

State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

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This is our understanding of the current response to the COVID-19 pandemic, by States and by larger airlines, around 7pm on 21 March. We will update as more news comes in. Corrections and suggestions are welcome, at statfor.info@eurocontrol.int.

Airline	Announcement	Flight share 2019
Air Baltic	Suspended all flights from 17 March to 14 April (See Latvia).	0.6%
Air Dolomiti	Suspended all flights from 18 March to 19 April	0.2%
Aer Lingus	See IAG.	0.8%
Air France	Flight capacity reduced by up to 90% over the next few days. Capacity reduction planned to last two months [20 March]. Will ground its 9 A380 [March 16]. Nationalisation proposed [18 March].	3.2%
Air Malta	Will suspend all flights from 20 March (until further notice).	0.2%
Air Moldova	Suspended all flights from 17 March to 1 April.	0.1%
Alitalia	Nationalised [17 March].	1.9%
Austrian Airlines	Suspended all flights from 19 to 28 March.	1.4%
British Airways (BAW/SHT/CFE)	See IAG.	3.0%
Brussels Airlines	Will suspend all flights from 21 March to 18 April [17 March].	0.8%
Croatia Airlines	Suspended flights to Croatian coast [March 15].	0.3%
Czech Airlines	Suspended all flights from 16 March to 11 April.	0.3%
easyJet (EZY/EJU/EZS)	"A minimal schedule of essential services on some routes, mainly out of London".	6.2%
	Majority of fleet grounded from 24 March.	
Eurowings	See Lufthansa Group.	2.4%
Finnair	Will cut 90% of capacity from April [16 March].	1.3%
НОР	Will suspend flights from 20 March.	0.5%
Transavia France	Will suspend flights from 20 March.	0.4%
Blue Air	Will suspend flights from 21 March	0.3%
IAG	Will cut capacity by min 75% in April/May.	7.3%
lberia (IBE/IBS)	See IAG.	1.3%
KLM	Massive cut-back in flight activity over the next couple of days, expected to last two months [20 March]. Will ground its 5 B747s. [March 16].	2.4%
Jet2.com	Will suspend all flights from 23 March [March 17].	0.9%
LOT	Suspended all international flights from 15 to 28 March [14 March].	1.3%
Lufthansa	See Lufthansa Group	5.1%
Lufthansa Group	Will fly 5% of its programme and ground 700 out of 763 aircraft. Lufthansa Cargo will fly its regular programme except to mainland China.	11.1%
Montenegro Airlines	Suspended all flights until 1 April.	0.1%
Norwegian Airlines (NAX/IBK)	Will cut 85% of flights, layoff 90% of staff from March 21.	2.1%
Pegasus	Suspended flights to DE, FR, ES, NL, BE, SE, NO, DK, AT from 14 March.	1.6%
Ryanair Group (RYR, LDM, RUK, RYS)	Will cut 80% of flights from 18 to 24 March and suspend all flights from 24 March to April/May [March 18].	8.5%
SAS	Most operations on hold from 16 March [15 March].	3.0%
Swiss	Will cut 95% of its programme.	1.4%
TAP	Cut to 25 international flights/week. Increase in domestic. (19 March)	1.3%
TUI Airlines UK	Suspended all flights from 17 March to 16 April.	0.6%
Turkish Airlines	Suspended flights to DE, FR, ES, NO, DK, BE, AU, SW, NL from March 14 until April 17 [16MAR]. Suspended flights to AZ, CH, CZ, EE, GB, GE, HU, IE, MA, MD, ME, MK, LV, LT, PL, PT, SI, UA (mostly from 19 March to 1 April)	4.3%
Ukraine Int'l	Suspends all international scheduled flights [17 March - see Ukraine].	0.5%
Virgin Atlantic	Cuts 85% of flights (16 March).	0.1%
Vueling	See IAG.	2.2%
Widerøe	See Norway.	1.2%
Wizz (WZZ/WUK)	(Hit by PL closure - 20% of its flights). Suspended all flights to Poland, Latvia, Moldova [14 March].	2.2%
Other airlines		36.0%



Country	Status	
EU27	External borders and Schengen area closed for 1 month as of 17 March	
Albania	All international passenger flights to and from Tirana suspended with exception of Air Albania flights to and from Istanbul [21 March]. Lockdown from 15 March.	
Armenia	Declares state of emergency until 14 April. Shutdown [17 March]. Flight restrictions to RU, GE. [19 March]	
Austria	Lockdown (15 March). Non-EU passengers (except from GB, IS, LI, NO, CH) not allowed to enter Austria from outside Schengen area. Fourteen-day quarantine for all arriving Austrian citizens/residents [21 March]. Ski resorts closed [15 March]. Tighter border closure (18 March). 7 airports closed. (7th added 19 March). Restrictions remain in force until 13 April [20 March].	
Azerbaijan	Flights to and from China, Iran, France, Germany, Kazakhstan and Ukraine are cancelled. Cultural shutdown from 15 March. Issuance of visas on arrival at international airports suspended [21 March].	
Belgium	Lockdown. "Non-essential" (ie leisure) flights prohibited 19 March. Belgium shut its borders to all but freight and travellers deemed to be on essential business [20 March].	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	State of Emergency (17 March). Self-isolation for all arrivals.	
Bulgaria	State of emergency until 13 April. Shutdown. Travel ban.	
Croatia	Self-isolation for most arrivals. School & university shutdown from 16 March.	
Cyprus	Shutdown bars etc. New arrivals to quarantine. Borders closed. All flights from and to EU including CH, IS, LI, NO prohibited [21 March].	
Czech Republic	Borders closed. Lockdown March 16-24.	
Denmark	Closed borders except to DK citizens, and connecting pax at CPH. Shutdown from 16 March. 7 airports closed. (7 th added 19 March.)	
Estonia	Self-isolation for many arrivals. Emergency declared 12 March - 1 May. Shutdown.	
Finland	State of emergency [March 16] Shutdown and borders closed.	
France	Shutdown bars etc. Now travel lockdown [16 March]. Borders closed. Foreign passengers not allowed to enter France except citizens from EU, AD, CH, IS, GB, LI, NO, MC and SM [21 March]	
Georgia	Borders closed from 18-31 March [16 March]. Flight ban: international scheduled flights to and from Georgia prohibited [21 March].	
Germany	Varying by Land (e.g. shutdown in Berlin, no tourism to Schleswig-Holstein). Tighter border closure (18 March). All Non-Schengen citizens prohibited to enter Germany [21 March].	
Greece	Closed borders from 19 March to non-EU. [March 17].	
Hungary	Closed borders except to Hungarian citizens.	
Ireland	Schools, pubs to shut until 29 March. US travel ban extended to Ireland from 17 March. Self-quarantine on all arrivals.	
Israel	Closed borders. Lockdown (19 March) Lockdown (essential trips only). Catania airport closed. (18 March). All passengers prohibited to enter Schengen area	
Latvia	for the next 30 days [21 March]. Treviso and Bolzano airports closed [21 March]. Closed borders (from 17 March) Schools closed (from 12 March).	
Lithuania	Closed borders, Schools closed, (Holli 12 March).	
Luxembourg	Shutdown from 15 March.	
Malta	Self-isolation for all arrivals. [13 March]. Shutdown from 18 March.	
Moldova	Closed borders.	
Monaco	Shutdown.	
Montenegro	Closed borders and stops flights. (18 March) Tivat airport closed. (19 March)	
Morocco	Suspended International air traffic [15 March].	
Netherlands	Cultural shutdown. (Border closure 19 March)	
North Macedonia	Limited shutdown. Skopje airport closed for all flights from 18 March. Borders Closed. 30-day State of Emergency (18 March).	
Norway	Closed borders. Airports remain open for NO citizens and visiting tourists to return [14 March], but 9 small airports closed to commercial traffic from 16 March. Limited shutdown. General use of AVINOR operated aerodromes suspended outside opening hours [21 March].	
Poland	Borders closed. Quarantine on all arrivals. International flights suspended from 15 March.	
Portugal	(Closed land border with Spain.) Limited shutdown. State of Emergency (18 March). Most non-EU flights prohibited (19 March). Some airport closed [18 March].	
Romania	Shutdown from 17 March. No flights to IT, ES for 2 weeks. (Land border closed with Hungary, Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Moldova).	
Serbia	State of emergency [March 16]. Shutdown and borders closed. (Night) lockdown (17 March)	
Slovakia	Shutdown, borders closed, international flights suspended from 13 March except cargo.	
Slovenia	All flights to the country will be cancelled from 17 Mar. Shutdown.	
Spain	Lockdown (essential trips only). Domestic & all business aviation flights to Balearics and Canaries prohibited. (except medical, all-cargo). (19 March)	
Sweden	Halt international travel into SE, following EU policy. Shutdown. (17 March)	
Switzerland	Shutdown (16 March).	
Turkey	Cultural shutdown. Passengers from Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, and France will not be allowed to enter Turkey until April 17. Limited lockdown (18 March)	
UK	Shutdown [20 March]. International travel discouraged.	

П	Ukraine	Shutdown, stopping international flights from 17 March.	1
	Russia	Banned foreign nationals from entry (March 18 – May 1).	

We use these as a short-hand:

Shutdown Closure of schools, shops, restaurants, cinemas etc. Typically food shops, pharmacies remain open.

Lockdown As shutdown, plus restrictions on leaving home. Sometimes going to work OK, in other countries not allowed.

Borders closed Except to nationals of the State, or those with a residence permit