State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

21 March 2020



Airline	Announcement	Flight share 2019
airBaltic	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. Reportedly stopping flights to Spain (21 March).	0.8%
Air France	Flight capacity cut by up to 90% over the next days, for two months [20 March].	3.2%
	Nationalisation proposed [18 March]. All A380 grounded [16 March].	
Air Malta	Suspended all flights from 20 March (until further notice), exception for cargo,	0.2%
	humanitarian and repatriation or special flights [18 March].	
Air Moldova	Suspended all flights from 17 March to 1 April.	0.1%
Alitalia	Flight currently down by 75% (21 March ECTRL stats). 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 19 April [17 March].	0.8%
Croatia Airlines	One daily return Zagreb-Frankfurt flight from 15 to 24 March [21 March].	0.3%
	Dubrovnik airport closed un 29 March [19 March]. Suspended flights to Croatian	
	coast [15 March].	
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. Some repatriation flights [20 March]	
Eurowings	Basic flight supply from Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Cologne [20 March].	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 [16 March]	7.3%
Iberia (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	Flight scheduled adapted for returnees between 23 March and 19 April: ~40 daily connections [20 March]. Grounded 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 (until 17 April), layoff 90% of staff from March 21 [16 March].	2.1%
Pegasus	Flights currently down by 66% (21 March)	1.6%
Royal Air Maroc	Suspends all domestic flights (21 March).	
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 [18 March].	8.5%
SAS	Flights currently down by 68% (21 March)	3.0%
Swiss	Will cut 95% of its programme. Newark the only long-haul destination.	1.4%
ТАР	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 many countries (mostly from 19 March to 1 April) leading to grounding of 85% of fleet (20 March).	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 outs	
	Schengen area. Quarantine for all arriving AT citizens/residents [21 March]. Tighter border closure (18 March). 7	
	smaller 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 shuts its borders to all but freight and	
Dania Hamasanina	travellers deemed to be on essential business [20 March].	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	State of Emergency (17 March). Self-isolation for all arrivals. State of emergency until 13 April. Shutdown. Travel ban.	
Bulgaria	Self-isolation for most arrivals. School & university shutdown from 16 March.	
Croatia	Shutdown bars etc. New arrivals to quarantine. Borders closed. No flights from/to EU plus CH,IS,LI,NO [21 March].	
Cyprus Czech Republic	Borders closed. Lockdown March 16-24.	
•	Closed borders except DK citizens, and connecting pax. Shutdown from 16 March. 7 airports closed (19 March.)	
Denmark 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	
Trance	except citizens from EU, AD, CH, IS, GB, LI, NO, MC and SM [21 March].	
Georgia	Borders closed from 18-31 March [16 March]. Scheduled flights to and from Georgia prohibited [21 March].	
Germany	Lockdown in some Laender (21 March). Tighter border closure (18 March). All Non-Schengen citizens prohibited to	
,	enter Germany [21 March].	
Greece	Closed borders from 19 March to non-EU. School closure extended past 19 April, some markets closed. (21 March)	
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)	
Italy	Lockdown (essential trips only). Broader shutdown (22 March).	
Latvia	Closed borders (from 17 March) Schools closed (from 12 March).	
Lithuania	Closed borders. Schools closed. Self-isolation for arrivals from virus affected territories [20 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 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]. Limited shutdown.	
Doland	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. Limited shutdown. State of Emergency (18 March). Most non-EU flights prohibited (19 March).	
Portugal	Shutdown from 17 March. No flights to IT, ES for 2 weeks. Border closure (except RO citizens and residents, and some	
Romania	transit), night curfew and partial lockdown from 22 March.	
Serbia	State of emergency [March 16]. Shutdown and borders closed. (Night) lockdown (17 March) Belgrade airport closed	
JCI DIG	from 19 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) likely to be extended to 12 April (22 March). 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.	
Ukraine	Shutdown, stopping international flights from 17 March.	
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