

# State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

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Airline	Announcement	Share 2019	Flights 2/5/20
<b>Aer Lingus</b>	See IAG. <b>Plan to cut workforce by 20% [1/5].</b>	0.8%	-91%
<b>Air Dolomiti</b>	Suspended flights (18/3–17/5). Some repatriation flights [2/4].	0.2%	
<b>Air France</b>	Flight capacity cut by 90% from 23/3 until end May [10/4]. State aid granted with commitment to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> 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]. <b>Progressive pax domestic flights restart from 11 May [26/4].</b>	3.2%	-97%
<b>Air Malta</b>	Suspended flights from 25/3 (until further notice) with exceptions [18/3]. Will lay off 80% of pilots (21/4).	0.2%	
<b>Air Moldova</b>	Suspended flights (25/3–15/5) [26/3].	0.1%	
<b>Air Serbia</b>	Suspended passenger transport (19/3–30/4 or later) (see Serbia). State aid granted [27/4]	0.3%	
<b>airBaltic</b>	Suspended flights (17/3–12/5). Flight capacity reduced by 50% 15/4-30/10 [3/4] (see Latvia). Accelerated fleet transformation (A220-only) [22/4]. Some pax flights may resume 13/5 [28/4]	0.6%	
<b>Alitalia</b>	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]. <b>Cargo flights to/from China extended until 11/5 [30/4].</b>	1.9%	-89%
<b>Austrian Airlines</b>	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%
<b>Blue Air</b>	Suspended flights (21/3–16/5).	0.3%	
<b>Braathens</b>	Suspended flights (19/3–31/5). Files for bankruptcy protection [6/4].	0.2%	
<b>British Airways (BAW/SHT/CFE)</b>	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]. <b>Plan to close Gatwick base [2/5].</b>	3.0%	-94%
<b>Brussels Airlines</b>	Suspended flights (21/3–31/5) [29/4]. Cancels 8 destinations until April 2021 [9/4]. <b>Technical unemployment for all 4,200 staff extended until operations restart [29/4].</b>	0.8%	-99%
<b>Croatia Airlines</b>	Daily returns between Zagreb and Frankfurt solely from 14/4 [13/4]. Dubrovnik airport closed [19/3]. Suspended flights to Croatian coast [15/3]. <b>Progressive domestic flights resumption from 11 May [29/4]</b>	0.3%	
<b>Czech Airlines</b>	Suspended flights (16/3–11/4).	0.3%	
<b>easyJet (EZY/EJU/EZS)</b>	Suspended flights (30/3-30/6). Defers fleet expansion to 2022 [11/4]. Proposes empty middle seat [16/4].	6.2%	-99%
<b>El Al</b>	Suspends all flights (27/3–16/5), except cargo and essential flights [27/4].	0.1%	-59%
<b>Eurowings</b>	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%
<b>Finnair</b>	Flies 4 domestic & 10 European routes (1/4–30/6) & 1+ intercontinental route (3/5-30/6) [23/4].	1.3%	-93%
<b>HOP</b>	Suspended flights from 20 March.	0.5%	
<b>IAG</b>	Cuts capacity by 90% in April/May [2/4]. Negotiates to lower price of Air Europa purchase [27/4]	7.3%	
<b>Iberia (IBE/IBS)</b>	See IAG. <b>Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5].</b>	1.3%	-97%
<b>Jet2.com</b>	Suspended flights from 23/3 [17/3]. Will resume flights on 17/6 [7/4].	0.9%	
<b>KLM</b>	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 [13/4]. State aid granted [24/4].	2.4%	-90%
<b>LOT</b>	Suspended all flights (15/3–31/5) [4/5].	1.3%	-99%
<b>Lufthansa</b>	See Lufthansa Group. Grounding extended to 31/5 [29/4].	5.1%	-94%
<b>Lufthansa Group</b>	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]. <b>Mandatory face mask on-board measure (4/5-31/8). Repatriation flight schedule slightly strengthened and extended until 31/5 [29/4].</b>	11.1%	
<b>Montenegro Airlines</b>	Suspended flights until 30 April, extended to 15/5 [28/4].	0.1%	
<b>Norwegian Airlines (NAX/IBK)</b>	Layoff 90% of staff from 21 March [16/3]. Subsidiaries in Denmark and Sweden have filed for bankruptcy (21/4). ¾ of pilots and crew to lose their job [21/4].	2.1%	-99%
<b>Pegasus</b>	Suspended domestic and international flights from 28/3 to 27&30/5 [28/4].	1.6%	-100%
<b>Royal Air Maroc</b>	Suspended flights until further notice (22/3). Cargo flights continue	0.2%	
<b>Ryanair Group (RZR,LDM,RUK,RYS)</b>	Flights suspended (24/3 -April/May [25/3]). RZR limited schedule: 13 routes from IE & 12 routes from GB (27/3-23/4). O'Leary predicts resurgence in July [16/4] Delay further 737MAX deliveries until 2021. [24/4]. <b>Will cut 3,000 staff [1/5].</b>	8.5%	-99%
<b>SAS</b>	Operates some domestic routes (DK, 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%
<b>Sunexpress</b>	Suspended flights to <b>TR until 27/5, to GR/IT/TN/EG until 16/5, to BG until 13/5 (see States) [30/4].</b>	0.6%	
<b>Swiss</b>	Cut 97% of its programme. Minimum timetable (7 European & 1 intercontinental route) extended (23/3-31/5). Expects to run 20% of flights for Summer (vs S19) [19/4]. <b>Package support from Fed. Council of Switzerland [29/4].</b>	1.4%	-96%
<b>TAP</b>	Flies 3 domestic routes (1/4–11/5) [8/4] and 2 EU routes (London & Paris) (5-17/5) [27/4].	1.3%	-99%
<b>Transavia</b>	All flights suspended until 27 May [22/4].	0.4%	
<b>TUI Airlines</b>	Suspension of TUI GB flights extended (17/3–14/5). 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%	
<b>Turkish Airlines</b>	All flights suspended (27/3–28/5) [28/4]. ~200 repatriation flights for Ramadan (20-28/4) [22/4].	4.3%	-92%
<b>Ukraine Int'l</b>	Suspends all scheduled flights (25/3–11/5) [22/4] - see Ukraine.	0.5%	
<b>Virgin Atlantic</b>	Cuts 85% of flights (16/3). GB flights only from Heathrow (26/3). No passenger flight 21/4-11/5 [22/4]. Is put up for sale by majority shareholder Virgin Group as talks with the UK Government over a bailout continue [27/4]	0.1%	
<b>Volotea</b>	Reported that nearly all flights suspended (17/3).	0.6%	
<b>Vueling</b>	See IAG. Subsidiary LEVEL Europe suspended flights to 17 April [31/3]. <b>Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5].</b>	2.2%	-98%
<b>Widerøe</b>	See Norway.	1.2%	-58%
<b>Wizz (WZZ/WUK)</b>	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]. <b>Restarts Timișoara flights to 7 destinations from 15 /5 [29/4].</b>	2.2%	-95%
<b>Other airlines</b>	Aeroflot does not sell tickets for international travels before 1 <sup>st</sup> of August [17/04].	34.1%	

Country	Status
<b>EU27</b>	External borders and Schengen closed for 1 month [17/3] EU commission suggests to extend closure until 15/5 [8/4] exc. pax from GB, CH, NO, LI and IS. Applies below unless specified. <b>Preliminary figures show Eurozone GDP growth contracted by 3.8% during 20Q1 (vs 19Q1) [30/4]. Possible suspension of EC regulation to refund cancelled flights [30/4].</b>
<b>Albania</b>	Tighter lockdown from 30/3. No pax flights from IT, GR, GB, DE, AT, CH, HU, BE [23/3], nor intl pax from there [27/3]. Restrictions lifted for some businesses (mining, oil, farming, food and fish processing) from 20/4 [19/4]. More shops open (27/4)
<b>Armenia</b>	State of emergency extended until 14 May. Lockdown [17/3]. Flight restrictions to RU, GE. [19/3] No foreign pax with exceptions (14/4-14/5)
<b>Austria</b>	Lockdown (15/3) to expire 1/5 [28/4]. No non-EU pax (exc. GB, IS, LI, NO, CH) allowed from outside Schengen area. Quarantine for all arrivals [21/3]. Many smaller airports closed (25/3). No pax flights from CN, KR, IR, IT, CH, FR, ES, UK, NL, RU und UA until 30/4 [9/4]. <b>Coronavirus testing carried out at Vienna airport [4/5].</b>
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	International regular pax flights prohibited at 6 airports (9/4-31/5) [23/4]. Lockdown extended to most shops [23/3]. Borders closed [21/3].
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Lockdown lifted on 4/5 [4/5].</b> Three-phase deconfinement with progressive re-opening of non-essential shops and schools (11/5), visit relatives (18/5), restaurants (8/6) [24/4]. VFR flights prohibited [19/3]. Borders closed with exceptions [20/3]. Charleroi apt closed (25/3-3/5). Brussels apt operates cargo and essential flights only. Liege apt chosen by WHO as European hub for medical supplies transportation [14/4].
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina</b>	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) with exemptions (only for transport of goods and humanitarian aid).
<b>Bulgaria</b>	State of emergency extended 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 LU [6/4] Tighter restrictions on Sofia [16/4]
<b>Croatia</b>	Self-isolation for arrivals. School/univ. Lockdown [16/3]. Dubrovnik airport closed to 2/5. Border closed to 18/5 [18/4]. Stores & museums reopen (27/4). Restoring domestic flights from 11 May [24/4]
<b>Cyprus</b>	Lockdown [23/3]. New arrivals to quarantine. Borders closed. No flights from/to EU plus CH, IS, LI, NO to 30/4 [16/4].
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Borders closed. Lockdown extended (16/3-11/4). International flights to Prague only (16/3). <b>State of emergency extended (16/3-17/5) [7/4].</b> Five-stage plan to reopen public life from 20/4 [20/4] Travel abroad now permitted, with conditions on return. [23/4]
<b>Denmark</b>	Closed borders except DK citizens (with exceptions), and connecting pax. Lockdown from 16/3, partial re-opening (day care centres and schools) (14/4) & some small businesses (20/4). Limited availability at EKCH (with exceptions) (13/4-4/5) [9/4].
<b>Estonia</b>	Lockdown. <b>State of emergency extended (12/3-17/5).</b> Self-isolation for many arrivals. Closed borders except EE citizens. Boosts its share in the capital of national air-carriers [27/4]
<b>Finland</b>	State of emergency extended (16/3-13/5). Lockdown and borders closed. Restrictions on arriving flights (18/3-13/4). No pax flights 13/4 - 27/4 [10/4]. Travel restriction to Uusimaa are lifted (15/4)
<b>France</b>	Lockdown until 11 May [13/4]. <b>State of emergency extended to 24/7 [2/5].</b> Borders closed. No foreign pax, as EU27 + MC [21/3]. Only airport closed on 31/3 as well as other airports. Suspends some aviation taxes (2/4). Long-distance travel remains discouraged after 11/5 [29/4]
<b>Georgia</b>	Borders closed (18/3). Pax flights to and from Georgia prohibited [21/3]. Quarantine for all arrivals [1 April]
<b>Germany</b>	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]. <b>Berlin Tegel to close for 2 months from 1/6 [29/4].</b>
<b>Greece</b>	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 FIR (4/4). Keen to restart tourism [17/4]
<b>Hungary</b>	Indefinite lockdown [9/4], plans to shift towards separation for vulnerable [24/4]. Closed borders except to Hungarian citizens. No pax flights from IT, IL, CN, KR (3/4). <b>Arrivals allowed for Hungarian nationals and citizens of CZ, PL, KR, DE, AT, SK [3/5]. Partial lifting (1/5): reopening of public spaces, businesses, some shops and outdoor spaces of restaurants, except in Budapest [2/5]</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	Lockdown extended (24/3-5/5) [10/4]. Self-quarantine on all arrivals. Service restrictions at 6 airports (5/4)
<b>Israel</b>	Closed borders. Lockdown (19/3). Some shops re-opening [19/4]. International flights allowed to land at Ben Gurion airport only (12/4-30/4) [14/4].
<b>Italy</b>	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. <b>Reopening of Rome Ciampino and Florence on 4/5 [30/4].</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	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].
<b>Lithuania</b>	Closed borders. No transit pax from 14 April [6/3]. Foreign nationals banned [27/3]. Some airport closures at night [27/3], and 2 airport closures (14/4). No international pax flights and quarantine (9/4-11/5) [9/4]. Passenger flights might resume ~10-15/5 [28/4]
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Lockdown from 15/3, limited exit from 20/4 [16/4]. Borders closed until 17 April. See EU27. No leisure & training flights (25/3).
<b>Malta</b>	Self-isolation for all arrivals [13/3]. Lockdown from 18/3. No international pax flights (20/3).
<b>Moldova</b>	Closed borders. Partial lockdown (24/3).
<b>Monaco</b>	Lockdown until 3/5
<b>Montenegro</b>	Closed borders and stops flights. (18/3). Tivat airport closed. (19/3). Foreign nationals prohibited to enter Montenegro (19/4-30/4)
<b>Morocco</b>	Suspended International flights exc. Cargo until 31/5 [19/4]. Lockdown (20/3). State of emergency extended until 20 May [18/4].
<b>Netherlands</b>	"Intelligent" lockdown until 28 April. No pax flights from AT, ES, IT, China, Iran, South Korea (with exemptions) [27/3]. Roadmap to re-open schools (staggered plan) from 11/5. Closure of restaurants and bars extended to 20/5 [21/4].
<b>North Macedonia</b>	Limited lockdown. Skopje airport closed (18/3). Borders Closed. State of Emergency (18/3) now to 17/5 [16/4]. Extended curfew (8/4).
<b>Norway</b>	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].
<b>Poland</b>	Borders closed to 3/5 [16/4]. Quarantine on arrivals. Int'l and commercial national flights banned until 9/5 [25/4]. 2 smaller airports closed (29/3). Lublin closed [6/4]. Partial lifting of restrictions (open spaces) from 20/4 [16/4]
<b>Portugal</b>	Lockdown. State of emergency extended (18/3-2/5), to expire 2/5 [28/4]. Most non-EU flights prohibited (19/3), IT, ES flights (23/3).
<b>Romania</b>	Partial lockdown from 22/3. No flights to IT, ES, FR, DE (25/3), to AT, BE, IR, NL, CH, TR, GB and US (5/4) extended to mid May [27/4]. Border closure (except RO and residents, and some transit). State of emergency to end 15/5 (16/3-15/5) [22/4]. Schools closed to Sep [27/4]
<b>Serbia</b>	State of emergency [March 16]. Lockdown, further lifting from 4/5 [28/4]. Borders closed. Belgrade airport closed from 19/3. All international pax flights prohibited and transit restrictions (4/4-12/5). Air traffic to resume 18/5 [28/4]
<b>Slovakia</b>	Lockdown. Four-stage plan to reopen public life from 22/4 [22/4]. Borders closed. International flights suspended from 13/3 except cargo.
<b>Slovenia</b>	Lockdown with some shops opening (20/4) [16/4]. All flights to the country cancelled from 17/3, with exceptions (cargo, medical...).
<b>Spain</b>	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% (25/3). No direct flights from IT [26/3].
<b>Sweden</b>	Halt international travel following EU policy. Univ. closed, teleworking encouraged.
<b>Switzerland</b>	Lockdown (16/3), partial lifting from 27/4 [16/4]. No pax flights from IT, DE, 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]
<b>Turkey</b>	Tighter lockdown (6/4). No international flights to 1 May, extended to 20/5 with exc. No domestic flights until 1/5. Travel permit required for domestic flights [28/3]. Sabiha Gokcen airport closed (28/3). Travel ban on 31 major provinces extended until 2/5 [18/4].
<b>United Kingdom</b>	National lockdown until 4/5 [16/4]. London City airport closed. Closure/restrictions at more than 30 smaller airports [1/4]. <b>Mandatory masks and gloves at UK airports [3/5].</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	Lockdown from 17/3, extended to 11/5 [22/4]. Stopped international flights (17/3). Five-stage plan for lifting quarantine from 11/5 [24/4]
<b>Russia</b>	Banned foreign nationals from entry (18/3-1/5) likely extended to mid-May [27/4]. Stop international flights from 27/3 (with exceptions).

Lockdown Closure of schools, shops, restaurants, cinemas. Typically food shops, pharmacies remain open. Outdoor exercising and gatherings of people can be banned (varies from one State to another). Some States put 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