

## Covid-19 Americas Travel and Containment Information Sheet

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**Overall take:** Brazil has started to close down borders and implement travel restrictions after the Brazilian government had been criticized for not doing enough. Besides there are no major changes since yesterday.

**Disclaimer:** Falck Global Assistance adheres to the advice of local health authorities and the World Health Organization. Events regarding Covid-19 are subject to rapid change. Travelers are advised to follow the advice of their local health authorities.

**About:** The following is a brief overview of travel restrictions and containment measures for countries in the Americas. This is a work in progress and efforts are being made to improve the collection and centralization of relevant inputs. Data collection was performed manually, and sources include national foreign ministries, embassies and consular missions abroad, and select newspapers of record.

**Note:** Keep in mind, information on this sheet is subject to rapid change. *This should be referenced as a starting point only.* **Travelers and their stakeholders are strongly encouraged to perform regular due diligence on travel destinations and transit routes before embarking on international travel as containment measures and travel restrictions change by the hour.**

Country	Travel Restrictions and Containment Measures	Recent Developments
Argentina	<p>Argentina will close its borders for non-residents until the 31st of March.</p> <p>From the 17th of March only Aerolineas Argentina will be authorized to fly from the affected areas.</p> <p>Schools will be suspended and national parks will be closed until the 31st March</p> <p>Accommodation can decline travelers from affected areas.</p> <p>Flights to and from Europe and the United States have been halted.</p> <p>Domestic flights and long distance trains are suspended until the 25th of March.</p>	<p>*A nationwide shutdown has been implemented coming into on the 20th of March and lasting until the 31st of March. Everyone in the country has been asked to self-quarantine at home and to avoid all but non-essential movement outdoors.</p>
Belize	<p>Belize government has banned all entry for individuals who have traveled to China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, South Korea, The UK or Europe within the last 30 days starting from the 15th of March.</p>	
Brazil	<p>Azul Brazilian Airlines has from the 16th of March cancelled a majority of their international flights</p>	<p>*Travelers from EU, China, Japan, Australia, Malaysia and South Korea will be banned from entering the country. The United States is not covered by this ban.</p> <p>Borders with</p>



		neighboring countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana, French Guiana, Paraguay and Peru) will be closed for 15 days starting on the 19th of March.
Bolivia	Borders will be closed for all non-Bolivian citizens or residents from the 20th of March. From the 21st of March all international flights will be suspended.	*A general curfew from 05:00 pm to 06:00 am has been issued, public transport is limited to 06:00 am to 06:00 pm. The workday has been limited to 08:00 am to 01.00 pm.
Canada	The Canadian government is advising against all non-essential travel outside of Canada. On the 16th of March Canada closed its borders for non-residents with the exception of diplomats and immediate family members of Canadian citizens. Incoming International flights will be limited to four airports (Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver). Domestic flights and flights from the United States, Mexico, The Caribbean and Saint Pierre and Miquelon will be exempted. As of the 18th of March the border between Canada and the United States will be closed.	
Chile	The country will close its borders from March the 18th for foreign travelers for a period of 14 days. The Chilean government has declared state of emergency taking effect on the 19th of March and lasting 90 days.	
Colombia	Starting from the 16th of March, all non-Colombian citizens or non-Colombian residents will be prohibited from arriving in the country and all arriving passengers will be advised to self-quarantine. This will last at least until the 30th of May. Officials banned gatherings of over 50 people nationwide and imposed overnight curfew in multiple larger cities. All international flights will be suspended for at least 30 days starting on the 23rd of March. This also includes transit flights. All seven border crossing between Colombia and Venezuela have been closed since the 13th of March.	





Costa Rica	Government announced that borders will be closed for foreigners effective from the 18th of March continuing until 12th of April. Costa Rican citizens and residents will be subject to a 14-days quarantine.	
Dominican Republic	Health screenings of arriving passengers have been put in place. Cruise ships are barred from docking. Passengers arriving, who have been to China or Italy within the last 14 days will be asked to self-quarantine.	
Ecuador	From the 15th all borders will be closed for both foreigners and Ecuadorian nationals. This will be in place at least for 21 days. From the 17th of March a suspension of all arriving international flights carrying passengers was issued. The suspension will continue until the 5th of April. Departure flights will not be suspended.	
El Salvador	Since the 11th of March all foreigners have not been permitted access to El Salvador, only diplomats or legal permanent residents will be able to enter. The ban will last until the 31th of March. In addition hereto, airports have been shut down for commercial flights.	
Guatemala	Effective from 16th of March borders will be closed for a period of 15 days starting on the 17th of March. Guatemalan citizens and residents are exempted. Thereafter no flights will enter or depart from Guatemala.	
Guyana	all International flights will be banned from arriving in Guyana commencing on the 18th of March and lasting for 14 days.	
Haiti	Flights to and from Haiti will be suspended until 1st of April. This flight ban covers flights to/from Europa, Latin America, the Dominican Republic and Canada. Flights from the US will continue, but all travelers will need to have a document showing that they tested negative for Covid-19 before boarding.	*On the 19th of March the Haitian government declared a state of emergency, which includes imposing a curfew, closing schools and universities. The borders will also be closed.
Honduras	All borders closed from the 15th of March and seven days onwards. A total curfew has been implemented for the next seven days for Tegucigalpa, Choluteca and La Ceiba. It is set to expire on the 22nd of March. Security forces have been deployed to enforce the curfew. Shops, gas stations, pharmacies etc. Will be closed. The only exception being Mas X Menos in Tegucigalpa, which will be open every day from 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.	

Mexico	<p>No travel restrictions at this time.</p> <p>Schools will be closed countrywide from the 20th of March until 20th of April.</p> <p>From the 23rd of March and until 19th of April a social-distancing campaign will run.</p>	
Nicaragua	<p>No travel restrictions at this time. No containment measures at this time</p>	
Panama	<p>Only Panaman citizens or residents are allowed to enter the country and all arriving passengers are put in 14-days quarantine, unless travelling through Tocumen International Airport.</p> <p>Cruise ship passengers are banned from disembarking in Panama as of 13th of March.</p> <p>From the 16th of March all public entertainment areas including bars and restaurants will close. There is no end date published.</p>	
Paraguay	<p>Since the 10th of March schools and public gatherings have been banned. This will be in place for 15 days.</p> <p>The country is prohibiting entry of non-residents with limited exceptions from the 18th to the 30th of March.</p> <p>From the 16th of March all public entertainment areas including bars and restaurants will close. There is no end date published.</p> <p>From the 16th of March the government imposed a curfew between 08:00 Pm to 04:00 am.</p>	
Peru	<p>On the 15th of March, Peru declared a national state of emergency, which will include a 15 days mandatory quarantine starting at midnight on the 16th of March. All borders will be closed, and the majority of international flights cancelled.</p>	.
Trinidad and Tobago	<p>All schools are closed until the 30th of April.</p> <p>non-nationals will not be allowed into the country beginning on the 17th of March and lasting 14 days.</p> <p>As of the 18th of March multiple flights departing from Trinidad and Tobago have been cancelled.</p> <p>Citizens or permanent resident with travel in the last 14 days to China, Iran, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, France, Germany and Spain will be quarantined.</p>	

<p>United States</p>	<p>On the 13th of March, the president of the United States declared a national state of emergency. Thousands of universities have closed, and multiple sports events have been cancelled.</p> <p>From the 11th of March all foreigners, who had within the last 14 days visited China, Iran or Europe, would be barred for entering. As of the 16th of March, the ban will also apply to the United Kingdom and Ireland.</p> <p>Citizens of the United States or legal permanent residents, who have been in high-risk areas are required to return to one of the 13 approved airports (BOS, ORD, DFW, DTW, HNL, ATL, JFK, LAX, MIA, EWR, SFO, SEA, IAD)</p> <p>United States is closing its border with Canada based on a mutual decision. Canadian nationals commuting daily to/from work will still be allowed entry.</p> <p>Different states are taking different measures to contain the virus; California, Washington and other states have temporarily shot down all bars and restaurants.</p>	<p>*California has issued a statewide stay-at-home order, essentially requesting all citizens to remain in their homes.</p>
<p>Uruguay</p>	<p>All flights arriving from Europe will be suspended from the 20th of March.</p> <p>Only Uruguayan nationals or residents will be allowed entry when arriving from Europe.</p> <p>The border between Uruguay and Argentina has been closed.</p>	