 12 destinations in May.
<p>LIECHTENSTEIN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 82 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liechtenstein confirmed its first case on March 4. • Liechtenstein has suspended the border crossings of Schellenberg and Mauren, while the crossings at Ruggell and Schaanwald will remain open to commuters and goods. • The country's first COVID-19 related death was recorded on April 4. • The government commenced a biometric bracelet programme for its citizens to monitor the potential COVID-19 cases on April 16.
<p>LITHUANIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,449 Confirmed Deaths: 41 Recovered Cases: 474</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithuania announced the suspension of all flights from Italy on March 12. • The government declared a nationwide quarantine. Only shops selling 'essential' goods will remain open and public transport will be limited. • Foreign citizens' entry has been banned with exceptions to those involved in commercial and international transportation of goods on March 16. • All passenger air and ferry travel will be suspended starting April 4, and lockdown measures have been extended through April 13. • Lithuania has banned all travel between April 10-13. Checkpoints will be installed outside towns across the country from April 10 and all vehicles will be checked. Exceptions will be made for those returning home, traveling to another home, traveling for work, and visiting family members after a death. • The government has made it mandatory for people to wear a facemask in public. • The government announced on April 22 the extension of the ongoing lockdown restrictions until May 11. Concurrently, the government also announced the easing of certain restrictions, including opening of shops, open-air restaurants and allowing individuals to go outside. • On April 24, authorities announced that border restrictions will be extended until 18:00 (local time) on May 14.
<p>LUXEMBOURG</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 3,723 Confirmed Deaths:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 14, the country confirmed their first death from COVID-19. • The government announced lockdown measures advising minimal public travel on March 16. • Luxair announced flight cancellations to Czech Republic, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Malta, and Spain until April 26. • Findel Airport (LUX) to be closed to passengers from March 23. Cargo flights to continue to function.

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88 Recovered Cases: 3,104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 25, authorities introduced several measures to curb the spread of the virus. The measures include the closure of several public spaces and social activities. The US Embassy reports that travel options by rail are still available from Luxembourg to France, Germany, and the Netherlands as of April 4. There are daily trains available from Luxembourg to Metz and Arlon, France, Trier in Germany with further rail travel possible to the airports. Individuals with spouses living in Germany are now allowed to enter Germany per reports from April 24.
MALTA  Confirmed Cases: 450 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 286	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Malta on March 7. The patient is an eight-year-old Italian national. With the exception of cargo, humanitarian, and repatriation flights, all incoming flights will be stopped from March 21. As of March 23, nonessential businesses will be required to close, other than those selling food and medicine, as well as selected other services. Malta announced its first COVID-19 related death on April 8. The victim was a 92 year old woman with severe underlying medical problems.
MOLDOVA  Confirmed Cases: 3,408 Confirmed Deaths: 101 Recovered Cases: 925	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health ministry announced Moldova's first confirmed case of COVID-19 on March 8. The patient had reportedly returned from Italy. Moldova announced a temporary ban on all foreign travelers from countries affected by COVID-19 on March 10. Beginning on March 15-16, flights between Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and the UK will be halted. Foreign nationals will be barred from entering the country until further notice. Only citizens and permanent residents are permitted to board remaining flights to Moldova, as of March 16. The UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated its Moldova travel advisory on March 25 warning of travel restrictions in place, including most border crossings to the east and south to be closed.
MONACO  Confirmed Cases: 94 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 28, the Monegasque government confirmed that an individual was diagnosed as the first case in the country and that the individual was admitted to a hospital in Nice, France for further treatment. An increased public police presence will be witnessed in Monaco during the two week Easter Holiday period from April 14. Fines of up to 200 EUR may be issued for those not following restrictions. Movement restriction will stay in place until May 3. A nightly curfew will be in effect between 22:00-05:00, as of April 15.

<p>MONTENEGRO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 321 Confirmed Deaths: 7 Recovered Cases: 153</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podgorica on March 13 announced the complete ban of public gatherings and closed schools for two weeks. Ports will also close down to stem the possible outbreak of the virus. Montenegro has banned entrance to non-citizens and permanent and temporary residents as of March 16. The government has temporarily suspended national airline operations, international rail and bus lines from March 16. All 'non-essential' businesses will be required to close. Montenegro has placed the town of Tuzi under complete lockdown as of March 25 until further notice. All transportation between Tuzi and Podgorica has been suspended. On April 21, the government announced that it would relax lockdown measures. Certain stores may be open from 07:00 to 22:00 on weekdays and Saturdays, and exercise and certain recreational activities will be permitted. Montenegro Airlines has extended the suspension of all flights until May 7.
<p>NETHERLANDS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 37,845 Confirmed Deaths: 4,475 Recovered Cases: 102</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KLM will reduce its operations by an estimated 25 percent amid a decline in demand. The government advised all Dutch nationals against travel abroad unless strictly necessary on March 17. As of March 23, no more than two people may stand within two meters of each other while outdoors unless they belong to the same household. Individuals may be heavily fined for violating this measure, which will be in effect through at least June 2020. On March 28, the government extended flight bans on passenger flights from mainland China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Italy, Iran, Spain, and Austria. Repatriation flights for EU citizens, UK citizens, and Schengen travelers are exempt from the ruling, as long as they can prove they are in transit. Prime Minister Mark Rutte announced that schools, restaurants, and gym will remain closed until April 28. On April 19, authorities reported the lowest daily death rate, with a total of 83 deaths, since March 26. The government extended a ban on major public events until September 1. Elementary schools and daycare centers will partially reopen on May 11. On April 21, the number of patients in intensive care dropped below 1,100 for the first time since March 29, with a drop of 71 cases. Data shows a steady decrease in deaths and hospitalizations since March 24.
<p>NORTH MACEDONIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,386 Confirmed Deaths: 61</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature checks will be conducted for all travelers from Italy, Istanbul, and Dubai at Skopje International Airport (SKP). On March 13, Skopje announced the prohibiting of public gatherings. North Macedonia will bar the entrance of foreign nationals from March 18 at border crossings and international airports. North Macedonia announced an official nationwide State of Emergency on March 18 for 30 days. The declaration gives greater powers to health authorities. The government announced the suspension of long-distance traveling to and from Kumanovo municipality, placing it in quarantine on March 24.



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<p>Recovered Cases: 500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Embassy in Serbia announced that the last flight from Skopje to Brussels is available at 10:00 (local time) April 10. • According to a US embassy alert from April 7, North Macedonia has implemented a nationwide curfew restricting movement of all citizens between 16:00-05:00 (local time) from April 8. On weekends, the curfew timings will be in effect from Friday 16:00 until Monday 05:00. People over 67 years of age are permitted to be outside their residences between 10:00-12:00 while individuals under the age of 18 are permitted to be outside between 13:00-15:00. Further, groups of more than two people are prohibited in public spaces except for children under the age of 14 that are with their parents. • The government has announced a nationwide curfew over the Orthodox Easter holiday period from 16:00 on April 17 until 05:00 on April 21. • Prime Minister Oliver Spasovski and his cabinet ministers will remain in quarantine for 14-days from April 17. • The National State of Emergency and lockdown measures have been extended for another 30-days through May 17. • North Macedonia has made face masks in public mandatory for all residents as of April 24. Individuals may be fined 20 EUR if they fail to comply, while companies that fail to provide their employees with protective equipment could face a fine or 2,000 EUR and the person responsible will also have to pay 500 EUR. • A commercial flight has been scheduled from Skopje International Airport (SKP) in North Macedonia to Zurich on April 29 at 12:55. From Zurich, a flight is available to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in NJ, USA. Citizens and permanent residents living in North Macedonia and Kosovo have been advised to contact the embassy to facilitate cross-border travel if they wish to travel back to the USA. • As of April 23, new curfew hours have been introduced in the country. The curfew lasts from 19:00-05:00 from Monday to Friday. Curfew hours will be imposed from 15:00 on April 25 until 05:00 on April 27 as part of the weekend restrictions. • UPDATE: According to April 25 reports, outdoor cafes and restaurants will be allowed to reopen in early May.
<p>NORWAY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 7,527 Confirmed Deaths: 202 Recovered Cases: 32</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government is urging its citizens to return to Norway as soon as possible as the government has advised against travel to all foreign countries, as per March 14 reports. • From March 16, libraries and other public facilities are also closed. All events with more than 50 participants are banned in Oslo. All schools and other educational institutions will be closed as of March 13 until further notice. • The government has advised citizens to leave their country-side cabins, as rural hospitals could be overwhelmed in the event that the virus spreads to the rural regions. • Norway to close borders for foreign citizens without residence permit as of March 16. • On April 7, Norway announced that it is considering the opening of kindergartens in the first stage of a gradual lifting of the lockdown restrictions from April 20.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced the extension of Schengen border controls until at least May 5. Border checks, which were initially introduced on March 16, will continue to incorporate sea, air, and land restrictions. • PM Erna Solberg warned that lockdown easing measures may be reversed if people do not follow social distancing efforts, per April 24 reports. • UPDATE: As of April 27, Norway has begun easing restrictions, as certain businesses, including hairdressers, will be allowed to reopen.
<p>POLAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 11,761</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 539</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 2,466</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poland will close all schools, universities, cinemas, theaters, and museums for two weeks beginning March 12 to curtail the spread of COVID-19, as per March 11 reports. • All international flights and rail connections (inbound and outbound) were suspended from March 15. All citizens entering Poland will be subject to mandatory quarantine. • The government announced further restrictions on business and travel, including a ban on groups of three and more, and nationwide confinement with limited exceptions on March 24. • Authorities announced entry restrictions which bar all foreign nationals from entry. • Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki announced a series of new domestic restrictions, including the closure of hotels, parks, and salons, on March 31. Individuals are prohibited from leaving their homes except for essential activities, and gatherings of more than two people are banned. • Polish nationals over the age of 75 or those with certain medical conditions will be eligible for postal votes in the May 10 elections. • Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki stated that borders will remain closed until May 3, with restrictions on businesses and schools to be extended, raising the chances that they will be in effect when the upcoming elections take place on May 10. • As of April 12, nearly 9,000 troops have been deployed to help tackle the COVID-19 outbreak. Troops are reportedly patrolling streets, transporting food and medical equipment, and taking care of veterans and medical workers' families. • From April 16, face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be compulsory in public in Poland. • The government announced on April 16 that restrictions on shops will be relaxed and forests will be opened to the public as part of an easing of lockdown measures from April 20. • On April 20, the government announced that it may retighten restrictions if there is a significant increase in new cases. • The government announced on April 22 that it may reopen hotels as part of the second phase of relaxing the lockdown restrictions in May. • According to April 24 reports, state owned PLL LOT airlines cancelled all flights until May 15 owing to extended flight restrictions imposed by Poland and the European Union (EU). • As of April 26, the government suspended all commercial passenger flights until at least May 9.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: As of April 26, all citizens returning to Poland are subject to a 14-day quarantine until further notice.
<p>PORTUGAL</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 23,864 Confirmed Deaths: 903 Recovered Cases: 1,329</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portugal has banned visits to hospitals, retirement homes, and prisons in the north. • The Ministry of Health issued an advisory that events with more than 5,000 people in open spaces, with over 1,000 in closed venues, and over 150 in the municipalities of Felgueiras and Lousada be canceled or postponed. • Portugal has temporarily suspended all passenger flights to and from Italy for two weeks. • The government has ordered the closure of all schools, restrictions on docking cruise ships in its docks, and a capacity restriction on shopping malls and restaurants. • The government of Madeira has ordered the closure of airports in the region. • A national State of Emergency (SoE) was issued on March 18 until further notice. • The UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has updated its Portugal travel advisory regarding additional quarantine measures. Those arriving in the Norte region, including Aveiro, Braga, and Porto, post-March 25 will be subjected to a mandatory 14-days quarantine. • The government announced a 6-month suspension of the payment of loan installments on March 26. • The government is considering the extension of the quarantine provisions until the end of June as per March 29 reports. • The government announced the closure of all airports to commercial flights from April 9-13 on April 2. • Those on the main island Sao Miguel in Azores are prohibited from traveling between municipalities except for essential services between April 9-13. • President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa announced on April 15 that Portugal would extend its state of emergency at least until May 2, pending parliamentary approval. • The government extended its border closure with Spain through May 15. • On April 19, the government extended the ban on air traffic from flights to and from countries outside of the EU for an additional 30 days.
<p>ROMANIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 11,339 Confirmed Deaths: 631 Recovered Cases: 3,141</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The interim health minister advised citizens on March 5 to limit their travel from Italy and announced that all individuals returning from Italy will be placed under isolation for 15 days. • Romania will enact a daily curfew between 22:00-06:00 (local time) from March 21, with residents required to remain in their primary residence. • Non-Romanian residents are prohibited from entering the country as of March 22 and border check-points with neighboring countries. • The government announced a total quarantine in Romania, making everything that was previously recommended mandatory, as of March 24.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Klaus Iohannis announced additional measures on March 24. The government is planning to issue a military decree with restrictions on movement and business taking effect from March 25. • Authorities increased penalties for breaching COVID-19 restrictions. Individuals who defy the rules will be fined between 414-4,140 EUR. • Interior Minister Marcel Vela announced on March 31 that the municipality of Suceava and eight surrounding villages will be placed under quarantine. • The National Public Health Institute announced that the USA has been placed on the Red Zone list of nations affected by COVID-19. Anyone traveling from the US entering Romania will be subject to an institutional quarantine for 14 days. • Flights between Romania and Austria, Belgium, Iran, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, the UK, and the USA have been suspended from April 5 until at least April 19. • Per April 9 reports, the export of cereals including barley, maize, oat, oilseed, rice, sugar, wheat flour and wheat will be suspended to non-EU destinations in order to serve domestic needs. • On April 14, President Iohannis stated that the state of emergency will be in effect until May 14. • As of April 15, Suceava municipality and eight surrounding villages, as well as Tandarei in Ialomița county are under quarantine due to community transmission of COVID-19. Individuals are prohibited from entering and exiting the affected areas. • On April 16, the government issued an ordinance extending the suspension of flights between Romania, Belgium, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, the UK, and the USA at least until May 3. • On April 20, Blue Air resumed operations after a two-week suspension, with initial flights scheduled for Ireland. • Romania has issued fines up to 200,000 Lei in under a month to people disobeying the lockdown restrictions as of April 23. • The government announced on April 22 that it will consider easing the lockdown restrictions from May 15. The use of protective masks however, will be mandatory indoors and in public transportation.
<p>RUSSIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 87,147</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 794</p> <p>Recovered Cases:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum scheduled for June 3-6 has been canceled. • Restrictions on visits to hospital patients introduced in Moscow on March 13. • The government banned the entry of foreign nationals and stateless people from March 18. • The government announced that foreigners violating quarantine provisions may be deported from Russia on March 19. • From March 27 onwards, all flights except for repatriation flights will be suspended until further notice. • A ban on gatherings of over 50 people remains in effect as of March 26.



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- The US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Level 3: avoid nonessential travel warning to Russia as of March 25.
- The government suspended accomodation in sanatoriums, operations of resorts as well as activities of public catering organizations from March 28 to June 1.
- As of March 30, all borders with Russia will be closed, including road, rail, and river, except for certain cargo.
- As of March 30, all Moscow residents will be required to self-isolate in their homes. Individuals will be allowed to leave their homes for emergency medical assistance, trips to work and back, dog walking to a distance of not more than 100 meters, to buy food and for waste disposal. The measures will be in place until May 1.
- Lawmakers voted on March 31 to give the government powers to declare a national emergency and approved penalties, including jail terms, for violations of lockdown rules.
- The Republic of Chechnya announced that on April 5 it would close its borders and bar entry to Russian citizens, making it the first region to do so. The move has since been challenged by federal officials.
- Russia announced a series of measures on March 25, which include a week-long paid national holiday from March 28, although President Vladimir Putin prolonged this until April 30. All nonessential work, except for hospitals, emergency services, medical services, banks, and pharmacies will remain closed.
- The government announced on April 3 that it is temporarily suspending all flights in and out of the country, including those for repatriation services.
- Repatriation flights reportedly resumed on April 6. All Russian nationals are requested to fill out an online questionnaire in order to coordinate flights. All returning nationals will be placed under a mandatory quarantine upon arrival in designated facilities.
- On April 5, Russian Railways canceled its final international route to Belarus, marking the cancellation of a total of 20 foreign destinations until further notice.
- The government allowed the sale of medical masks only to companies licensed to carry out pharmaceutical activities and limited the profit margin on them as per April 7 reports.
- Following questions over the validity of COVID-19 data showing low infection rates, doctors will be able to diagnose patients with COVID-19 without tests per April 10 reports. Further, all pneumonia patients will be treated as potential COVID-19 patients following a sharp spike in cases.
- On April 13, authorities will implement a digital pass system in Moscow to regulate movement during a partial lockdown, the digital passes will be mandatory as of April 15. Passes will be required to travel using personal transportation, taxis, or public transportation. Walking without a pass will be permitted. An exception has been made for servicemen, law enforcement officials, judges, attorneys, notaries, security guards, and reporters. Note that all individuals must carry identification, such as passports, when traveling in the city or in the region.
- On April 15, Russian Railways will suspend 32 long-distance trains and reduce the frequency of the remaining lines, due to low demand.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeroflot reportedly plans to restart some domestic flights between Moscow and Orsk, Penza, and Ulan-Ude in early June, as per April 15 reports. • President Vladimir Putin has indefinitely postponed the 75th Victory Day Parade. • The government announced on April 17, the expansion of the list of people who can cross the state border during the pandemic to include military personnel, civilian personnel of Russian military bases located abroad, and the crew of Russian ships located in foreign ports. • Aeroflot has suspended bookings for international flights until August 1. • As of April 18, Moscow extended the ongoing restrictions until at least May 1. • On April 19, Russia recorded its highest single-day increase in COVID-19 cases, with 6,060 new cases. • On April 21, Moscow officials announced they will open a new hospital built in just over a month to handle spike in COVID-19 cases, as the area has been worst hit by the outbreak. • Authorities in the Buryatia region have ordered the establishment of border checkpoints to contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals may be required to register with the government and denied entry if they show symptoms of the virus. • Russia reported the lowest daily increase in cases on April 23. • Deportations of foreigners have been suspended according to a statement by the Interior Ministry on April 23. The decree automatically extends visas and temporary residency permits that expire after March 15 until June 15. • Russia is reportedly preparing for a major increase in COVID-19 cases, with regions told to urgently arrange for more hospital beds and draft in medical students, as per April 25 reports. • UPDATE: On April 27, Russia recorded a record daily increase of 6,198 new cases, bringing the official number of cases to 87,147, including 874 cases reported in the military since March.
<p>SAN MARINO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 538 Confirmed Deaths: 41 Recovered Cases: 64</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Marino confirmed its first case of the virus on February 29. • The first death was confirmed on March 1.
<p>SERBIA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government declared a state of emergency mandating stringent precautions on March 15. • The government has postponed the general elections that were slated to take place on April 26, as per March 17 reports.

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<p>Confirmed Cases: 8,042</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 156</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,182</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial international flights will be suspended from Nikola Tesla Airport in Belgrade from March 19. The airport will remain open for all cargo and all humanitarian flights. • The government announced closure of its borders to road, rail and water transportation services on March 19. • As of April 2, a curfew is in place between 17:00-05:00 Mondays through Fridays and between 13:00-05:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. A 24-hour curfew will be in effect for individuals aged above 60 in urban areas and above 70 in rural areas, except on Sundays between 03:00-08:00. • All public transportation has been suspended as of March 29. Cafes, restaurants, and pubs, as well as educational institutions will remain closed until further notice. • Serbia intends to gradually reopen its commercial airports from May 4 and some flights will resume from that time. • Retail shops have begun to gradually reopen as of April 21. • Foreign Ministers in Hungary and Serbia announced that Hungarian and Serbian citizens can cross the border from April 23 if they work or cultivate land in the neighboring country. • Due to May Day holiday concerns, the government has imposed a travel ban from April 30 at 18:00 (local time) until May 4 at 05:00. Citizens over the age of 65, from April 27, may go on a one hour walk between 18:00-01:00 within 600 meters of their residence. Stores for seniors will also be opened April 30 from 16:00 to 19:00. • UPDATE: Beginning May 1, Wizz Air will resume flights between Belgrade and London's Luton airport.
<p>SLOVAKIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,381</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 18</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 403</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovakia has banned flights to Italy as of March 7 until further notice. • The government has banned all publically organized cultural, sporting, and other large gatherings and events until further notice. • All those entering from abroad will need to self-isolate for 14 days and all international airports and rail services will be closed for 14 days as of March 12, except freight and cargo. • Educational facilities, social and cultural facilities, and entertainment establishments will be closed as of March 12. • Slovakia has reportedly banned entrance to all foreign citizens except those with a residence permit as of March 14. • The government has announced the closure of international airports, schools, bars, and clubs under new emergency measures introduced on March 16. • Slovakia registered its first COVID-19 related death on March 31. • The British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated its travel advice, warning against travel via land borders on April 6. The entry is limited to those with proof of temporary and permanent residence as of April 6. • Slovakia will enforce a partial curfew from April 7. • The Cabinet approved on April 14 the extension of border controls with Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland until May 7.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail shops and services will reopen on April 22. • UPDATE: As of April 25, Slovak authorities lifted a quarantine on the Roma settlement of Bystrany. Four other Roma settlements are still in quarantine.
<p>SLOVENIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,402</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 83</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 221</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced emergency measures indicating the suspension of public transport services, including inter-city trains and buses, from March 16. Cross-border bus and train services have also been suspended. • The government announced lockdown measures prohibiting gatherings and movement of people in public places from March 20. • The government will implement health checks along borders with Austria from March 25, allowing only those showing no signs of fever to enter into the territory. Slovenian nationals and foreign residents will be exempt from the measures. • On March 27, authorities announced that all citizens returning from countries that have reported a large number of coronavirus cases will be subject to mandatory quarantine. • As of March 30, between 08:00-10:00 (local time) shops will be open only to those in vulnerable groups, including disabled individuals, the elderly, and pregnant women. • The government decreed on March 29 that citizens will not be allowed to leave their municipality of residence and will be required to use protective masks and gloves in food shops, post offices, and other indoor public spaces until further notice. • The UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) updated its travel advisory for Slovenia stating that authorities have implemented border checks with Austria and Italy as of April 7. Non-citizens and non-residents will be subjected to health screenings and allowed entry once passed. Additionally, those entering will be required to quarantine for 14 days. • On April 8, Slovenia's Prime Minister Janez Jansa announced that some of the current lockdown measures may be eased as early as April 14 under certain conditions. However, details have not been provided on the same. • Slovenia extended the ban on commercial flights from the EU until April 27. • Protective gloves are no longer mandatory in closed public places, as of April 15. • The government announced on April 17 that it will ease the lockdown restrictions from April 20. Most shops will be opened from April 20, while other services will open from May 4. Schools, cultural institutions, universities, and public transportation will remain suspended. • Two additional border crossings between Italy and Slovenia at Predel and Ratece have been reopened to facilitate daily travel for local residents carrying special certificates as per April 22 reports. • Those staying in Slovenia for longer than 90 days must register as a Temporary Resident, as per April 25 reports. • UPDATE: On April 25, Prime Minister Janez Jansa announced that restrictions on movement will remain in place at least until May 2. The government also extended the flight ban through May 12.

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SPAIN



Confirmed Cases:

226,629

Confirmed Deaths:



23,190

Recovered Cases:


117,727

- The General Secretariat of Penitentiary Institutions ordered prisons to suspend visits by inmates' family members and lawyers from Madrid and Basque Country.
- Spain declared a state of emergency on March 13. The Government has banned all non-essential travel within the country from March 14, excluding buying foods or pharmaceuticals, travel to work, returning home, assisting dependents, and emergency situations. Authorities are permitted to close roads and check those in public for their reasons for travel.
- Individuals who do not comply with the COVID-19 restrictions may be fined between 100 and 600 EUR.
- Hospitals across the country have drafted an action protocol, according to which all medical resources, including ICU's, will be reserved for patients with the 'most healing capacity.'
- Spain will ban the entry of all non-citizens or residents, other than diplomats, aircrew, and medical staff, from March 23 for 30 days.
- The Alicante- Elche Airport (ALC) will be closed to commercial flights as per March 25 reports.
- The government announced that it has asked for international assistance from NATO seeking medical supplies as per March 26 reports.
- As of March 30, only those considered 'essential' workers will be permitted to travel to work. Workers will be prevented from commuting to workplaces in all industries unrelated to health care and food production and distribution for at least two weeks.
- Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez extended the state of emergency until April 26. Previously implemented restrictions on nonessential movement and business operations will remain in place throughout this period.
- On April 11, the government set out guidelines for people returning to work in light of a loosening of lockdown restrictions, as some industries, such as construction and manufacturing, will be allowed to restart on April 13. However, schools, bars, restaurants, cultural facilities, and leisure centers will remain closed.
- On April 13, protective masks will be distributed in Spain as some businesses begin to reopen. Masks will be distributed primarily on public transport, and while recommended, are not mandatory.
- On April 21, Spain saw a slight increase in its daily death toll, with 430 new deaths.
- Spain has extended the nationwide lockdown measures until May 9. However, with the extension, health officials announced that children under the age of 14 will be permitted to take short walks under supervision from April 26 between 08:00-22:00 for upto one hour.
- Per April 24 reports, Spain has recorded the lowest daily COVID-19 death toll since March 22, with Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez stating that 'de-escalation' will be a slow process.
- Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez announced that if the COVID-19 toll continues to fall, people will be allowed to exercise alone outside as of May 2. People living together will be permitted to take short walks together.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 26, Spain reported its lowest death toll at 288 deaths, compared to 378 deaths reported on April 25.
<p>SWEDEN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 18,640 Confirmed Deaths: 2,194 Recovered Cases: 1,005</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scandinavian Airlines, the flagship carriers of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, on January 30, stated in a press release that the airlines would be suspending long-haul flights to Beijing and Shanghai. • As of February 11, PostNord postal services to China have been halted due to the outbreak. • Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) announced the cancellation of all flights to northern Italy. • All non-EU citizens will be banned from entry to Sweden from March 19. • On March 27, the government announced a ban on gatherings of over 50 people, although this does not apply to restaurants and stores. The ban goes into effect on March 30. • The government banned visits to old-age homes on March 31. • On April 1, the government issued new binding guidelines asking citizens to adhere to social distancing recommendations. Businesses will remain open but need to ensure that customers keep a safe distance to one another. • On April 1, SAS suspended its direct flight route from Stockholm (ARN) to Newark International Airport (EWR) until April 20. • On April 1, BRA Braathens Regional Airlines announced it would suspend all flights from April 6 through May 31. • All commercial flights between Sweden and the UK will be suspended, with the final flight departing from Stockholm on April 9. • The parliament passed a new law on April 16, which gives the government temporary extra powers to bypass the parliament to adopt emergency measures in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. • The government has extended the entry restrictions into the territory until May 16. • On April 17, Sweden announced the extension of closure of its external borders for non-EEA citizens until May 15 in compliance with the recommendation of the EC.
<p>SWITZERLAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 29,061 Confirmed Deaths: 1,640 Recovered Cases: 21,800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switzerland will require Italians working in the country to show their visas when crossing the border as of March 9. Switzerland will be closing nine secondary border crossings with Italy and directing traffic to main routes to slow the spread of COVID-19 on March 11. • Switzerland temporarily reintroduced border controls at all borders on March 13. • The United Nations Geneva Headquarters will be temporarily shut down as of March 14 as one employee tested positive for COVID-19. • The government of the canton of Basel-Landschaft declared a state of emergency on March 15, banning all public events with over 50 people and ordering the closure of restaurants, hotels, cinemas and other sports centers.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Embassy in Bern announced the suspension of its routine consular services on March 17 and will resume limited operations on March 18. Consular agencies in Geneva and Zurich will remain closed until further notice. • The government has implemented additional restrictions blocking the entry of individuals from high-risk countries including Austria, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain on March 24. The restrictions do not apply to Swiss citizens and will remain in place until April 19. Similar restrictions have also been introduced for those traveling to Switzerland by air, except for travelers coming in from Liechtenstein. • On March 27, Switzerland's federal government has given regional authorities the authority to shut down or restrict sectors of the economy temporarily if needed to fight the spread of the coronavirus • Switzerland extended the current lockdown measures until April 26. • Health Minister Alain Berset proposed a three phase easing of restrictions, with the first phase expected to begin on April 27. Facilities set to open on April 27 include hairdressers, physiotherapy practices, hardware stores, and nurseries, among others. • On April 16, SWISS Airlines announced that it would extend its minimum timetable through May 17, with a number of European routes from Zurich and Geneva, and will operate three weekly flights from Zurich to Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). On April 19, SWISS announced that it expects to run only 20 percent of its flight schedule through the summer. • As of May 11, public transport will return to its usual schedule. • The government announced on April 22 that the lockdown will be extended in the Ticino canton at least until May 3.
<p style="text-align: center;">UK</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 152,981</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 20,732</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 774</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 3, the National Health Service (NHS) declared COVID-19 a level 4 incident, the highest on its scale of public health emergencies. This declaration gives health officials increased powers to isolate and treat patients. • The government introduces emergency laws, including banning public gatherings nationwide, mandatory self-isolation for individuals aged above 70, and custody or fine of 1,000 GBP for refusing to be tested or quarantined, per March 15 reports. • Multiple lines and stations on the London Underground are closed or operating limited services, details can be found here. • Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced the closure of schools nationwide from March 20. • The US Embassy in London and Consulates General in Edinburgh and Belfast have been suspended since March 18. • Gibraltar has enforced a partial lockdown as of March 24. Residents will only be allowed to leave their primary residence for essential goods. • Prime Minister Boris Johnson established a partial lockdown nationwide from March 23. People will only be allowed to leave their primary residence in order to exercise once a day, travel to or from work when necessary, shop for essential items, and for medical needs or emergencies. Outdoor gatherings of more than two people are prohibited.



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Police have been given authority to fine those who do not observe the instructions and force those with symptoms to self-isolate. Nonessential businesses have been ordered to close.



- UK's London City Airport (LCY) will temporarily suspend commercial and private flight operations from March 25 until April 30 due to decreased demand.
- Authorities announced that the north terminal of London's Gatwick Airport (LGW) will be shut down from April 1 for at least one month.
- Northern Ireland has ordered that all those who can work from home must do so from March 28 onwards, with businesses facing punishment if they do not comply.
- EasyJet announced the suspension of all its flights on March 29.
- Health authorities in London announced on March 29 that intensive care for COVID-19 patients is now being limited to those "reasonably certain" to survive.
- Security authorities stated on March 29 that the police will cut services, drop investigations, and scale back their response to crime to focus on COVID-19.
- British Airways announced the cancellation of all its flights from London's Gatwick Airport (LGW) from March 31.
- Heathrow Airport (LHR) in London will close one of its runways from April 6..
- The Grand Central Railways announced temporary suspension of train services from April 3.
- The UK's Virgin Atlantic airlines will suspend all passenger flights between April 20-26 and will only operate cargo flights.
- On April 12, Prime Minister Boris Johnson was discharged from the hospital, after having been moved out of intensive care on April 9. Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab is expected to continue deputizing for him as he recovers.
- The First Minister of Northern Ireland, Arlene Foster, announced the extension of COVID-19 restrictions in the region until May 5.
- On April 16, the government announced the extension of its nationwide lockdown for at least another three weeks.
- Data from April 21 shows a decline in hospitalizations in London but not in other parts of the UK.
- On April 21, reports indicated that NHS staff were given flawed COVID-19 tests. Reports suggest the death toll from COVID-19 in England and Wales up to April 10 was approximately 41 percent higher than figures released by the government.
- Reports indicate that social distancing measures will likely remain in effect in the UK throughout 2020.
- The government has warned that a second spike in COVID-19 cases would trigger another lockdown as per April 22 reports.
- The COVID-19 website launched to register essential workers for tests stopped taking applications on launch day due to exceptional demand, per reports from April 24.
- Prime Minister Boris Johnson will return to work on April 27 after having recovered from COVID-19.
- Hospital deaths related to COVID-19 have reportedly surpassed 20,000 on April 25.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 27, Prime Minister Johnson returned to work. Reports suggest that Johnson may ease restrictions before May 7, despite the total COVID-19 deaths reaching 20,319 deaths on April 26. On April 26, the military began administering pop-up tests for essential workers nationwide.
<p style="text-align: center;">UKRAINE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 9,009 Confirmed Deaths: 220 Recovered Cases: 864</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukraine will temporarily close schools. • The government announced the suspension of public transport services from March 18-April 3. Kyiv metro services will be suspended from 23:00 on March 16. • Civilians who violate quarantine rules and other measures will be fined between 1,000-2,000 UAH. Officials who violate regulations will be fined between 2,000-10,000 UAH. • The self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) closed movement through the line of demarcation with Ukrainian territories. • Internal travel restrictions are in place until April 24. Ukrainian nationals and foreign nationals who are Ukrainian residents will be allowed entry to the country. • Ukraine has imposed a mandatory 14-day quarantine for all returning Ukrainians from March 30. • The government introduced new stringent measures prohibiting movement and businesses which will come into effect from April 6. • All flights have been suspended and government authorised flights are only permitted to operate from Kyiv-Boryspil International Airport (KBP) in Kyiv as of April 4. • The government banned gatherings of more than two people except for those accompanying children on April 3. • The government eased restrictions on April 7. According to the amendments, postal services, construction work, waste collection and disposal, building material manufacturers, and dry cleaning services can begin operations. • Ukraine will close a further 10 border checkpoints with Moldova, Poland, and Romania from April 15 due to a lack of usage. • Police will close churches amid concerns over public gatherings on account of Easter on April 19. • On April 22, the government announced the extension of the quarantine measures until May 11.
<p style="text-align: center;">VATICAN CITY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 9 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vatican City reports its first case of COVID-19 on March 6. • Saint Peter's Square and Basilica in Vatican City will remain closed for tourists until further notice.

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Country	Measures
<p>ALGERIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 3,382 Confirmed Deaths: 425 Recovered Cases: 1,508</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has imposed "preventive measures" across Algeria until further notice to stem the spread of coronavirus. These include the nationwide closure of public transport, cafes, restaurants, shopping centers, sports venues, cultural and recreational venues, and educational institutions. On March 17, President Abdelmadjid Tebboune announced the indefinite closure of all land borders and the indefinite suspension of all non-cargo air and maritime travel. All commercial international flights have been indefinitely suspended since March 17. All commercial domestic flights have been indefinitely suspended since March 22. There is a current ban on all gatherings and marches across the country until further notice. According to the official news agency, the government announced on April 23 that the curfew timings in Algiers, Oran, Bejaia, Setif, Tizi Ouzou, Tipaza, Tlemcen, Ain Defla, and Medea provinces will be revised from April 24 for the holy month of Ramadan. The curfew will now be imposed between 17:00 (local time) and 07:00 every night. The complete lockdown on Blida Province will be partially lifted from April 24. Instead, a curfew will be imposed in the province every day from 14:00 to 07:00. The curfew in all other provinces of all Algeria will continue to be implemented between 19:00 and 07:00 every night. These measures will remain in place until further notice. UPDATE: The government has eased restrictions on some businesses across the country from April 26 onwards contingent upon certain health measures. The following businesses are allowed to reopen: hairdressing salons; bakeries; stores selling clothing and shoes; stores selling electrical appliances and kitchens utensils; fabrics and hosiery stores; bookstores; jewellery stores; furniture stores; cosmetics and perfume stores; and wholesale and retails stores for construction materials. UPDATE: Taxis with a maximum of two customers at a time have been allowed to operate since April 26 on the condition that all taxis be disinfected daily, money be sterilized with bleach, and all passengers use masks.
<p>BAHRAIN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,708 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 1,218</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 21, the authorities announced that all foreign visitors who have visited China, Iran, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, and South Korea in the past 14 days will be denied entry into Bahrain. On February 27, Bahrain's Civil Aviation Agency (CAA) confirmed the suspension of all flight operations to and from Iraq and Lebanon, until further notice. On March 7, the Ministry of Health (MoH) asked individuals returning to the Kingdom from Lebanon, Egypt, Italy, and South Korea to self-quarantine for two weeks and register for an examination via the MoH website. The US Embassy in Manama reported on the closure of the King Fahd Causeway, which connects Bahrain to Saudi Arabia, to non-commercial traffic as of March 14. According to


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	<p>the statement, neither commuters nor tourists will be permitted to use the causeway to travel between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia until further notice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to reports from March 22, gatherings at public parks and beaches have been prohibited until further notice. In general, public gatherings of more than five individuals have been banned in the country. • The MoH announced that only individuals who completed their quarantine on April 1 and thereafter will be required to be tested for coronavirus. Individuals who finished their quarantine prior to this date are not required to undergo a test for the virus. • Reports from April 4 indicate that transit through Bahrain International Airport is open again for international travelers. Entry to the country is reportedly still limited to Bahrainis and other residents. • On April 7, the MoH announced that it is mandatory for citizens and residents to wear face masks at all times when they are outside of their homes. • According to the MoH, the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism (MOICT) permitted the reopening of stores supplying essential goods and services, provided that customers and employees wear face masks and respect measures of social distancing. • Bahrain's state-owned news agency reported on April 24 that all non-essential stores in Manama have been mandated to remain closed until May 7. Pharmacies, banks, bakeries, cold stores, and super markets will continue to remain open. Restaurants will continue to provide delivery services. • The Nationality Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) announced on April 23 the extension of the validity of all valid as well as expired visit visas for an additional three months. The statement indicated that no fees would be taken to correct any type of resident permits until the end of the year. • UPDATE: On April 27, the MoH reported 76 new coronavirus cases and 32 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,708 and recovered cases to 1,218.
<p style="text-align: center;">EGYPT</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 4,534</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 317</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,176</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 29, the Central Bank of Egypt reportedly announced a temporary limit on withdrawal and deposits. The daily limit for individuals is 10,000 EGP (636 USD) and for companies is 50,000 EGP (3,180 USD). Enterprises are exempt from this limit if the money is used to pay salaries. At ATMs, withdrawals and deposits will be limited to 5,000 EGP (318 USD) per day. The time frame for the measure has not been specified. • All domestic and international flight operations across Egypt have been suspended since March 19. This measure was slated to last until April 23. It is currently unclear whether this measure has been extended or flights have been allowed to resume. • The government has imposed an indefinite suspension of educational institutions and hotels. • The US and UK embassies in Cairo announced that AirCairo will be operating a direct commercial flight for US and UK citizens from Cairo to Paris (CDG) at 10:00 (local time) on April 29. Passengers will be responsible for making their own onward arrangements to the US and the UK and will not be admitted to France. US permanent residents or Green Card

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	<p>holders will not be permitted to book this flight. Bookings can be made via the AirCairo website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister Dr. Mostafa Madbouly reportedly extended the ongoing nationwide night curfew until the end of Ramadan (May 23). The curfew timings for the month of Ramadan have been revised. They will now be implemented between 21:00 (local time) and 06:00 every night. Public transport will be available for citizens outside of the curfew hours. All shops and malls, except for entertainment venues, will be allowed to open on the weekends until 17:00. Restaurants will be allowed to offer takeout services until 21:00 everyday. Bakeries, pharmacies, and grocery stores continue to be completely exempt from the curfew measures. Paid leave for public sector workers has been extended by two weeks (until May 7), while government bodies will continue to function at minimum capacity. Sectors such as construction and industry will be allowed to remain operational during this period. • The US Embassy in Cairo reported on two flights that are available to the US from Cairo directly to Washington DC (Dulles) on EgyptAir on May 1 and May 3. Both flights are flight number MS 981 and both depart Cairo at 11:00 (local time) each day and arrive at Washington DC (Dulles) at 16:50 EDT the same day. These are private commercial flights for which US citizens who wish to depart Egypt will be able to purchase tickets directly by calling the EgyptAir call centers 24 hours a day. This flight is only available to US citizens and Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs). • UPDATE: On April 26, the MoH reported on 215 new coronavirus cases, ten new coronavirus-related deaths, and 62 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 4,534, deaths to 317, and recovered cases to 1,176.
<p style="text-align: center;">IRAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 91,472 Confirmed Deaths: 5,806 Recovered Cases: 70,933</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 27, Iran banned Chinese citizens from entering the country. • All communication channels used by citizens, including internet and phone services, will be monitored to identify individuals who may have contracted the virus. • Reports quoting President Hassan Rouhani state that all low-risk economic activity will resume from April 11. This includes the return of two-thirds of government employees to work. • President Rouhani stated that social distancing measures will come into effect from April 11 onwards, demanding that all residents adhere to the protocols. • Iran reportedly opened shopping malls and bazaars on April 20. • Iran's semi-official news agency reported on April 23 that the Mehrabad International Airport in Tehran will allow the Iranian-based Kish Air and Zagros Airlines to resume flight operations via Terminal 1 from April 24. The statement indicated that the passengers will need to check-in at Terminal 1 90 minutes before the departure time. • Reports from April 23 indicate that Iran re-opened parks and recreational facilities across the country on April 22. • UPDATE: According to April 26 reports, President Rouhani stated that the country will be divided into three zones: white, yellow, and red, based on the number of infections and deaths. Mosques would reopen in areas designated as a "white zone" that have been consistently showing a flat curve of coronavirus spread. He reportedly said the label given to

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	<p>any region in the country could change and did not specify when the color-coding programme would come into force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 27, the official news agency reported 991 new coronavirus cases, 96 new coronavirus-related deaths, and 1,276 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 91,472, deaths to 5,806, and recovered cases to 70,933.
<p style="text-align: center;">IRAQ</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,820</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 87</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,263</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Iraqi authorities closed the country's border crossings with Kuwait on February 24 until further notice. • The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) reportedly announced on February 26 that it will not issue entry visas to tourists. • Reports from March 7 indicate that the Iraqi authorities closed passenger access to the five border gates with Iran from March 8 until further notice. • On April 15, the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) announced an extension of the ongoing curfew in its administered territories until May 2. The curfew was previously slated to end on April 16. Residents will be allowed to leave their homes to access essential goods and services from 00:01 (local time) to 18:00 everyday. However, a night curfew between 18:00 to 23:59 will continue to remain in place, except for medical workers, security forces, the UN, aid agencies, and diplomatic teams. • The US Embassy in Baghdad reported that the Iraqi government is implementing a nationwide night curfew from Sundays to Thursdays between 19:00 (local time) and 06:00. On Fridays and Saturdays, a 24-hour lockdown continues to be implemented. The current measures will be implemented until May 23, which marks the end of Ramadan. As part of social distancing rules, educational institutions, restaurants, cafes and shopping malls will remain closed. There are restrictions on public gatherings. As of April 21, shops and factories are permitted to resume business within curfew hours. Government departments are permitted to resume working with "minimum staffing." Travel between all Iraqi provinces remains banned. • Authorities reportedly announced on April 23 a lockdown in Basra Province for one-week starting from 00:01 (local time) on April 25 until 23:59 on May 1. Locals will be allowed to purchase essential goods prior to the imposition of the lockdown between 06:00 and 15:00 on April 24. The one-week lockdown will temporarily replace the curfew that is being implemented each night between 19:00 and 06:00 until the end of Ramadan. • The authorities announced on April 23 the opening of the Shalamchah border crossing with Iran in Basra Province from May 1 to allow the cross-border supply of food between Iraq and Iran. However, the crossing will not be open for immigration between the countries. • The government announced the extension of the ban on all international and domestic air travel in and out of Iraq until 20:00 (local time) on May 22. The deadline was earlier slated to end on April 18, having been extended from the April 11 deadline. • UPDATE: On April 26, the MoH reported 57 new coronavirus cases, one new coronavirus-related death, and 39 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 1,820, deaths to 87, and recovered cases to 1,263.

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ISRAEL




Confirmed Cases:
15,466


Confirmed Deaths:
202

Recovered Cases:
6,796



- The Ministry of Health (MoH) reportedly stated on February 20 that Israeli nationals who are caught knowingly violating a mandatory home quarantine could face a prison sentence of seven years. Those who do so out of negligence could get a three-year sentence.
- Reports from March 8 indicate that Israel closed its land borders with Egypt. Israel also closed its land borders with Syria and Lebanon from March 6.
- According to the MoH, all entertainment venues will remain closed from March 13 until further notice. Educational institutions, including kindergartens, are closed as well. Essential services, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and banking services, remain open. Health authorities also urged to avoid using public transportation.
- Authorities stated on March 15 that Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque/Temple Mount Compound will be closed to the public until further notice.
- On March 17, the MoH advised Israelis not to leave their homes unless for essential purposes- shopping for groceries, picking up medicine, and receiving medical care. Visiting parks, playgrounds, beaches, pools, museums, national parks or other public places is forbidden unless required for pets and children.
- As per an April 11 government decision, train services will remain suspended and Taxis will be restricted to one customer, unless that person requires escort for medical treatment.
- As of April 12 and until further notice, it is mandatory for everyone above the age of six to wear face masks outside of their home.
- On April 12, the government decided to continue receiving inbound international passenger flights. However, all arrivals to Israel, including Israeli residents, will be quarantined in government-administered residential facilities.
- During the overnight hours of April 18-19, the government announced an extension of restrictions stipulating that residents are limited to traveling 100 meters from their place of residence. However, individuals are now permitted to travel 500 meters for the purpose of exercise, in fixed pairs; or for worship, as well as 500 meters from their workplace for the latter activity. Reports indicate that the measures will remain in place until May 3.
- The government announced on April 18-19 that certain restrictions will be lifted. Employers are permitted to increase the proportion of workers in the workplace from 15 percent to 30 percent. Workplaces will have to meet a new "purple badge" standard, which includes face masks, daily temperature checks for all employees, and regular sterilization of surfaces. Certain stores will be permitted to reopen, including those selling electrical goods, household goods, and opticians. Special education programs for groups of up to three children will be permitted. Outdoor prayers of up to 19 people will be allowed, as long as they remain two meters apart and wear masks. Weddings are permitted with up to ten people in attendance, as long as they take place outdoors.
- On April 19, the government reportedly approved the handing of a 200 NIS fine to individuals who fail to comply with the government obligation to wear face masks at all times.
- On April 22, the Israeli Cabinet announced emergency regulations for Remembrance Day, Independence Day, and for the period of Ramadan. According to the official statement,

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	<p>individuals will be permitted to leave their homes in order to visit graveyards of Israel Defense Forces (IDF) martyrs along with memorial sites from April 22 until 16:00 (local time) on April 27. Between 17:00 on April 28 and 20:00 on April 29, individuals will only be allowed to leave their homes to buy essential medicines or receive essential services within their communities of residence or within the closest adjacent community of residence, should such goods or services be unobtainable in their own communities. Buying food will not be permitted during Yom Ha'atzmaut. Public transportation will also be suspended across Israel during this period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the period of Ramadan, from April 23 until May 23, businesses and stores will be closed from 18:00-03:00 in Muslim-majority communities and certain areas in Jerusalem, with the exception of pharmacies. • On April 26, the government announced "restricted areas" within Netivot and Beit Shemesh for a period of five days between 06:00 (local time) on April 26 and 06:00 on May 1. • On April 26, the government issued new directives to facilitate a partial return of commercial activity. Most shops, other than in closed malls, restaurants and cafes providing take-out services only, and hairdressers and beauty salons will allow to reopen, provided that they meet all social distancing regulations. • UPDATE: Israel's national flag carrier, El Al Airlines, reportedly announced on April 26 that it will be extending the suspension of its passenger flight operations to and from Israel until May 9. The suspension was previously slated to end on May 2. • UPDATE: Israel's national air flag carrier, El Al Airlines, will reportedly operate special flights from Israel to Miami, London and Paris on April 30. Only Israeli passport holders will be allowed to book the aforementioned flights. • UPDATE: On April 27, Israel reported 68 new coronavirus cases, three new coronavirus-related deaths, and 199 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 15,466, deaths to 202, and recovered cases to 6,796.
<p>JORDAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 447 Confirmed Deaths: 7 Recovered Cases: 337</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 18, the Jordanian Armed Forces (JAF) announced the closure of all crossing points from and to Amman, starting from 07:00 (local time) on March 19, until further notice. Relevant bodies known to the JAF, including security services, and people whose "nature of work" requires them to enter the capital, will be exempt from this decision. • A night curfew between 18:00 and 10:00 continues to remain in place across Jordan until further notice. • Jordan's official news agency reported on April 12 that ministries, official departments, public institutions, and bodies have been mandated to suspend all work from April 15 until April 30. This decision excludes vital government bodies, banks, vital private organizations, and public and private health centers. • The US Embassy reported on April 23 that all Jordanian borders and airports will remain closed until after Ramadan, which is expected to conclude around May 23. This follows an April 21 advisory, which indicated that all commercial flight operations will remain suspended until May 11.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 26, the MoH reported three new coronavirus cases and five new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 447 and recovered cases to 341. • UPDATE: Jordan's official news agency reported on April 27 the government's decision to suspend operations at all ministries, public institutions, bodies, and departments from May 2 until May 23. This excludes vital government sectors and private organizations supplying essential services such as, healthcare, electricity, water, food, security, and banking services. These bodies will be allowed to employ 30 to 50 percent of the workforce, while observing government-mandated health directives. The statement indicated that public transport services will be partially resumed across the country from May 6.
<p style="text-align: center;">KUWAIT</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 3,288</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 22</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from March 11 indicate that the MoI and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been instructed to stop issuing all visas, except for travelers holding a diplomatic passport who have received prior authorization to enter the country from the Ministry of Health (MoH). Furthermore, all citizens arriving in Kuwait will have to undergo compulsory quarantine at their private residence or in an authorized center for a period determined by the MoH as a precautionary measure. • On March 10, the Kuwaiti government announced the closure of its land borders with Saudi Arabia and Iraq. • According to reports from March 18, authorities announced a ban on social gatherings, including weddings, across the country. The ban extends to both public and private venues. The MoI announced that individuals in violation of the ban will be subject to imprisonment of up to three months or a fine ranging from 160 to 643 USD. The statement further indicated that police personnel has been tasked with enforcing the ban. • On April 15, Kuwait's Ministry of Interior automatically extended all tourist visas and residency permits until May 31, 2020. This extension applies to individuals in Kuwait whose visitor visa expired or will expire between March 1 and May 30. No action needs to be taken for the extension to be applied. • On April 19, the US Embassy in Kuwait indicated that the Kuwait International Airport has reopened to allow airlines to operate outbound flights only. All incoming flights to Kuwait International Airport remain indefinitely suspended at the time of writing. • On April 20, the US Embassy in Kuwait announced that between April 19 and May 30, Qatar Airways will operate only one daily outbound flight at 15:30 (local time) from Kuwait International Airport to Doha, with connections to several US destinations including Dallas, Chicago, and Washington D.C. • On April 21, Kuwait's Center for Government Communication announced that the authorities decided to change the timing of the ongoing nationwide curfew beginning from April 23, which coincides with the slated beginning of the Islamic month of Ramadan. The curfew will be implemented each day between 16:00 (local time) and 08:00. Delivery services from "restaurants and food centers" are permitted between 17:00 and 13:00 of the following day.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 21, the authorities extended an ongoing suspension of work in all ministries, government agencies, bodies and institutes until May 28. They are slated to resume work on May 31. UPDATE: On April 27, the MoH reported 213 new coronavirus cases, two coronavirus-related deaths, and 206 cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 3,288, deaths to 22, and recovered cases to 1,012.
<p>LEBANON</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 710</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 24</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 145</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per March 30 reports, Lebanese banks have halted withdrawals of money in USD due to the ongoing closure of Beirut's Rafik Hariri International Airport. On April 9, the government announced the amendment of the working hours of public administration employees from April 23 until May 23. The working hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are from 09:00-14:00. On Fridays, the working hours are from 09:00-12:00. The official news agency reported on April 24 the government's decision to extend the ongoing national emergency until May 10. The measure was previously slated to end on April 26, having been extended from the April 12 deadline. A daily curfew will be observed between 21:00 (local time) and 05:00 during this period. This measure excludes public institutions that perform vital tasks and private firms related to "food security", as well as the medical sector, banks, money exchange services, and import and export companies. The UK's FCO reported on April 25 that there are a limited number of seats available on a commercial flight (ME203) operated by Middle East Airlines (MEA) from Beirut to London on April 30, May 4, and May 8, all at 13:25 (local time). Only British nationals and their direct dependents can board the aforementioned flights. Those wishing to return to the UK can directly book tickets on www.mea.com.lb. or via telephone on +961 1 629 999. UPDATE: On April 27, Lebanon reported three new coronavirus cases. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 710.
<p>LIBYA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 61</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 2</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A state of emergency has been in place in GNA-held territories across Libya since March 14. This entails the closure of all land borders and airports until May 10. Certain individuals and groups are exempt from this measure- wounded or critically ill individuals requiring medical treatment abroad, essential official government delegations, and commercial cargo flights. A complete lockdown has been in place in all GNA-held territories across Libya since 00:01 (local time) on April 17. The transport of essential goods, such as food and medicines, will be allowed every day between 07:00 and 12:00 for the duration of the lockdown period. All mosques, educational institutions, cafes, restaurants, wedding halls, parks, clubs, and shops will remain closed for the duration of the lockdown. Additionally, public transportation will be suspended and large gatherings, such as weddings and funerals, will be prohibited. Food shops and gas stations will remain open to allow citizens to meet essential needs. Individuals transgressing the lockdown will be subjected to punitive actions. The measure is slated to last until April 27. The GNA released a statement announcing that following the end of the ten-day lockdown imposed in its-held territories on April 27, a night curfew will be implemented between



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	<p>18:00 (local time) and 06:00 from April 28 until May 7. The statement further indicated the continued closure of all large commercial stores. Moreover, administrative institutions will continue to operate at a ten percent capacity from 09:00 until 14:00 daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement between cities within GNA-held territories has been indefinitely prohibited since March 30. The measure excludes “predefined employees”. • The GNA issued a statement on March 19 indicating that it would arrest individuals and vendors hoarding food and medical supplies, as it serves to increase the prices of essential goods amid the global coronavirus pandemic. • A night curfew has been in place in HoR-held territories across Libya since March 18. The curfew will be implemented between 18:00 (local time) and 06:00 until the end of Ramadan (May 23). Working hours during this period will be between 09:00 and 14:00. • A ban on all intercity travel within HoR-held territories of Libya continues to remain in place until further notice. Exceptions are to be made for any emergency travel and food supplies. • All air, sea, and land travel to and from HoR-held territories in Libya has been banned since March 19. The ban excludes emergency travel and freight shipping.
<p>MOROCCO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 4,115 Confirmed Deaths: 161 Recovered Cases: 669</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to a statement released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on March 15, all incoming and outgoing international flights will be suspended until further notice. • On March 21, the Ministry of Interior (Mol) announced that its national air carrier, Royal Air Maroc, has suspended all domestic flights in line with the state of emergency, until further notice. • The Mol reportedly issued a statement on April 7 indicating that all individuals leaving their places of residence are required to wear a face-mask. • On April 18, the Ministry of Interior (Mol) announced an extension of an ongoing “state of health emergency until May 20. The ongoing measures have been in place since March 20, and were slated to expire on April 20. These stipulate that those wishing to leave their homes will be required to obtain an official document from the relevant authorities. Only citizens working in vital sectors, such as banks, gas stations, the food industry, pharmacies, hospitals and clinics, telecommunication firms and shops that sell cleaning materials, are allowed to carry these documents. Moreover, mobility will be limited to those employees who must be present in their workplaces, provided that they carry a certificate signed by their employers. Citizens will reportedly be allowed outside only for essential purposes such as purchasing supplies, food, getting medicine, and treatment. The Mol reportedly stated that those found in violation of the aforementioned restrictions will be penalized. • The US Embassy in Morocco announced an evacuation flight from Casablanca’s Mohammed V. International Airport (CMN) to London’s Heathrow Airport (LHR) at 16:00 (local time) on May 1. • According to the Moroccan news agency, the government has announced a nationwide night curfew for the holy month of Ramadan, starting from April 25 until May 25. The curfew will be implemented every night between 19:00 (local time) and 05:00. Any form of public gatherings or travel are banned during curfew. Individuals working in vital sectors, such as food and medical sectors, are exempt from the measure. All public and private sector work is

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	<p>also banned during the curfew, except through a special licence issued by the local authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 27, the MoH reported 50 new coronavirus cases, one coronavirus-related death, and 76 cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 4,115, deaths to 161, and recovered cases to 669.
<p style="text-align: center;">OMAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 2,049 Confirmed Deaths: 10 Recovered Cases: 364</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oman’s Ministry of Transport reportedly announced on March 18 that all public transport facilities in the Sultanate will be suspended from March 19 until further notice. This includes buses, ferries, and taxis, except for public transport facilities running to and from Musandam and Masirah governorates. • On March 18, the Royal Oman Police (ROP) announced the suspension of the issuance of all types of visas. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism reportedly urged all tourists who are currently in Oman to leave the Sultanate and return to their respective home countries. • On March 22, the Ministry of Health (MoH) banned all gatherings in public areas, while indicating that violations of the order would be punished. In addition, the number of workers in workplaces in the government sector has been limited to 30 percent of the normal capacity. • The Royal Oman Police announced on March 22 that its service halls will be closed from March 23 until further notice. All police services related to civil status, passports, residence, and traffic will be suspended. • According to Oman’s official news agency, all international and domestic passenger flights to and from the country’s airports have been suspended from March 29 until further notice. Cargo flights and all flights to Musandam Governorate have been exempt from the directive. • The Ministry of Transport (MoT) has ordered that from March 24 and until further notice, no more than two passengers will be allowed to travel in taxis. • On April 20, the government announced an extension of the ongoing lockdown on Muscat Governorate until 10:00 (local time) on May 8. Movement in and out of the governorate will be banned during this period. The lockdown was initially imposed on April 10 and was slated to last until April 22. • UPDATE: On April 27, the MoH reported 51 new coronavirus cases and 31 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,049 and recovered cases to 364.
<p>Palestinian Territories</p>  <p>West Bank Confirmed Cases: 325</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Palestinian Authority (PA) has imposed a ban on visits by tourist groups throughout the West Bank until further notice. • On March 5, Israel’s Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) announced that foreign citizens arriving from “risk countries” will not be permitted to cross into the West Bank from “Allenby Bridge and Judea and Samaria crossings”: This includes China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, Italy, Spain, France, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Palestinian residents may enter, “subject to questioning, medical examinations as needed, and respective quarantine guidelines.”



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<p>Confirmed Deaths: 4</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 77</p> <p>Gaza Strip</p> <p>Confirmed Cases: 17</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 0</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 8</p>	<p>Foreign residents who recently visited Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon will not be allowed entry into the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 14, the Hamas government in the Gaza Strip announced the closure of the Rafah pedestrian border crossing with Egypt for travelers in both directions until further notice. On April 3, the PM of the Palestinian Authority (PA) announced the extension of the ongoing curfew across the West Bank for a 30-day period, with effect from April 4. The curfew was previously slated to last until April 6. The curfew includes restrictions on movement across the territory. Movement is permitted only for emergency cases, such as to access health facilities, buy food, medicine, and fuel. All institutions are to remain closed except those providing essential services, such as healthcare, water, and electricity. All ministerial services will remain suspended except the ministries of health, finance, national economy, social development, and civil aviation. According to the statement, banking services will remain operational, albeit only for emergency cases, and security forces will be employed to ensure compliance with the curfew. All Palestinians returning from foreign countries will be required to self-quarantine themselves for 14 days.
<p>QATAR</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 11,244</p> <p>Confirmed Deaths: 10</p> <p>Recovered Cases: 1,066</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 21, the authorities banned “all forms of gatherings by law, including but not limited to the Corniche, public parks, beaches, and social gatherings”. According to the MoH, “pharmacies and food stores will operate as normal and delivery services, including restaurants, remain available. Mobile patrols will be deployed to arrest violators. Security checkpoints will be established nationwide. The measures are valid until further notice. According to the official Qatari news agency, Qatar has announced an extension on its decision to suspend all incoming flights to Doha, except for transit and air freight, on April 2 until further notice. The suspension was previously slated to end on April 1. However, the authorities clarified that Qatari citizens abroad, close family relatives of Qatari nationals, or those with permanent residency, may return to the country at any time, subject to a 14-day self quarantine. On April 20, The Ministry of Interior (MoI) announced that all visitors in Qatar on tourist visas (on-arrival and in-advance) can stay in the country without extending their visas or paying any fee, taking into account their inability to return to their home countries due to the closure of airports. Once conditions have returned to normal and flight operations are resumed, such individuals will be granted a grace period to return to their home countries. UPDATE: On April 27, the MoPH reported 957 new coronavirus cases and 54 cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 11,244 and recovered cases to 1,066.
<p>SAUDI ARABIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The US Embassy in Manama reported on the closure of the King Fahd Causeway, which connects Bahrain to Saudi Arabia, to non-commercial traffic as of March 14. According to the statement, neither commuters nor tourists will be permitted to use the causeway to travel between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia until further notice. On March 15, the Saudi Ports Authority suspended maritime passenger traffic between Saudi Arabia and the EU, Syria, Lebanon, Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Oman, Iraq, China, Egypt,


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<p>17,522 Confirmed Deaths:</p> <p>139 Recovered Cases: 2,357</p>	<p>South Korea, Turkey, Pakistan, India, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Philippines, Somalia, Djibouti, and South Sudan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 28, the authorities in Saudi Arabia extended the suspension of all international flights to and from the country, until further notice. All domestic flights, as well as trains, buses, and taxis will also continue to be suspended until further notice. According to reports from March 29, operations have been suspended in all government agencies, except for the health, security, and military sectors, until further notice. Across the private sector, all workplace attendance has been suspended until further notice. Private businesses may continue operations under the work-from-home policy. Businesses that require staff to be physically present, particularly in vital sectors such as water and electricity, must limit the number of staff to 40 percent of the company's total capacity. The measure does not apply to pharmacies, supermarkets, and their suppliers. King Salman announced on March 30 that all citizens and residents as well as those individuals residing in the country in violation of its residency laws will be provided with free medical treatment in all government and private health facilities across Saudi Arabia. Per April 13 reports, Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Islamic Affairs announced that the suspension of prayers at mosques would remain in force during the upcoming Ramadan period. On April 18, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) announced that the authorities adopted a unified model to issue special travel and working permits for individuals who will be considered exempt from the travel restrictions. On April 25, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reported on 1,197 new coronavirus cases, nine new coronavirus-related deaths, and 166 cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 16,299, deaths to 136, and recovered cases to 2,215. On April 26, Saudi Arabia's official news agency reported that the authorities announced the partial easing of the ongoing nationwide curfew from April 26 to May 13. During this period, the curfew will be lifted daily from 09:00 (local time) until 17:00, with the exemption of Mecca, which will remain under 24-hour lockdown. Furthermore, some businesses are permitted to resume operations from April 29 until May 13; this includes wholesale and retail trade stores, as well as malls. Contracting companies and factories are allowed to resume activities without time restrictions. Restaurants, gyms, beauty salons, cinemas, and cafes will remain closed. Social distancing measures must be observed at all times and social gatherings of more than five people, including weddings and condolence ceremonies, remain prohibited. According to the US Embassy in Saudi Arabia, Saudia Airlines has announced that a flight will depart on April 26 from Jeddah's King Abdulaziz International Airport (JED) at 10:30 (local time). It will arrive at Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD) at 16:50 (local time) on April 26. Tickets will be available to US citizens, lawful permanent residents (LPRs), and foreign nationals. Those interested can book tickets by visiting the Saudi website or by contacting its call center.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: On April 26, the MoH reported 1,223 new coronavirus cases, three new coronavirus-related deaths, and 142 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 17,522, deaths to 139, and recovered cases to 2,357.
<p style="text-align: center;">SYRIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 43 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to reports citing the Syrian Minister of Transport, Ali Hammoud, all air travel to and from Syria have been indefinitely suspended from March 22. • The Syrian Ministry of Interior (Mol) announced the closure of the country's borders with Turkey and Lebanon from 12:00 (local time) on March 23. The measure will be in place until further notice. • According to Syria's official news agency, the government has announced the extension of the nationwide curfew timings to between 12:00 (local time)-06:00 every Friday and Saturday from April 3 until further notice. The nationwide curfew from Sunday to Thursday will continue to be implemented between 14:00-06:00. The statement further indicates that citizens and residents are banned from moving between provinces from 14:00 from March 29 until further notice. • Syria's official news agency reported on April 15 that the government has announced an extension of the ban on movement between provinces across Syria until May 2. The ban on inter-province travel was earlier slated to end on April 16. • According to Syria's official news agency, the Mol announced on April 18 that the Syrian government revised the timing of an ongoing nationwide curfew specifically for the duration of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which is slated for April 23 - May 23. The nationwide curfew will be implemented daily between 19:30 (local time) and 06:00. The Mol statement highlights that an ongoing ban on travel between cities and provinces will remain in place throughout Ramadan. • On April 18, the Syrian official news agency reported that the government agreed to allow the operation of "commercial and service occupations" at a limited capacity. • Syria's official news agency on April 24 reported that all financial institutions providing money-exchange services will be allowed to resume operations from Saturdays to Thursdays each week. The work timing will be from 09:00 (local time) to 16:00. • UPDATE: The Mol reported on April 26 one new coronavirus case and three new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 43 and recovered cases to 14.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUNISIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 949 Confirmed Deaths: 38 Recovered Cases: 216</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 13, the Tunisian government decided to close the country's maritime borders until further notice. • On March 16 Prime Minister Elyes Fakhfakh announced the suspension of all international passenger flights to and from Tunisia as well as the closure of all land borders, until further notice. • The state news agency reported that the authorities will start to seize all means of transport, whose drivers do not have "a justification for moving", from March 27 as part of the nationwide general lockdown.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state news agency announced the opening of daily municipal markets every day between 07:00 and 02:00 from April 11 onwards to ensure that the minimum level of food and essential items are available to citizens. • According to the state news agency, Prime Minister Elyes Fakhfakh announced on April 19 that the timings of the overnight curfew, which has been in place since March 18, will be revised for the month of Ramadan. The night curfew during this period will be implemented between 20:00 (local time) and 06:00. In Tunisia, Ramadan will be celebrated from April 23 to May 23. • The government also stated that the general lockdown, which has been in place since March 22, will be effective until May 3. During the lockdown period, travel between cities has been prohibited, except for necessary cases. Furthermore, citizens and residents have been advised to self-quarantine and minimize nonessential movement, except for healthcare or purchase of basic commodities. The measure will reportedly be alleviated from May 4 onwards, by opting for targeted confinement. Targeted confinement will be based on three main considerations: extent of the spread of the virus in different regions; different age groups and the health situation; the strategic nature of sectors such as food, health products, textiles, automotive components, infrastructure, and professions. • UPDATE: On April 27, the Minister of Health (MoH) reported ten new coronavirus cases and nine new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total of confirmed cases to 949 and recovered cases to 216.
<p>TURKEY</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 110,130 Confirmed Deaths: 2,805 Recovered Cases: 29,140</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Turkish government closed its land border with Iran as well as the Dilucu land border crossing with Azerbaijan. • On February 29, the Ministry of Health (MoH) reportedly announced the closure of all border crossings with Iraq's Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG)-administered territories. • Authorities reportedly closed down Uzumlu custom gate in Hakkari's Cukurca District on March 1. • On March 15, Turkey's official news agency reported that all border crossings with Georgia have been closed for passenger traffic but remain open to cargo traffic. • On March 18, the Turkish authorities announced the closure of Turkey's land border gates with Greece and Bulgaria to passenger traffic. Passengers will not be permitted to enter or leave Turkey's border with Greece at the Pazarkule and Ipsala border gates, as well as the Uzunkopru railway border gate. Additionally, passenger travel will be suspended via the Derekoy, Hamzabeyli and Kapikule border gates at the Bulgaria-Turkey frontier. Moreover, starting from March 19, entrance into Turkey via either land or sea is prohibited for Greek and Bulgarian citizens, as well as nationals of other countries who were in these countries for the past 14 days. Freight transportation across the borders will be allowed. • On March 21, the MoI imposed a nationwide lockdown on individuals over 65 years as well as those suffering from chronic medical conditions. It prohibits them from leaving their residences until further notice. District governments have been instructed to assist individuals to cover basic needs, such as the provision of groceries and medicine. Hotlines have been established for such needs.

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- Turkey's official news agency reported on March 24 that the MoI announced new restrictions on public transport and shopping for groceries. All public transport vehicles will now only be allowed to carry half their capacity and grocery stores will be open between 09:00 (local time) and 21:00 every day. The number of people allowed to shop in a store will be limited according to its size and the number of customers inside.
- On March 27, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan reportedly announced the indefinite suspension of all international flights to and from Turkey. Erdogan also called on people to "self-isolate" if they do not feel well.
- On March 28, Turkey suspended all intercity trains and limited domestic flights in the country. Pegasus Airlines reportedly suspended all domestic flights, while Turkish Airlines indicated that it would only operate flights to and from 14 cities: Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, Samsun, Trabzon, Erzurum, Diyarbakir, Malatya, Van, Gaziantep, Konya, Adana, Antalya, and Kayseri.
- Authorities in Istanbul announced the suspension of all ferry services in the city starting from March 30.
- On March 30, checkpoints were reportedly set up at roads leading into Istanbul. Traffic police are checking vehicle occupants for body temperature and compliance with the curfew for those over 65 year old. Moreover, occupants of inter-city buses were checked for the possession of travel permits.
- According to the US Embassy, all passengers on domestic flights in Turkey are required to submit a travel permit obtained from the Travel Permit Council. All individuals with e-devlet accounts (Turkish citizens) can request those permits online. The process for those without e-devlet accounts has not yet been established.
- The President also announced on April 3 that it is mandatory for all the people in Turkey to wear face masks in crowded areas, including stores.
- A curfew restricting those below the age of 20 from leaving their residences, except for necessary purposes, was imposed on April 3 until further notice.
- On April 5, the MoI announced exceptions to the newly imposed curfew on individuals below the age of 20. This includes individuals employed in state institutions and organizations as civil servants, contracted personnel or workers; individuals who work in the private sector and can prove this with social security registration; and seasonal agricultural workers. These exceptions will not apply to those born after January 1, 2002.
- On April 7, according to the UK's FCO, Turkish authorities have confirmed that any foreign nationals who outstay their visit visas due to COVID-19-related travel restrictions will not face any fines or penalties.
- The US Embassy in Turkey announced on April 10 that the US Embassy in Ankara and the US Consulate General in Istanbul can issue passports of limited validity for adults and minors, for cases requiring emergency travel to the US.
- According to Turkey's official news agency, on April 14, Turkey's national flag carrier, Turkish Airlines, announced an extension of the suspension of all international flights until May 20.

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	<p>The suspension was earlier slated to last until May 1. The company further announced the suspension of all domestic flights until May 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) statement from April 19, Pegasus Airlines will be operating a flight from Izmir to London's Stansted International Airport via Dalaman on April 28. • On April 18, the Turkish Mol announced the extension of ongoing restrictions on the entry and exit into and from 31 provinces by "land, air and sea" until May 3 at 23:59 (local time). This affects the capital Ankara, as well as the provinces of Adana, Antalya, Aydin, Balikesir, Bursa, Denizli, Diyarbakir, Erzurum, Eskisehir, Gaziantep, Hatay, Istanbul, Izmir, Kahramanmaras, Kayseri, Kocaeli, Konya, Malatya, Manisa, Mardin, Mersin, Mugla, Ordu, Sakarya, Samsun, Sanliurfa, Tekirdag, Trabzon, Van and Zonguldak. This measure was initially announced on April 3, and meant to last until April 19. As determined in the original April 3 provisions, only vehicles supplying essential goods, such as food, medicines, cleaning supplies, freight, and logistics, will be allowed to enter and exit the aforementioned provinces. • The UK's FCO reported on April 24 that Pegasus Airlines will be operating a commercial flight from Izmir to London's Stansted International Airport via Dalaman on April 28 and from Antalya to Manchester via Dalaman on May 5. Tickets can be directly booked on the Pegasus Airlines website. All normal airline policies on baggage allowances will apply. • UPDATE: On April 27, Turkey reported 2,357 new coronavirus cases, 99 new coronavirus-related deaths, and 3,558 new cases of recovery from the virus. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 110,130, deaths to 2,805 and recovered cases to 29,140.
<p style="text-align: center;">UAE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 10,349 Confirmed Deaths: 76 Recovered Cases: 1,978</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 27, the authorities announced the suspension of ferry services with Iran until further notice. • From February 27 and until further notice, commercial ships arriving in the UAE are obliged to submit a statement on the health status of their crews 72 hours prior to arrival. • On April 2, Emirates Airlines stated that authorities had granted the airline permission to restart some international passenger flights from Dubai, starting from April 6. The destinations are London, Frankfurt, Paris, Zurich, and Brussels. • On April 3, Etihad Airways stated its intention to relaunch a limited number of international passenger flights from April 5, pending permission by authorities. According to an April 4 statement by Etihad, a limited number of repatriation flights will be offered by Etihad from April 5, serving Seoul, Singapore, Manila, and Jakarta. At the time of writing, there is no indication when regular passenger flights will be resumed. • On April 4, the government reportedly instructed all residents to wear face masks whenever they leave their homes. • According to the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO), the UAE announced on April 13 that all visas and entry permits that have expired after March 1 will now be valid until the end of December 2020. This includes visit visas, residency visas, and ID cards. For residents, the extension applies to those both inside and outside the UAE. For visitors, it applies only to those who are still in the UAE.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAE's official news agency on April 23 reported that UAE's national flag air carrier, Emirates Airlines, will operate flights to various destinations next week. These include flights from Dubai to Frankfurt on April 25 and 27, to Jakarta on April 29, to Johannesburg on April 26, to Lagos on April 25, to Heathrow Airport in London on April 26, to Madrid on April 24, 28, and 30, to Manila on April 29, and to Tunisia on April 24, 28, and 30. Those wishing to travel to Johannesburg, Lagos, and Tunisia must contact the diplomatic institutions of their countries in the UAE. For individuals wishing to travel to the other destinations, tickets can be directly booked on the airlines' website. Passengers are required to reach Terminal 3 of the Dubai International Airport three hours prior to the departure time. • According to the state news agency, the government has revised nationwide curfew timings from April 24 for Ramadan, slated to end on May 23-24. The revised timings are between 22:00 (local time) and 06:00. • In Dubai, the complete lockdown will be partially lifted from April 24, with residents allowed to leave homes without a permit from 06:00 to 22:00, while wearing masks, subject to fines, and following social distancing measures. Public transport services, including Dubai metro services, will be resumed from April 26. Only two passengers will be allowed in one taxi. Water transport, tram, limousine, and car-sharing services will continue to be suspended. Restaurants, cafes, retail, wholesale sectors, and maintenance shops will be allowed to operate at a maximum capacity of 30 percent while maintaining social distancing measures. Hotels will also be allowed to operate. However, swimming pools, gyms, sauna and massage parlors will remain closed. A maximum of 30 percent of the workforce of all organizations are allowed to work from offices. Meetings may only be held at the office with a maximum attendance of five individuals. • Working hours for private sector employees will be reduced by two hours during the month of Ramadan. Public sector hours will also be reduced, from 09:00 to 14:00. • Reports indicate that the UAE's national air carries, Etihad Airways, will resume passenger flights from May 16 on a limited basis. Flights to and from several destinations are now open for booking online. All offers are currently on Flex, offering a free date change and cancellation policy. • Etihad reportedly also announced repatriation flights until May 15 to several places. These include: to Amsterdam on April 27, April 29, May 2, May 9, May 9, and May 13; to Barcelona on April 30, May 7, May 10, May 14; to Brussels on Fridays and Sundays from until May 15; to Frankfurt on May 3 and May 10; to London Heathrow on April 29, April 30, May 3, May 6, May 9, and May 13; to Zurich on Fridays and Sundays until May 15. • UPDATE: The Dubai authorities lifted a complete curfew in al-Ras and Naif areas on April 26. A night curfew from 22:00-06:00 will remain in place as with the rest of the emirate.
YEMEN  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to reports from March 18, the Houthis announced a total ban on travel between northern and southern Yemen. • On March 23, the Hadi-led government in Yemen published a statement announcing the suspension of both government-run and private-run newspapers until further notice.



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<p>Confirmed Cases: 1 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The authorities announced an indefinite night curfew in Aden between 22:00 (local time) and 06:00 (local time) from March 26. On March 31, the authorities announced a night curfew in Hadramout Governorate between 16:00 (local time) and 04:00 from April 2 until further notice. The statement indicated that health workers will be exempt from this measure. On April 15, the Hadi government announced the extension of the closure of all air, land, and sea ports in its held territories, until further notice. The announcement indicated that the closure of the ports excludes commercial shipping and travel for humanitarian purposes, subject to meeting coronavirus-related health regulations. On April 16, the Sanaa-based Houthi forces announced the extension of the suspension of work for 80 percent of employees in various sectors and administrative units for an additional 15 days, until May 1, excluding the health, security and service sectors.
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<p>ANGOLA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 26 Confirmed Deaths: 2 Recovered Cases: 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government suspended all international flights to and from Angola from March 20. All land borders are closed for an 'extendable' period of time. Additionally, the docking and disembarkation of international passenger ships are prohibited for 15 days from March 20. Public events and gatherings with more than 200 people are prohibited. Educational and religious institutions have suspended all activities. The government declared a state of emergency on March 26. The presidential decree empowers police and security forces to enforce all health directives and other regulations. The state of emergency was extended an additional 15 days on April 9. Authorities have announced that foreigners' expired visas will remain valid till May 15. The government announced the extension of the ongoing state of emergency by 15 days on April 23. Additionally, movement in or out of Luanda province remains banned. UPDATE: The government confirmed one additional case on April 26
<p>BENIN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 64 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 33</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government stated on March 19 that all travelers will be subject to 14-day compulsory quarantine if arriving from air. Additionally, any person who fails to self-quarantine will be subject to prosecution. The Ministry of Health installed disinfection equipment and thermal scanners at Cotonou Cadjehoun Airport. The government extended the closure of all churches and other places of worship. The government issued an extension of the health cordon around the zone composed of the municipalities of Cotonou, Abomey-Calavi, Allada, Ouidah, Seme-Podji, Porto-Novo, Akpro-Misserete and Adjarra till May 10. The government also included Kpomasse, Toffo, So Ava, Aguegues, and Atchoukpa municipalities. UPDATE: The government confirmed ten additional cases, with six more recoveries.




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<p>BOTSWANA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 22 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 25, the government closed all of the borders. Only citizens and residents will be able to re-enter at the airport while commercial goods may enter at land borders. However, everyone entering is subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine. • The government has suspended all commercial flights effective March 29. • On March 13, the government suspended all overseas trips by government officials and suspended the hosting of all international events and conferences to avoid the spread of COVID-19 into the country. • The government has prohibited all government or public meetings, with gatherings of more than 100 people banned. • The parliament approved the extension of the ongoing state of emergency, initially scheduled to end on April 30, to six months. The state of emergency stipulates that individuals can only leave their homes to work in essential services or procure necessities.
<p>BURKINA FASO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 632 Confirmed Deaths: 42 Recovered Cases: 453</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has suspended all international flights and closed all land borders until further notice with an exception for commercial traffic. • The Ministry of Transport has suspended road transport from March 23. • The government halted all demonstrations until the end of April. The Catholic Church suspended all public masses until further notice, while Islamic organizations have suspended prayers at all mosques and other Muslim cultural ceremonies involving more than 50 people. • Effective March 26, the government imposed a 14-day quarantine on eight cities in the country with no entry or exit, including Ouagadougou, Bobo-Dioulasso, Boromo, Houde, Dedougou, Banfora, Manga, and Zoro. Quarantine remains ongoing, despite lapse of deadline. • The city of Dano, Sud-Ouest Region has been quarantined after a positive case was detected in the city on March 30. • The village of Essakane and the Esskane mine in Gorom-Gorom, Sahel Region were quarantined on April 14. • The government announced several restrictions including the extension of the closure of Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso Airports, a ban on intercity rail transport and a fine for violating lockdown orders on April 15. • The government eased curfew timings by three hours, while ordering that wearing masks will be compulsory on April 17. • Authorities announced two markets to be reopened in the Centre Nord region on April 23, which follows the reopening of two large markets in Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso on April 20. • The Minister of Justice announced the resumption of judicial activities on April 23 with courts and tribunals equipped with necessary hygiene equipment. • UPDATE: The government announced three additional cases, one death and 11 new recoveries on April 26. • UPDATE: The government announced the indefinite postponement of the reopening of schools on April 28.




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<p>BURUNDI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 15 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 21, authorities have suspended all international flights. • The Foreign Ministry has suspended the issuance of visas. Additionally, all official missions abroad have been suspended until further notice. • On March 24, the government said that all travelers arriving from other countries will have a mandatory 14-day quarantine. • On April 4, authorities extended the closure of Bujumbura International Airport for an additional 14 days, and this was then extended indefinitely on April 17. • The government announced that Burundian nationals who hold a dual-nationality are allowed to leave the country. • On April 21, Burundi indicated that the closed borders to the north with Rwanda and to the west with the DRC have been reopened only for cargo trucks and other vehicles carrying the goods. • Schools will reopen after vacation in June as planned per April 22 reports. • The government announced three positive cases on April 25.
<p>CAMEROON</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,621 Confirmed Deaths: 56 Recovered Cases: 786</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government banned gatherings of more than 50 people. • The Port of Douala has implemented a 14-day quarantine for all vessels traveling from areas affected by the coronavirus. • As a precaution, the government has suspended the importation of all animals and animal products from countries that are an "active focal point" for coronavirus. • The Douala II municipality ordered the closure of all markets from April 2. • The government has mandated the wearing of masks in all public spaces nationwide, starting on April 13. • The government announced that schools would reopen on June 1, subject to conditions related to the spread of the pandemic. • The government extended the closure of all borders, suspension of all flights, and restrictions on movement for an additional 15 days, on April 17. The measures were first imposed on March 17. • UPDATE: The government announced 103 positive cases, three deaths, and 89 recoveries on April 26.
<p>CAPE VERDE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 106 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 8, Cape Verde Airlines suspended its route to Washington, DC in the US through the end of May. • Cabo Verde Airlines (CVA) temporarily suspended all flights for 30 days on March 18. • The government has announced new restrictions to reduce public transport by 50 percent on March 23. • The government declared a state of emergency effective as of 00:00 (local time) on March 29 until April 17. This was further extended to May 2 on the islands of Boas Vista, Santiago and Sao Vicente. However, the state of emergency will last till 24:00 on April 26 on the islands of Santo Antao, Sao Nicolau, Sal, Maio and Fogo e Brava. • The US Embassy announced on April 22 all repatriation flights to take place after May 2. • UPDATE: The government confirmed 16 additional cases on April 26.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CAR</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 41 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced a range of restrictions, including new quarantines for those traveling from countries with local transmission, a halt on all mass gatherings, and the closure of bars and clubs for one month. • The government has announced several measures to contain COVID-19, including banning gatherings of more than 15 people, the extension of quarantine from 14 to 21 days, and closure of the international airport, schools and places of worship on March 27. • The government suspended river navigation in several villages across borders with the DRC and Congo on April 8. • All restrictive measures including the closure of the airport were extended for another two weeks on April 11. Furthermore, inter- and intra- urban travel has been halted. • UPDATE: The government announced 22 additional cases on April 26. • UPDATE: President Jorge Carlos Fonseca issued a decree mandating the usage of face masks in all public places on April 26.
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAD</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 46 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has announced the closure of all restaurants, bars, gaming centers, and casinos. Additionally, all gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited in public and private spaces. • The government has announced the closure of all non-grocery stores. • President Idriss Deby ordered the closure of the border with Cameroon on March 31. • Authorities ordered the obligatory wearing of face masks nationwide in public from April 14. • The government extended a two week curfew in N'Djamena, Logone Occidental, Logone Oriental, Mayo-Kebbi Ouest, and Mayo-Kebbi Est, and Mandelia in Chari provinces from 20:00 (local time) to 05:00, effective from April 15. • The government suspended the mandatory wearing of masks given the scarce supply nationwide, on April 15. • The government extended the suspension of all international flights, with the exception of cargo, until May 15. • The government announced six positive cases and seven recoveries on April 25. • The government declared a state of health emergency for a period of three weeks, slated to last until May 16. As part of the state of health emergency measures, the movement of people and vehicles will be restricted throughout the country. Residents will be required to remain in their primary residence except for the purchase of essential goods or medical care. Pharmacies will remain open. • UPDATE: The government confirmed six additional cases on April 26.
<p style="text-align: center;">COMOROS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 24, all commercial flights are banned with the exception of cargo. Sea travel between East Africa and Comoros is also banned.

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<p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Azali Assoumani announced reduction of duties and taxes on essential items and extension of tax filing period on March 30. Security forces will be deployed to ensure business compliance concerning reduction of taxes.
<p>CONGO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 200 Confirmed Deaths: 8 Recovered Cases: 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 21, the government closed all air, land, and sea borders, except for cargo. The government advised citizens to be vigilant and report to a health facility if they have any symptoms following a visit to virus-affected countries. The government has shut down all religious institutions for the next 30 days on March 23. President Denis Sassou N’Guesso declares a state of health emergency on March 29, which will go into effect on March 31 for 30 days. The directive includes the prohibition of movement apart from those providing essential services and a night curfew from 20:00 (local time) to 05:00. On April 8, the government announced the closure of markets and suspension of public transport on Wednesdays and Sundays during the emergency period. The government ordered the obligatory wearing of face masks in public markets. The government announced two deaths on April 25.
<p>DJIBOUTI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,023 Confirmed Deaths: 2 Recovered Cases: 401</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has suspended all international travel in and out of Djibouti City, effective March 18. This applies only to passengers, not cargo. The government announced the suspension of the passenger trains linking Djibouti to Ethiopia, effective from March 20. The government deployed the military in the capital, Djibouti City, to enforce the lockdown on March 25. On April 14, President Ismail Omar Guelleh extended the state of emergency by 10 days till April 24. UPDATE: The government confirmed 15 additional cases, and 28 new recoveries on April 26.
<p>DRC</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 459 Confirmed Deaths: 28 Recovered Cases: 50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 25, the government declared a state of emergency, closed all of the borders, and took measures to quarantine Kinshasa, suspending travel to the city from other provinces. President Felix Tshisekedi banned public gatherings of more than 20 people, shut down schools, and churches for four weeks, effective March 19. Kinshasa’s governor announced the sealing of Gombe commune on April 2. North Kivu has isolated Goma, Beni, and Butembo as a preventative measure, while South Kivu isolated Bukavu. Lake traffic between Goma and Bukavu has been suspended. The government has extended the isolation measures in Goma and Beni, North Kivu for one week, effective from April 20. The government announced the compulsory wearing of masks in Kinshasa starting on April 20, and that military troops will be deployed in addition to the security forces to ensure lockdown regulations in Kinshasa.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 21, authorities announced that the confinement order in Gombe neighborhood in Kinshasa will be slightly relaxed with grocery stores, banks, and some firms expected to be open. Government extended the ongoing state of emergency for 15 days on April 23. UPDATE: The government announced 17 positive cases and one recovery on April 26.
<p>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 258 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 13, the Ministry of Health released a statement stating that all land and maritime borders would be closed, international flights restricted and that any passengers showing symptoms of the virus would be compulsorily quarantined for 14 days. The government announced the postponement of the Exhibition and Forum on Investment in African Oil that was scheduled for June 1-2. It is currently rescheduled for November. The government prohibited gatherings of more than 10 people on March 17. The government extended restrictions on border crossing, international travel and quarantine measures till April 30. UPDATE: The government confirmed 44 additional cases on April 26.
<p>ERITREA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 39 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Health banned all travel within the country on March 16. The authorities banned public gatherings of more than 10 people on March 23. The government banned all commercial flights for two weeks effective from March 25. This was extended for another 21 days on April 8. On March 27 onwards, the government has shut down all educational institutions, and banned all public transport within cities as well as between cities and regions. The government has issued a stay at home order for everyone barring those working essential services effective from April 2 for 21 days. All trading activities and transactions will be banned during this period, however, entities working in the food supply, processing, and manufacturing business, as well as grocery stores, banks, and pharmacies will remain open till 20:00. The government extended the ongoing stay at home order until further notice on April 22 as the spread of the COVID-19 virus continues to be assessed. The government reported two additional recoveries on April 25.
<p>eSWATINI (SWAZILAND)</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 56 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals from high-risk COVID-19 countries are banned from entering, while Swazi citizens returning from these countries will be subjected to screening and mandatory self-isolation for 14 days. The government declared a state of emergency on March 17 over the pandemic. All educational institutions will remain shut indefinitely, while all public gatherings of more than 50 people are banned. The government announced a partial lockdown to take effect on March 27, with all unnecessary movements outside the home restricted, with exceptions for food, health, and essential workplaces. The Minister of Public Works announces that as of March 30, public transport will operate on a reduced basis nationwide from 05:00 to 09:00 (local time) and from 15:00 to 19:00.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced a three week extension to partial lockdown protocols on April 15. UPDATE: The government instituted a two week lockdown of Manzini effective from April 27.
<p>ETHIOPIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 124 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethiopian Airlines announced that it suspended flights to over 80 international destinations as of March 29, but that its domestic operations will continue until further notice and that international cargo operations are still ongoing. Authorities have closed all borders. Additionally, they have banned large gatherings and overcrowding of public transport and mandated the practice of social distancing. Security forces are authorized to enforce these measures. The government announced the temporary closure of all university campuses on March 25. The state governments of Tigray, Amhara, SNNPR, Oromia, and Benishangul-Gumuz regions have imposed separate restrictions on movement, banned public transportation, and halted inter-region travel. Tigray extended the measures for three months on April 9. The Ethiopian Islamic Affairs Supreme Council suspended all major prayers and other services for an indefinite period on April 1. Additionally, all federal courts will remain partially closed for 23 days. The government issued directives for the state of emergency on April 11, including banning handshakes, restricting gatherings to a maximum of four people, reducing crowds on public transport, and halting all evictions and layoffs. Violations can result in up to three years in prison. The government announced the resumption of cross-country public transport on April 16. The Dire Dawa administration tightened border control over illegal migration via Ethio-Djibouti border on April 22. Tigray Regional State authorities announced that restrictions will be partially lifted as of April 24 following a two-week lockdown in which no cases were detected in the area. The state will allow travel between districts and the reopening of various businesses, including restaurants, cafes, and barbershops, to ease economic strains. UPDATE: The government confirmed one additional case on April 27.
<p>GABON</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 176 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 17, the government announced restrictions of international flights to and from Gabon to one per week, and one flight per airline. Additionally, all restaurants, bars, and places of worship will remain closed indefinitely. The government closed all land borders. Authorities also suspended tourist visa issuance to all passengers coming from affected countries, including Europe, China, South Korea, and the US. New surveillance teams have been deployed to Libreville International Airport to scan for the virus. The government has instructed its diplomats and others employed by international organizations not to return to Gabon. Authorities have imposed a curfew between 19:30 and 06:00 from March 22.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools and other educational institutions have been closed indefinitely on March 30. • The government announced that military forces will replace police in Libreville, Owendo, Akanda Ntoum, and Pointe Denis to enforce containment on April 13. • The government announced the compulsory wearing of masks nationwide in public spaces on April 14. • The authorities announced that essential public sector workers will only work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday on April 22. • The government announced the extension of the ongoing State of Emergency measures until May 9, initially implemented on April 13. This includes the total confinement in Libreville and its neighboring cities Owendo, Akanda Ntoum, and Pointe Denis.
<p>THE GAMBIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 10 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities closed the Gambian airspace, except for medicinal cargo flights, as well as the border with Senegal from March 23. • On March 18, the government banned all public gatherings and closed all educational institutions. Additionally, the National Assembly suspended all its sessions indefinitely. • The government declared a state of emergency, which stipulates that all non-essential places, including bars, cinemas, events halls, be closed to the public. This was extended for an additional 45 days on April 5. • The US Embassy has announced a repatriation flight from Banjul to Washington D.C. on April 29.
<p>GHANA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,550 Confirmed Deaths: 11 Recovered Cases: 155</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced that all air, land, and sea borders would be closed on March 22, except for goods and cargo. These closures were extended for an additional two weeks on April 5, and for another two weeks on April 20. • The government has also suspended all nonessential international travel for public officers and has placed several health measures at the Ghana-Togo border. All public gatherings have also been banned, with this ban extended for another two weeks on April 12. • The tourism authority has shut down the country's beaches starting March 24. • The government announced a partial lockdown of various cities across the country, including Accra, Kumasi, Kasoa, and Tema, effective 01:00 (local time) on March 30 for a two-week period. It also announced that no vehicle would be allowed to enter or leave those cities. • The government has decided to lift the partial lockdown in the Greater Accra, Kasoa, and Kumasi regions as of 01:00 (local time) on April 20. However, social distancing measures and the ban on public gatherings of more than 25 people will remain in place, along with temporary closures of religious organizations and public and private schools. • The Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly announced the closure of the central market following the traders' failure to comply with social distancing measures on April 20. • The government made the wearing of face masks in public places in the Greater Accra region on April 23. • The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association announced that a sit-down strike is scheduled to start on April 27.




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cape Coast Metropolis announced the compulsory wearing of face masks as of April 27. UPDATE: The government confirmed 271 additional cases, and 21 recoveries and one death on April 27. UPDATE: The government has extended the ban on public gatherings and social distancing directives for two weeks, effective as of April 27.
<p style="text-align: center;">GUINEA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1094 Confirmed Deaths: 7 Recovered Cases: 225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All flights from countries with more than 30 cases have been suspended from March 21, except for cargo and humanitarian aid. The government announced limitations on public transportation and shut down Conakry-Gbessia International Airport on March 23. The government declared a State of Emergency on March 26, which was extended until May 15. The government has announced the isolation of Conakry and the imposition of a curfew from 21:00 (local time) to 05:00 on March 30. On April 13, the government announced the compulsory wearing of masks nationwide from April 18. Authorities announced that markets must close by 16:00 (local time). UPDATE: The government announced 98 new cases and 17 recoveries on April 26.
<p style="text-align: center;">GUINEA-BISSAU</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 53 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced the closure of all borders into the country, effective March 18. The government banned all public gatherings including mass and prayers for all religions. Additionally, all bars and restaurants are ordered to be shut along with all educational institutions. The government declared a state of emergency on March 27, restricting movement and closing all nonessential business. The government extended the state of emergency, scheduled to end on April 11, by an additional 15 days. The government allowed movement of the public to purchase essentials between 07:00 - 12:00 (local time) on April 16. UPDATE: The government announced its first virus-attributed death on April 26, along with one additional case bringing the total number of cases to 53. UPDATE: President Umaro Sissoco Embaló has renewed the state of emergency for an additional 15 days until May 11.
<p style="text-align: center;">IVORY COAST</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,150 Confirmed Deaths: 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land, sea, and air borders are indefinitely closed from March 22. Goods traffic is still permitted across the borders. The government stated that all parks and beaches were to be closed effective March 18. All schools have been closed and all sporting and cultural events suspended until May 17. Additionally, religious leaders have announced the suspension of public worship.



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<p>Recovered Cases: 468</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government banned all travel into and out of Abidjan on March 25. On March 31, authorities stated that any person with a fever is banned from leaving Abidjan even if they have a valid leave permit. • The government announced new restrictions including the compulsory wearing of masks in public, limiting nonessential movement, and confinement of elderly people in Abidjan and surrounding areas on April 10. • The government announced the extension of the nationwide curfew enforced from 21:00 (local time) to 05:00 until May 8. This includes the closing of all restaurants and a restriction on travel between the capital and interior regions. • UPDATE: The government announced 39 new cases and 19 recoveries on April 26.
<p>KENYA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 355 Confirmed Deaths: 14 Recovered Cases: 106</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The authorities have announced the suspension of all international flights, barring cargo flights, to and from Kenya from March 25. • Mombasa County ordered the indefinite closure of beaches and recreational areas. • The Central Bank of Kenya on March 16 has implemented emergency measures to limit the use of cash and to enhance mobile money transfers. • President Uhuru Kenyatta announced a daily curfew from 19:00 - 05:00 (local time) effective from March 27. • The Health Cabinet Secretary banned upcountry travel from Nairobi and ordered public transport commuters to wear masks.. The Health CS further ordered everyone to wear masks when entering supermarkets and open-air markets as of April 4. • Authorities extended the ban on all international flights for 30 days on April 5 and extended the lockdown for 14 more days with potential to extend further. • Authorities issued a directive for burial of coronavirus-related deaths, which includes the burial taking place within 24 hours of death with only 15 close family members allowed to attend the funeral. • The government has banned all travel into and from the Nairobi metropolitan area for 21 days from April 6. A similar restriction of movement began in Mombasa, Kilifi, and Kwale from 19:00 on April 8. The movement of cargo, however, will continue. • Authorities have declared that face masks are to be mandatory in public, announcing that violators of the emergency regulations will be arrested. • The government has announced that as of April 19, anyone found disobeying night curfew orders will be taken to government-run quarantine facilities and required to cover the cost of their two-week stay. • President Uhuru Kenyatta announced that the curfew order and restriction of movement in and out of the Nairobi Metropolitan Area as well as Mombasa, Kilifi, and Kwale counties have been extended for an additional 21 days as of April 25. All travel in and out of these areas is banned, except for cargo, and security services have been placed on higher alert along the county land borders. • UPDATE: The government confirmed 12 new cases and eight recoveries on April 26. • UPDATE: The government has postponed the reopening of schools, originally scheduled for May 4, for an additional month.

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<p>LESOTHO</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has imposed new screening measures at Maseru's Moshoeshoe I International Airport. • Travelers who arrive with a fever from any coronavirus-affected country may be transported to a quarantine facility. Those who enter without any symptoms will be instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days. • The government declared COVID-19 as a national emergency on March 19 and closed all educational institutions. • On March 26, the government announced a 21-day lockdown to take place from March 29 to April 21. • PM Tom Thabane deployed the army nationwide to enforce the ongoing national lockdown on April 18. • The government extended a three-week nationwide lockdown by another 14 days until May 5.
<p>LIBERIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 124 Confirmed Deaths: 12 Recovered Cases: 25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All commercial flights except cargo, chartered, and special flights have been suspended by the authorities. • The government suspended the issuance of passports to Liberian citizens with immediate effect on March 19. • The government announced the closure of its border with Sierra Leone on April 1. • Nimba County authorities have suspended all traditional activities, schools, and markets. • The government declared a three-week state of emergency effective April 10 and ordered all Liberian embassies abroad to close down on April 8. • The Parliament approved the state of emergency imposed by the government for a period of 90 days from when it came into effect on April 10. • The Parliament has further mandated the wearing of protective devices such as masks in public. • Judicial order notes that the government cannot arrest persons infected or suspected to be infected with the virus on April 23. • Amid the declared state of emergency, the government extended the stay at home order nationwide, quarantining all 15 counties, and requiring all of the population to be indoors by 15:00 (local time). • UPDATE: The government confirmed four additional cases, including the Minister of Justice, and one additional death on April 26.
<p>MADAGASCAR</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 124 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 71</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 21, the authorities ordered a lockdown of Antananarivo and Toamasina with only stores selling essentials and banks to be open to business. • The government has announced that current travel restrictions are applicable to diplomatic missions on March 30. • The government has extended the state of emergency for an additional 15 days on April 17. This is the second extension of the directive and all of the initial health restrictions are still valid.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced the gradual lifting of restrictions on April 19. This includes the resumption of private sector activities from 06:00 to 13:00 (local time) and of exam-track school programs. However, the state of emergency will continue with restrictions including the compulsory wearing of masks in public and a night curfew from 21:00 to 04:00 as well as social distancing restrictions. The authorities announced the resumption of taxi services from 05:00 to 15:00 from April 21 as part of the gradual lifting of the state of emergency. Air Madagascar announced that flights to France and Reunion would remain suspended until May 11 and to Mauritius until May 4 due to the restrictions in place in the respective countries. Additionally, the airline announced that flights to Guangzhou, China, will remain suspended until June 30. UPDATE: The government declared one new case and nine recoveries on April 26.
<p>MALAWI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 34 Confirmed Deaths: 3 Recovered Cases: 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorities announced that all international flights would be suspended as of April 1 for an unspecified duration. The government has prohibited the entry of foreign nationals from countries that are highly affected by the virus. However, Southern African Development Community members are exempt from the restriction. Authorities have announced that residents returning from countries with confirmed cases will be subject to quarantine. The government has banned all international meetings and prohibited officials from attending meetings in countries that are affected by the virus. The Mayor of Blantyre has announced a citywide lockdown, banned all commercial services and public gatherings on March 30. On April 9, the government announced measures including a ban on bars and restaurants and the suspension of public events and all construction works. President Peter Mutharika declared a 21-day lockdown from April 18 till May 9, which was halted when a high court issued an injunction on April 17. UPDATE: The government declared one new case on April 27.
<p>MALI</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 389 Confirmed Deaths: 23 Recovered Cases: 112</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government suspended all flights from COVID-19 affected countries, effective from March 19. The government ordered the closure of all land borders on March 25. Additionally, all educational institutions were closed and public gatherings of more than 50 people were banned. The government declared a night-time curfew from 21:00 - 05:00 (local time) on March 25. The government suspended traditional gold panning activities nationwide on March 31. On April 23, the United Nations Multidimensional integrated Stabilization mission in Mali (MINUSMA) renewed its flight suspension for 15 days with exceptions for cargo and medical emergencies.




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE: The government announced 26 new cases, two deaths, and 21 recoveries on April 26.
<p>MAURITANIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 7 Confirmed Deaths: 1 Recovered Cases: 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 13, the government suspended all commercial flights to the country. • All land and sea borders were closed on March 22. • The government has imposed a nationwide curfew from 20:00 to 06:00 and banned all public gatherings. • The government isolated the cities of Nouakchott and Kaedi following the detection of COVID-19 cases on March 29. Additionally, the government has implemented restrictions on internal travel for citizens as of 12:00 (local time) on March 29 to further prohibit travel to and from Nouakchott and other urban centers. • The government announced the indefinite suspension of Friday prayers nationwide, and extended the closure of all schools until April 30. • The National Assembly has adopted a bill authorizing the government to take all measures necessary to fight the virus and its effects through ordinance on April 8. • On April 18, the Mauritanian government said that all remaining patients had recovered and the country was coronavirus-free. • On April 21, the government announced a relaxation of the nationwide curfew to observe religious ceremonies associated with Ramadan for one month, stating that curfew time will be from 21:00 to 06:00 slated to begin from April 23. • The government announced the extension of closure of educational institutes until May 25. • UPDATE: The government lifted the lockdown on Kaedi town on April 26.
<p>MAURITIUS</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 332 Confirmed Deaths: 9 Recovered Cases: 299</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government suspended all flights into Sir Seewoosagur International Airport from 10:00 (local time) on March 19. • The government imposed a lockdown with all nonessential activities barred and a curfew to stay indoors, both of which were extended until May 4. • UPDATE: The government confirmed one new case and four recoveries on April 26.
<p>MAYOTTE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 401 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 144</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The authorities have imposed a curfew between 20:00 to 05:00 (local time). • All nonessential travel to and from the country has been banned including travel to France. • The government has closed all religious schools, colleges, nurseries, and other educational institutions as well as bars, restaurants, and cinemas until further notice with only the exception of grocery stores remaining functional. • UPDATE: The government declared 47 new cases on April 26.
<p>MOZAMBIQUE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Filipe Nyusi announced the closure of the country to travelers from Europe, Reunion, and Mayotte for 30 days.

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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 76 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government declared a state of emergency from April 1-30 and will restrict internal movement and entry at the borders on March 30. Violators of emergency measures face a six-month sentence and fine under charges of civil disobedience. • From March 23, the government will suspend the issuance of visas and cancel the visas already issued for 30 days. • All educational institutions have been temporarily closed and the government has banned events and gatherings with more than 50 people. • Long-distance trains have been canceled while only 50 passengers are allowed per carriage in short-distance trains. Authorities have also decreed that buses will only carry a maximum of 50 passengers from March 23 to April 23. • The government shut down the Port of Pemba in Cabo Delgado Province on April 5 as part of the state of emergency measures. • The US Embassy announced the scheduled departure of an Ethiopian Airlines flight on April 29 for citizens looking for repatriation options. • UPDATE: The government declared six new cases on April 26.
<p>NAMIBIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 16 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government imposed a partial lockdown order on March 24 and banned all travel to the country. Namibians are banned from leaving and if they return from abroad, they face mandatory quarantine. Commercial traffic is not affected. • On March 15, the government announced the closure of all schools. • The government announced a 21-day lockdown on March 27. • President Hage Geingob announced the extension of the lockdown until May 5 on April 14. • Government authorities launch a testing campaign for highly-exposed workers, including the mining, fishing and media industries as of April 20. • The government announced relaxation of border control with Angola for Angolans seeking medical attention.
<p>NIGER</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 696 Confirmed Deaths: 29 Recovered Cases: 350</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 17, the government announced the closure of all borders and international airports for an indefinite period. • All educational institutions, along with bars, nightclubs, cinema theaters, and entertainment venues will also remain closed. Religious leaders have announced the temporary closure of all places of worship. • The government has declared a state of emergency and nationwide lockdown from March 28, including a night-time curfew for Niamey from 19:00 to 06:00 (local time). • The government announced that all citizens will have to wear masks in public spaces, including grocery stores and on the street from April 11. • The government extended the closure of all educational institutions until May 3. • The government confirmed two new positive cases and three recoveries on April 21. • The US Embassy confirmed that authorities are organizing one additional repatriation flight, requesting citizens to declare their interest by April 22.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 22, the government announced a relaxation in curfew timings from 21:00 - 05:00 (local time) to take effect from April 23 for observance of religious ceremonies associated with Ramadan. On April 22, the US Embassy announced the organization of a repatriation flight scheduled for April 29. UPDATE: The government declared 12 new cases, two deaths, and 25 recoveries on April 26.
<p style="text-align: center;">NIGERIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 1,273 Confirmed Deaths: 40 Recovered Cases: 239</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorities have halted all international flights to take effect on March 23. The government has shut down all land borders and announced a one-month lockdown on March 23. Most states have imposed their own curfews and lockdowns as well as halted inter-state travel. All tertiary institutions and unity colleges are closed as per the order of the federal government. The authorities have ordered police personnel to only detain suspects for the most serious offenses. Dana Air, Air Peace, and Arik Air suspended operations. Dana Air suspended flights from March 25 for two weeks, while Air Peace suspensions began on March 27 for 23 days. The petroleum regulator has ordered all oil and gas companies to reduce non-essential staff and move to 28-day staff rotations on March 29. The Chief Justice of Nigeria extended the suspension of all court sittings until further notice on April 6. President Muhammadu Buhari announced a two week extension to the lockdown in Lagos, Abuja, and Ogun states on April 13 due to the unexpected spike in cases. The government announced that southwestern states, including Ekiti, Lagos, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo, jointly closed borders and announced the mandatory wearing of masks in all public spaces, effective from April 24. The government announced that airports would remain closed until May 7. On April 22, 36 State Governors agreed to implement inter-state lockdown for two weeks, restricting movement between states. The government announced that on Monday and Thursday, the lockdown in Borno State will be eased, allowing residents to purchase food. The government announced the lifting of the lockdown in Anambra State on April 25. Movement within the state is open, while restaurants and bars are slated to open. The wearing of masks within Anambra remains compulsory. UPDATE: The government declared 91 new cases, five deaths, and 17 recoveries on April 26. UPDATE: Authorities extended the lockdown in Kaduna State for an additional 30 days on April 26.
<p style="text-align: center;">REUNION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All nonessential travel to and from the country has been banned including travel to France.




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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 417 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health checks have been implemented at Roland Garros airport. • The prefect of the island requested that all Reunionese stay home. • All public gatherings of more than 100 people are banned and schools closed. • The government following repeated violations of lockdown orders imposed a seven-day curfew from 20:00 to 5:00 in Possession town on March 29. • On April 9, the government extended the mandatory confinement period beyond April 15. • Authorities have closed beaches and coastal paths until April 15. • French President Emmanuel Macron announced the extension of containment measures in Reunion from April 15 to May 11, but noted that schools will gradually reopen. • UPDATE: The government declared five new cases and a total of 300 recoveries on April 25.
 <p>RWANDA</p> <p>Confirmed Cases: 191 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 92</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All passenger flights to and from the country will be suspended effective March 20. • The government imposed a ban on all public gatherings in Kigali as a precaution, which includes concerts, conferences, and other events. Subsequently, they closed schools and houses of worship. • Authorities announced new restrictions on movement, to be kept to essential needs only, work from home except for essential personnel, and closure of all nonessential shops. This took effect on March 21, with the lockdown extended by an additional 15 days and scheduled to end on April 19. It was extended again until April 30. • The government has closed all borders with only goods and cargo and returning Rwandan residents allowed entry. Any returning citizen is subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine. • The government announced the compulsory wearing of masks in public spaces nationwide, effective from April 20. • UPDATE: The government declared eight new cases and four recoveries on April 26.
 <p>SAO TOME & PRINCIPE</p> <p>Confirmed Cases: 4 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorities banned all air travel on March 22. • The government declared a state of emergency. Foreign nationals will be prevented from entering, travelers will have a mandatory quarantine, all public gatherings are banned, and schools are closed, to take effect on March 20. The President extended the state of emergency by 15 days from April 18. • PM Jorge Bam announced that the first four cases were detected on April 6, four travelers from Portugal who arrived on March 21. • On April 7, the government announced a suspension of air and sea connections between islands of Sao Tome and Principe, in addition to the closure of restaurants and bars, effective from April 8. Public gatherings of more than ten people are also banned. • The government made it mandatory to use protective masks on public roads and public services from April 24, per April 22 order. • The government imposed 'mandatory confinement' between the islands of Sao Tome and Principe, with residents of either territory being unable to move between each region unless tested for the virus. • The authorities announced a daily curfew set to begin at 19:00 on April 24.



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<p>SENEGAL</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 671 Confirmed Deaths: 9 Recovered Cases: 283</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government suspended international commercial flights on the night of March 20, intended to last until May 31. Air Senegal suspended all flights until May 17 Port authorities have announced increased screening and health checks of those arriving in Senegal by boat from countries affected by coronavirus. President Macky Sall banned public demonstrations and events for 30 days and suspended schools for three weeks. The reopening of schools was delayed until May 4. On March 23, the authorities declared a state of emergency over the spread of the disease, announcing a 20:00 (local time) to 06:00 curfew, the closing of all restaurants and a restriction on travel between the capital and interior regions. The state of emergency and curfew were extended until May 4. The government announced that the presence of security forces will be reinforced in public spaces, and notably along beaches in Dakar. The government made the wearing of face masks mandatory in administrative buildings, business places, and all public transport on April 19. The government confined Thiékène and Darou Salam villages in Niore Department following the emergence of a case on April 24. UPDATE: The government announced 57 new cases and two deaths on April 26.
<p>SEYCHELLES</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 11 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government announced the suspension of all international flights effective on March 27. Only Seychellois citizens will be allowed to enter the country and face mandatory quarantine upon arrival. The Attorney General announced restrictions including limiting the number of public gatherings to four on March 30. Retail shops have to remain closed between 18:30 to 06:00 (local time) while food shops must remain closed between 20:00 to 06:00 (local time). The government will shut non-essential services and restrict movement of people from April 8 for 21 days. The government announced a new curfew from 19:00 to 06:00 (local time), effective April 17. The authorities extended the ongoing restriction on outdoor movement, scheduled to last until April 30, until May 4.
<p>SIERRA LEONE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 93 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All international flights have been suspended from March 21 until further notice. President Julius Maadia Bio declared a 12-month state of emergency. The government has closed all of its land borders for 30 days effective March 27. The government mandated the wearing of masks in public spaces on April 21. UPDATE: The government confirmed 11 new cases and two deaths on April 26. UPDATE: The government indefinitely extended the ongoing lockdown, which includes a nationwide curfew between 21:00 and 06:00 and restrictions on travel, retail, and gatherings.
<p>SOMALIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government suspended all travel in and out of the country, effective March 18.



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 <p>Confirmed Cases: 436 Confirmed Deaths: 23 Recovered Cases: 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The authorities have suspended all domestic flights effective March 28. Planes carrying food and medicines would have to give 24 hours notice of their flight schedule. • Puntland authorities closed its borders with Ethiopia and Somaliland, as well as implemented a night curfew as of April 1. All public gatherings are banned and mosque attendance reduced • All land borders with Kenya and Ethiopia were closed on April 11. • The Turkish Hospital in Mogadishu closed after three of its staff tested positive. • The government announced 20 new cases and three deaths on April 15. • The Southwest State government banned all public and private transport to and from Mogadishu, effective as of April 16 until further notice. The state has further prohibited the raising of prices of commodities by traders. • The Jubaland State government implemented a night curfew from 18:00 to 06:00 (local time) on April 14 after the state recorded its first two virus cases in Kismayo. • The Hirshabelle State authorities banned all domestic flights in the region on April 18, apart from humanitarian and emergency flight operations, to curb the spread of the virus. • The government revised the daily curfew in Mogadishu to 19:00-05:00 (local time) due to Ramadan on April 23. During curfew hours all business and movement remain closed throughout the city apart from health and essential services. • Authorities also announced that restaurants are allowed to remain open between 17:00 and 19:00 while minibuses with a capacity of 20 passengers are allowed to carry only 10. • The police services announced that due to public demand the night curfew will be pushed back to its original time from 20:00 to 05:00 (local time) on April 25. • UPDATE: The government confirmed 43 new cases and five deaths on April 26.
<p>SOMALILAND</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 19 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government barred incoming passengers from Europe and North America from entering the territory on March 30. • The government ordered the closure of borders and seaports apart from Berbera for three weeks on March 30. However, essential cargo and fuel shipments will continue. • The Somaliland authorities announced that all schools would be closed and all public gatherings banned for one month, starting March 17. • On April 13, State President Muse Bihi Abdi announced the closure of Mosques for four weeks.
<p>SOUTH AFRICA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 4,564 Confirmed Deaths: 87 Recovered Cases: 1473</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 23, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced a 21-day nationwide lockdown starting from March 26 to April 16. Essential supplies and medical treatment will be available, while public transit will be closed. Security forces have been authorized to enforce these measures. The lockdown was extended for another two weeks on April 9. • The government has banned the entrance of foreign nationals from high-risk countries including France, Germany, Iran, Italy, South Korea, Spain, the US, and the UK. Authorities have canceled visa issuance to these countries and thus revoked previously-granted visas. • South African Airways (SAA) has suspended all international flights till May 31.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 53 land ports will be closed as of March 16, as well as two of eight seaports for passenger and crew exchanges. • The government has suspended schools from March 18 and prohibited all gatherings of more than 100 people. • Parliament will be closed indefinitely and all non-essential official travel abroad has been suspended. • The government announced that the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will be deployed nationwide to assist police on March 26. • President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the partial lifting of lockdown restrictions from May 1, and transition from Level-5 to Level-4 restrictions. He stated that Level-4 restrictions allow for some economic activity to resume under multiple and strong precautions to limit community transmission of the COVID-19 virus. • Businesses permitted to resume operations would have to do in a phased manner with only one-third of the workers initially allowed to return to the workplace. • Civilians will be allowed to exercise under strict public health conditions. There will also be a phased re-opening of educational institutions to be announced at a later date. • UPDATE: The government announced 203 new cases and one death on April 26.
<p>SOUTH SUDAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 6 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government closed all airports and land borders on March 23, with exceptions for humanitarian aid. • On March 16, the government banned all public events and imposed a self-quarantine on senior government officials arriving from countries with COVID-19 cases. • The government ordered the closure of all schools and universities and banned all religious and sporting events. • A nighttime curfew was imposed from 20:00 to 06:00 as of March 24, with security forces authorized to use any means to enforce it. • Upper Nile State, including the Maban, Renk, and Melut counties, are in lockdown after hundreds of people escaped a quarantine center in Renk on March 27. The government will also prosecute any individuals defying virus screening orders effective March 27. • On April 13, the COVID-19 Task Force suspended interstate movement from April 15 to 29, including the suspension of domestic flights. • The government announced the indefinite extension of the nationwide lockdown on April 22. • UPDATE: The government announced one new case on April 26.
<p>SUDAN</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 237 Confirmed Deaths: 21 Recovered Cases: 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 16, the government announced the closure of all airports and border crossings except for humanitarian aid and commercial shipments of goods. • On March 13, the government closed its land border with Egypt. • On March 24, the authorities declared a partial nationwide curfew from 20:00 (local time) to 06:00. • The government suspended the movement of public, and private transport between states on March 26.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government reinforced troop deployment along the border with Ethiopia, with military monitoring persons stranded near the border on March 29. • Authorities closed the Ashkeet border between Sudan and Egypt except for the movement of Sudanese exports on April 5. • The government banned all private and public transport between cities as of April 12 and has enacted emergency measures to enforce restrictions of movement. • On April 13, PM Abdalla Hamdok announced a three-week lockdown in Khartoum from April 18. • The government issued an urgent bill intended to criminalize attacks on health personnel, smuggling, illegal hoarding of goods or medicines on April 13. • The Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowments announced the suspension of Friday prayers and all congregational services at Mosques and Churches throughout Khartoum State for a three week period on April 15. • The government extended the closure of all airports until May 20. • Red Sea State closed state borders on April 23, El-Gezira state will block all entry to the state from April 26. • UPDATE: The authorities announced 24 new cases and five deaths on April 26.
<p>TANZANIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 299 Confirmed Deaths: 10 Recovered Cases: 48</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority announced the suspension of all scheduled and non-scheduled international flights on April 11 until further notice. Cargo operations will continue but crew members will be required to quarantine at designated places and to cover the cost of their stay. • The government has implemented screening measures at Dar es Salaam's Julius Nyerere International Airport, Kilimanjaro Airport, and Mwanza Airport, as well as at other ports and land entry points. • All passengers arriving from high-risk countries will be quarantined at their own expense at government-designated facilities. • On March 17, the government banned all public gatherings, closed schools, and suspended sports leagues. • Air Tanzania and Precision Air have suspended all international flights from March 25. Only one route via Ethiopian Airlines remains to access Dar es Salaam. • The Unguja Magharib "A" District authorities announced the closure of beaches and the prohibition of gatherings on beaches on April 1. • The Regional Commissioner of Dar es Salaam announced that all residents will be required to wear masks as of April 20 and are expected to adhere to previous social distancing directives.
<p>TOGO</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 17, the government banned the entry of any persons returning from COVID-19 affected nations, excluding Togolese citizens. • Authorities have imposed health screenings and isolation facilities at Lome's Gnassingbe Eyadema International Airport.

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<p>Confirmed Cases: 96 Confirmed Deaths: 6 Recovered Cases: 62</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cultural or sporting events are suspended, with a prohibition on public gatherings of more than 100 people. • The government declared a state of health emergency until July 2020 and has imposed a night curfew from 19:00 to 06:00. • UPDATE: The authorities announced two new deaths on April 26.
<p>UGANDA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 79 Confirmed Deaths: 0 Recovered Cases: 46</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective on March 22, all borders have been closed and all air travel has been banned. • The government announced a night-time curfew and a ban on public gatherings effective March 30. Only cargo vehicles and aircraft are permitted to travel. Those violating lockdown are liable to be charged with attempted murder. • The government announced that all political and religious gatherings would be suspended and schools will be closed for one month starting on March 20. All Ugandans returning to the country from abroad will face a mandatory quarantine. • President Yoweri Museveni ordered the immediate suspension of all public transport nationwide until further notice. • The government announced the suspension of reception of refugees and asylum seekers with immediate effect for a period of 30 days on March 25. • The government has reduced working hours of banking institutions which will now operate from 09:00 to 15:00 on March 27. • The government announced relief measures for foreign nationals overstaying visas due to COVID-19 on April 3. • The government banned citizens from venturing outside for exercise on April 9. • The government announced an additional 21-day lockdown effective April 15. • The Kitgum District authorities announced that all cross-border truck drivers are prohibited from stopping in the territory as of April 18 as a preventative measure. • The government revises tentative reopening dates for educational institutions in line with the extension of the lockdown. Reopening dates remain unspecified. • The Lamwo and Kisoro district authorities have prohibited stopovers by long-distance truck drivers as of April 25 as a preventative measure in border regions. • The National COVID-19 Taskforce announced that as of April 25, all trucks entering Uganda must only have one operator and that drivers are required to stop at designated truck stops for COVID-19 testing under supervision of security forces. These regulations will be in place for four weeks, during which a relay system will go into effect where Ugandan drivers will take over cargo shipments at the border while drivers await test results. • UPDATE: The government announced four new cases on April 26.
<p>ZAMBIA</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 88 Confirmed Deaths: 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced that international airports in Ndola, Livingstone, Mfuwe will suspend international flights until further notice from March 26. • From March 16, all visitors who have recently traveled to countries affected by coronavirus will have to spend 14 days in quarantine. • The government closed all schools and universities as of March 20.

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<p>Recovered Cases: 42</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government announced widespread restrictions to close bars, casinos, and other leisure venues. Restaurants will be takeaway only. • President Edgar Lungu ordered the total lockdown of Kafue, Lusaka Province, for mass COVID-19 testing on April 15. • UPDATE: The government announced four new cases on April 26.
<p>ZIMBABWE</p>  <p>Confirmed Cases: 31 Confirmed Deaths: 4 Recovered Cases: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 23, President Emmerson Mnangagwa closed all borders to inbound and outbound traffic except for cargo and returning Zimbabwean citizens, who would be quarantined. All bars, restaurants, and other entertainment venues are closed. • Authorities announced a 21-day lockdown effective March 30, with only essential services open at this time. Security forces will be deployed to monitor the lockdown and enforce government directives. • All schools and tertiary institutions are closed as of March 24. • The government announced a new strategy to increase active screening, including expanding the criteria for those who require compulsory testing. • The government has cut down the quarantine period to seven days due to a lack of resources to care for the isolated for 14 days. • The government announced three new cases on April 25.

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