State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

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**Airline** | **Announcement** | **Share 2019** | **Flights 2/5/20**
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Aer Lingus | See IAG. Plan to cut workforce by 20% [1/5]. | 5.1% | -
Air Dolomiti | Suspended flights (18/3–17/5). Some repatriation flights [2/4]. | 0.2% | -
Air France | Flight capacity cut by 90% from 23/3 until end May [10/4]. State aid granted with commitment to reduce CO₂ emissions of domestic flights by 50% by 2024 [24/4]. All A380 grounded [16/3]. A ‘best case’ could be 30% of 2019 during July, but social distancing challenges [20/4]. Progressive pax domestic flights restart from 11 May [26/4]. | 3.2% | -97%
Air Malta | Suspended flights from 25/3 (until further notice) with exceptions [18/3]. Will lay off 80% of pilots [21/4]. | 0.2% | -
Air Moldova | Suspended flights (25/3–15/5) [26/3]. | 0.1% | -
Air Serbia | Suspended passenger transport (19/3–30/4 or later) (see Serbia). State aid granted [27/4] | 0.3% | -
airbaltic | Suspended flights (17/3–12/5). Flight capacity reduced by 50% 15/4–30/10 [3/4] (see Latvia). Accelerated fleet transformation (A220-200 only) [22/4]. Some pax flights may resume 13/5 [28/4] | 0.6% | -
Alitalia | Nationalised [17/3] to resume ops with ~80% of current fleet [23/4]. Reimbursement or exchange of tickets booked until 31 May proposed [20/3]. Cargo flights to/from China extended until 11/5 [30/4]. | 1.9% | -89%
Austrian Airlines | Suspended flights (19/3–31/5) [29/4]. Expects 25%-50% of demand for Summer (vs S19). Short-time working for 7,000 extended until 19/5 [17/4]. Will reduce its capacity by 20% to 60 aircraft by 2022 [21/4]. | 1.4% | -99%
Blue Air | Suspended flights (21/3–16/5). | 0.3% | -
Braathens | Suspended flights (19/3–31/5). Files for bankruptcy protection [6/4]. | 0.2% | -
British Airways (BAW/SHT/CFE) | See IAG. Suspending all flights to and from London Gatwick airport [30/3]. Extended parking of 11 of 12 A380 (13/4) and of 5 B747 [6/4]. About 30% of staff to be made redundant [28/4]. Plan to close Gatwick base [2/5]. | 3.0% | -94%
Brussels Airlines | Suspended flights (21/3–31/5) [29/4]. Cancels 8 destinations until April 2021 [9/4]. Technical unemployment for all 4,000 staff extended until operations restart [29/4] | 0.8% | -99%
Croatia Airlines | Suspends flights to Croatia coast [15/3]. Progressive domestic flights resumption from 11 May [29/4] | 0.3% | -
Czech Airlines | Suspended flights (16/3–11/4). | 0.3% | -
El Al | Suspends all flights (27/3–16/5), except cargo and essential flights [27/4]. | 0.1% | -59%
Eurowings | Basic flights from Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Cologne [20/3]. See Lufthansa Group. Special flights programme to transport harvest workers from EU to Germany [6 April]. | 2.4% | -98%
Finnair | Daily returns between Zagreb and Frankfurt solely from 14/4 [13/4]. Dubrovnik airport closed [19/3]. Suspended flights to and from London Gatwick airport [30/3]. Extended parking of 11 (of 12) A380 (13/4) | 1.9% | -94%
HOP | Suspended flights from 20 March. | 0.5% | -
IAG | Cuts capacity by 90% in April/May [2/4]. Negotiates to lower price of Air Europa purchase [27/4]. | 7.3% | -
Iberia (IBE/IBS) | See IAG. Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5]. | 1.3% | -97%
Jet2.com | Suspended flights from 23/3 [17/3]. Will resume flights on 17/6 [7/4]. | 0.9% | -
KLM | Cuts 90% flights [29/3–3/5]. Grounded its 5 B747s. [16/3]. Maintains a cargo air bridge between the Netherlands and China with 2 B744 for 2 months [12/4]. State aid granted [24/4]. | 2.4% | -90%
LOT | Suspended all flights (15/3–31/5) [4/5]. | 1.3% | -99%
Lufthansa | See Lufthansa Group. Grounding extended to 31/5 [29/4]. | 5.1% | -94%
Lufthansa Group | Repatriation schedule (23/3–19/4): ~40 daily [20/3]. Grounded 700/763 aircraft. Lufthansa Cargo continues and expands capacity to CN from Easter (51 additional weekly flights) [14/4]. Reduced hours for 77% of staff [1/4]. Major restructuring after COVID-19: fleet reduction (~42 aircraft) and Germanwings suspension [7/4]. Mandatory face mask on-board measure (4/5–31/8). Repatriation flight schedule slightly strengthened and extended until 31/5 [29/4]. | 11.1% | -
Montenegro Airlines | Suspended flights until 30 April, extended to 15/5 [28/4]. | 0.1% | -
Norwegian Airlines (NAX/IBK) | Layoff 90% of staff from 21 March [16/3]. Subsidiaries in Denmark and Sweden have filed for bankruptcy (21/4). % of pilots and crew to lose their job [21/4]. | 2.1% | -99%
Pegasus | Suspended domestic and international flights from 28/3 to 278/30/5 [28/8]. | 1.6% | -100%
Royal Air Maroc | Suspended flights until further notice (22/3). Cargo flights continue 0.2% | -
Ryanair Group (RYR,LDM,RUK,RYS) | Flights suspended (24/3-April/May [25/3]). RYR limited schedule: 13 routes from IE & 12 routes from GB [27/3-23/4]. O’Leary predicts resumption in July [16/4] Delay further 737MAX deliveries until 2021. [24/4]. Will cut 3,000 staff [1/5]. | 8.5% | -99%
SAS | Operates some domestic routes (OK, NO, SE), intra-Scandinavian routes and one intercontinental route (4-7/5). State loan granted (see Sweden). Plans to lay off up to 40% of its workforce in Sweden, Denmark and Norway [28/4]. | 3.0% | -94%
Sunexpress | Suspended flights to TR until 27/5, to GR/IT/TT/EG until 16/5, to BG until 13/5 [see States] [30/4]. | 0.6% | -
Swiss | Cut 97% of its programme. Minimum timetable (7 European & 1 intercontinental route) extended (23/3-3/31). Expects to run 20% of flights for Summer (vs S20) [19/3] [29/4]. Package support from Fed. Council of Switzerland [29/4]. | 1.4% | -96%
TAP | Flies 3 domestic routes [1/4–11/5] [8/4] and 2 EU routes (London & Paris) [5–17/5] [27/4]. | 1.3% | -99%
Transavia | All flights suspended until 27 May [22/4]. | 0.4% | -
TUI Airlines | Suspension of TUI GB flights extended (17/3–4/5). Suspension of TUI fly flights BE until 10/5, extended to 17/5 [22/4]. TUI Germany gets a government loan [9/4] | 0.6% | -
Turkish Airlines | All flights suspended (27/3–28/5) [28/4]. ~200 repatriation flights for Ramadan (20-28/4) [22/4]. | 4.3% | -92%
Virgin Atlantic | Suspends all scheduled flights (25/3–11/5) [22/4] - see Ukraine. | 0.5% | -
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Volotea | Reported that nearly all flights suspended (17/3). | 0.6% | -
Vueling | See IAG. Subsidiary LEVEL Europe suspended flights to 17 April [31/3]. Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5]. | 2.2% | -98%
Widerøe | See Norway. | 1.2% | -58%
Wizz (WIZZ/WUK) | Suspended flights to IT, PL, LV, MD [14/3], BA [30/3], RO, GB, NL, CH [5/4]. Proposes empty middle seat [14/4]. Restoring some flights from Luton from 1 May [27/4]. Restarts Timisoara flights to 7 destinations from 15/5 [29/4]. | 2.2% | -95%
Other airlines | Aeroflot does not sell tickets for international travels before 1st of August [17/04]. | 34.1% | -
Albania
Tight lockdown from 30/3. No flights from IT, GR, GB, DE, AT, CH, HU, BE (23/3), nor int'l from there (27/3). Restrictions lifted for some businesses (mining, oil, farming, food and fish processing) from 20/4/19. More shops open (27/4).

Azerbaijan
International regular pax flights prohibited at 6 airports (9/4-31/5) [23/4]. Locked down to most shops [23/4]. Borders closed [21/3].

Belgium

Bosnia-
Herzegovina
State of Emergency (17/3). Self-isolation for all arrivals. Foreign nationals banned (27/3). All airports closed for passenger traffic (30/3-30/4) without exemptions (only for transport of goods and humanitarian aid).

Bulgaria
State of emergency until 13 May. Lockdown no pax flights except with 19 EU destinations (6/4). No flights from ES, IT, GB, FR, DE, NL, CH (1/4), AT, BE, IS, LI and EU (6/4) Tighter restrictions on Sofia (16/4).

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic
Borders closed. Locked down extended (16/3-11/4). International flights to Prague only (16/3). State of emergency extended (16/3-17/5) [7/4]. Five-stage plan to reopen public life from 20/4/20/4 Travel abroad now permitted, with conditions on return. [23/4]

Denmark
Closed borders except DK citizens (with exceptions), and connecting pax. Lockdown from 16/3, partial re-opening (day care centres and schools) (11/4). Some smaller businesses allowed to reopen (9/4).

Estonia

Finland
State of emergency extended (16/3-13/5). Lockdown and borders closed. Restrictions on arrivals reaching Finland (18/3-13/4). No pax flights 13/4-27/4 [10/4]. Travel restriction to Uusimaa are lifted (15/4)

France
Lockdown until May 11 (13/4). State of emergency extended to 24/7/2/5. Borders closed. No foreign pax, as EU27 + MC (21/3). Only airport closed on 30/3, as others opened (26/3). Suspend some aviation taxes (2/4). Long-distance travel remains discouraged until 13/5 (2/5)

Georgia
Borders closed (18/3). Pax flights to and from Georgia prohibited (21/3). Quarantine for all arrivals (1 April)

Germany
Social distancing (23/3-3/5). Border closure (18/3); see EU27, 14-day quarantine on arrivals (with exceptions) [6 April]. Measures extended to 3 May [15/4]. Restricted VFR at major airports (27/3). Small shops to resume from 20/4. Roadmap to re-open schools (19/4). To extend worldwide travel warning to 14 June. [28/4]. Berlin Tegel to close for 2 months from 1/6/294).

Greece
Closed borders to non-EU (19/3). Lockdown to lift gradually from 4/5-28/4. No flights from IT, ES, GB, TR, NL, AL, MK (with exceptions), flights from DE to Athens only (29/3). No domestic charter & GA in Athens FFR (4/4). Kept to restart tourism [17/4]

Hungary

Ireland
Lockdown extended (24/3-5/5) [10/4]. Self-quarantine on all arrivals. Service restrictions at 6 airports (5/4)

Israel
Closed borders (19/3). Some shops re-opening [19/4]. International flights allowed to land at Ben Gurion airport only (12/4-30/4) [14/4]

Italy
National lockdown until 3 May 10/4), then travel only within a region, visit relatives, re-opening of parks and factories. No school before September 25/4). Some shops re-opened (14/4). More than 60 airports closed (15/4). See EU27. Reopening of Rome Ciampino and Florence on 4/5 [30/4]

Lithuania
Closed borders (17/3). No int’l pax flights (30/3-12/5) [9/4]. State of Emergency extended (13/3-12/5) [7/4]

Lithuania
Closed borders. No transit pax from 14 April (6/5). Foreign nationals banned (27/3). Some airport closures at night (27/3). And 2 airport closures (14/4). Suspend some int’l flights and quarantine on arrivals (9/4) [9/4]. Passenger flights might resume –10/5-28/4)

Luxembourg
Lockdown from 15/3, limited exit from 20/4/24/4/4. Borders closed until 17 April. See EU27. No leisure & training flights (25/3)

Malta
Self-isolation for all arrivals [13/3]. Lockdown from 18/3. No international pax flights (20/3)

Moldova
Closed borders. Partial lockdown (24/3)

Monaco
Lockdown until 3/5

Montenegro
Closed borders and stops flights. (18/3). Tivat airport closed. (19/3). Foreign nationals prohibited to enter Montenegro (19/4-30/4)

Morocco

Netherlands
“Intelligent” lockdown until 28 April. No pax flights from AT, ES, IT, China, Iran, South Korea (with exemptions) [27/4]. Roadmap to re-open schools (staggered plan) from 11/5. Closure of restaurants and bars extended to 20/5 (21/4)

North Macedonia

Norway
Closed borders. Airports open for NO citizens and repatriation (14/3). Limited lockdown. No general use of AVINOR aerodromes outside opening hours (21/3). Schools/Univ re-opening (27/4). No large events before 15/6 (7/4).

Poland

Portugal
Locked down (18/3-2/5). Int’l travel restricted to 25/16/3-5/15/5 (22/4). Schools closed to Sep (27/4)

Serbia
State of Emergency [16/3]. Locked down, further lifting from 4/5-28/4. Borders closed. Belgrade airport closed from 19/3. All international pax flights prohibited and transit restrictions (4-12/5). Air traffic to resume 18/5 (28/4)

Slovakia

Slovenia
Lockdown with some shops opening (20/4/16/4). All flights to the country cancelled from 17/3, with exceptions (cargo, medical,..).

Spain
Lockdown (30/3-9/5) [14/4]. Cautious and progressive de-confinement measures from 11/5 (18/4). No flights to Balearics and Canaries (except medical, all-cargo) extended (19/3-25/4). Pso flights cut by 70% (25/4). No direct flights from IT (26/3)

Sweden
Halt international travel following EU policy. Univ. closed, teleworking encouraged.

Switzerland
Lockdown (16/3), partial lifting from 27/4/26/4. No pax flights from IT, FR, AT, ES and non-Schengen countries (20/3). Bans entry of foreign nationals (25/3-13/6). Schools re-open from 11/5 (25/4). Lugano airport operator goes into liquidation and commercial traffic terminated (23/4)

Turkey
Tighter lockdown (6/4). No international flights to 1 May, extended to 20/5 with no direct flights until 15/5. Travel permit required for domestic flights (28/3). Saskia Gokcen airport closed (28/3). Travel ban on 31 major provinces extended to 21/5 (28/4)

United Kingdom

Ukraine
Lockdown from 17/3, extended to 15/2/24/4. Stopped international flights (17/3). Five-stage plan for lifting quarantine from 11/5 (13/4)

Russia
Banned foreign nationals from entry (13/1-3/5) likely extended to mid-May [27/4] Stop international flights from 27/3 (with exceptions).