

Covid-19 European Travel and Containment Information Sheet

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Attention: The EU Commission has enacted temporary restrictions on non-essential external travel to the European Union for an initial 30 days. Citizens, long term residents, family members of EU nationals, diplomats, healthcare workers, and transportation workers are exempt. These restrictions apply to all Schengen Area participant countries. Implementation depends on individual member countries. This policy applies to external EU borders only and internal EU border controls between member states are not affected. Some EU countries have implemented their own internal border restrictions.

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 Europe. 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	Containment Measures
Armenia	Travelers with recent history in China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Spain and South Korea may be asked to self-quarantine upon arrival. Land border closures with Iran in effect and suspension of flights to Iran as well as suspended its visa waiver program for Iranian and Chinese citizens. Implemented enhanced screening procedures. Land border with Georgia is closed for 10 days as of March 14th, however citizens are able to return to their respective countries.	All schools, universities and kindergartens closed. Quarantines for high risk individuals. Gatherings of more than 20 people banned. 30-day state of emergency in effect as of March 14th. Citizens are not allowed to travel out of Armenia.



<p>Austria</p>	<p>Travel ban on all arrivals from Italy, other than citizens, except for medical emergencies. Screening in place and mandatory screening for suspected or confirmed cases. Non-Schengen area citizens traveling to Austria who have been to China, France, Spain, Switzerland, Iran, Italy, or South Korea in the past 14 days must present a health certificate issued by a licensed medical practitioner confirming a negative molecular-biological SARS-CoV-2 test result upon entry to Austria that is no older than 4 days.</p>	<p>Country wide lockdown in effect. Cultural centers closed indefinitely. Students aged 15 or older must remain home while those who are younger have the option to remain at home however schools remain open otherwise. All university classes cancelled. Gatherings of more than 5 banned. Hospital visits banned. As of March 16th, all restaurants, bars and cafes will close at 15:00 daily until further notice. All other businesses closed except for businesses deemed essential to daily life. Areas of Paznaeun Tal and Tirol are on lockdown, no one is to enter or exit.</p>
<p>Azerbaijan</p>	<p>Air and land travel with Russia suspended. Entry ban on travelers from Iran and China. Visa on arrival suspended for all – visas must be obtained prior to arrival. Any arrivals, regardless of national origin or purpose of travel, will be evaluated and sent to designated quarantine facilities as deemed appropriated by authorities. Enhanced screening at entry points and possible quarantine for high risk individuals. Border with Georgia closed to all passenger traffic.</p>	<p>Social distancing measure in effect. Non-essential businesses may be closed. Entertainment venues closed. Quarantine procedures are changing without notice. There are cases of European arrivals being forcible quarantined without evidence of symptoms.</p>
<p>Belarus</p>	<p>There are currently no travel restrictions in place as a result of the worldwide outbreak, however all of Belarus's neighbors have closed their borders with the country. Temperature screening measures are in place at Minsk National Airport. Citizens of Iran, Italy, and South Korea who arrived in Belarus after February 20 have been instructed to visit the polyclinic closest to their place of residence for screening and laboratory tests.</p>	<p>Social distancing in effect. Ban on large gatherings, sports events.</p>



Belgium	Suspension of visa issuance for Chinese nationals. Indoor events with more than 1000 people cancelled. Government has advised companies to let employees work from home if possible and to avoid public transit during rush hour. Travelers on returning government-chartered flights are quarantined. Non-essential outbound travel prohibited for citizens.	Nationwide lockdown in effect. Employees encouraged to work from home if possible. Social distancing in effect. Advised to avoid public transport. Advised to avoid travel if possible. All educational institutions closing as of March 16th. Bars and restaurants closed, only essential services and shops to reliably remain open. Call ahead if you begin to experience symptoms at +32 2 513 0202
Bulgaria	Flights from Italy and Spain suspended. By order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Bulgaria, all persons returning from Spain, Iran, South Korea, China and Italy are undergoing compulsory medical surveillance and compulsory health measures are applied, such as carrying out medical examinations and laboratory tests, quarantine for 14 days at home or in a hospital and at the discretion of the border health inspection authorities on a case-by-case basis. Persons with a positive test result will be placed in quarantine.	Mass gatherings banned. Educational institutions in affected local areas closed on a case by case basis. Export of medical supplies prohibited. Indoor cultural events cancelled. Social distancing measures in effect. Visits to nursing homes and children's homes banned. Only essential services to remain open.
Croatia	Foreign nationals travelling to Croatia from affected areas are mandated to spend 14 days in quarantine. Placement in quarantine is at the expense of the traveler. These areas are: China: Hubei province, including the city of Wuhan. Italy. Germany: County of Heinsberg in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, South Korea: the city of Daegu and the County of Cheongdo, Iran.	Schools closing on case by case basis. Hospitals are delaying non-emergency medical procedures. Government has recommended voluntary suspension of events with more than 1000 people. Additional health monitoring in place for travelers arriving from all affected countries. These travelers must isolate at home and report their conditions to medical authorities regularly.



Cyprus	Entry only for residents, citizens, EU nationals and diplomats. All travelers must provide a valid medical certificate of health from an accredited medical office no more than 4 days old attesting that they do not have Covid-19. Incoming travelers subject to mandatory 14 day quarantine upon arrival. Turkish Cyprus is closed for all but citizens and residents. If you experience symptoms you are asked to call ahead.	All non-essential businesses are closed. Essential businesses remain open but with limited hours and limits on the number of customer that can be present at any given time. Hotels suspending operations for new guests until April 30th. Schools closed until at least April 10th. Same rules apply to Turkish Cyprus except that schools are closed at least until March 22nd at this time.
Czech Republic	Entry bans on all travelers from high risk countries: China, Iran, Italy, South Korea, France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Sweden, UK, Belgium, Austria. Advanced screening in effect at Prague International airport. Citizens returning from high risk areas must stay home in isolation for 14-days. Czech nationals banned from traveling to high risk areas.	State of emergency and nationwide quarantine in effect. All schools closed indefinitely. All events with more than 30 people banned. Social distancing measures in effect. Public institutions and cultural centers closed indefinitely. Police enforcing quarantine measures on high risk individuals. Visitation to hospitals and social service facilities suspended. Freedom of movement suspended except for extraordinary cases or essential service providers.
Denmark	Borders are closed to all except Danish citizens and permanent residents until at least April 13th, 2020. Some travelers may still be able to transit through Denmark in order to reach some destination such as Sweden, such as through Copenhagen airport. Seek medical attention but remember to call ahead if symptoms develop within 14 days of returning from abroad. All citizens are strongly encouraged to return as soon as possible. Non-residents must expect rejected entry at borders.	All schools are closed two weeks as of March 13th. Non-critical public and private employees are being strongly encouraged to stay at home. All public cultural institutions, libraries, leisure facilities and other similar indoor activities are will be closed as of the 13th of March for at least 14 days. Social distancing measures of at least one meter in effect. Restrictions on the sale of over the counter drugs in effect to discourage hoarding. Hospitals have cancelled non-emergency operations. Supermarkets can be ordered to ration commodities to counter hoarding. New emergency laws give authorities power to access people's homes without court order for suspected cases of infection.



Estonia	Border are closed to all except for citizens and permanent residents. No restrictions on exiting. Estonia advises against travel to high risk areas. Anyone experiencing symptoms are encouraged to call either 1220 or 112 - not their ordinary doctor. Estonian Health Board currently recommends people arriving from COVID-19 affected areas (including northern Italy and China) to stay home from work for two weeks, if possible, and monitor their own health.	All schools are closed. Major events cancelled or suspended. All public gatherings prohibited until May 1st. Kindergartens may remain open based on local government decisions. Cultural institutions and events, sports etc. are all closed or cancelled until May 1st.
Finland	Borders are closed to all except for citizens, permanent residents and special cases per EU commission ban. Per the Finnish Communicable Diseases Act, a person can be placed in isolation if they have been exposed to a generally hazardous communicable disease. Avoid travel to Austria, Germany, and Italy.	Social distancing measures are recommended and high-risk groups including seniors and those with chronic conditions urged to take extra precautions. Events with more than 500 banned. Schools are closed. State of emergency in effect.
France	Warning against non-essential travel to China and South Korea. Anyone with symptoms is encouraged to stay home, self-quarantine and call an ambulance if symptoms are severe. Travelers returning from any affected area are advised to monitor their temperature twice daily for 14 days, wear a surgical mask when they are with others or outside their home, stay away from individuals with compromised health, and reduce non-essential activities. Call ahead - Do not go directly to emergency room, doctor's office or clinic if experiencing symptoms.	All educational institutions closed until further notice All mass gatherings of more than 100 banned. Non-essential medical operations suspended. All visitations to elderly care facilities and long-term care units suspended. Social distancing measures in effect. All businesses and institutions non-essential to life are closed. Public transit open for workers where physical presence at work is essential. Full country lockdown in effect. All persons are ordered to stay at home and can only go outside for essential duties as of March 17th and must complete a declaration form. Soldiers and civil servants are enforcing quarantine and carrying out checks. Recreational cycling banned, runners and walkers must not be farther than 2km and only for 20 minutes.



<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Land borders between Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkey are closed. Restricted travel to and from Iran, Italy and China. If a traveler has been to or transited in areas with high covid19 epidemic risk, specifically China, France, Denmark, Spain, Austria, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, South Korea, Italy or Iran, they are obliged to undergo intensive checking procedures at the Georgian border checkpoints and subsequently remain in a 14-day quarantine. Alternatively, the traveler is obliged to present coronavirus-free (PCR) certificate issued by a laboratory of the country of departure or, in case of transit, by a laboratory of the transit country.</p>	<p>All schools closed and many public events cancelled. State of emergency declared.</p>
<p>Germany</p>	<p>Borders closed with France, Poland, Czech Republic, Denmark, Luxembourg, Austria and Switzerland, however workers can cross borders if work is essential. Travelers from China, Iran, Italy and South Korea and other affected areas must disclose health status and travel details upon arrival per the authorities' discretion. Checks on railways and land borders in effect. Travelers should exercise caution and stay alert. Germany has implemented the use of passenger locator cards for all individuals entering Germany by air, rail, ship, and bus.</p>	<p>Country wide lockdown in effect. Social distancing measures are recommended and high-risk groups including seniors and those with chronic conditions urged to take extra precautions. Universities closed. Schools being closed on a case by case basis. All bars, clubs, cinemas, theatres and concert halls closed.</p>
<p>Greece</p>	<p>Temporary suspension of asylum applications. Increased border security at land borders amid refugee migration from Turkey. If within 14 days of travelling to a risk area you develop symptoms contact National Public Health organization 1135.</p>	<p>Country wide lockdown in effect. All schools and educational institutions closed indefinitely. Playgrounds closed. Gatherings of more than 10 banned. Gyms, cinemas and other cultural centers closing for 15 days as of March 13th. Employees recommended to work from home is possible.</p>



Hungary	Borders are closed to all except citizens and permanent residents. Borders closed to those with worker registration cards. Applications for asylum are indefinitely suspended. Travel bans for foreigners arriving from Italy, China, South Korea and Iran. Citizens arriving from said areas subject to mandatory 14-day quarantine. Border controls introduced on Schengen area borders with Austria and Slovenia. Border controls to be implemented on the Croatia border as well.	Country wide lockdown in effect. Schools closed. Ban on indoor events with more than 100 people. Outdoor events of more than 500 banned. State of emergency in effect indefinitely. Over 60 years old advised to avoid crowds. Foreigners failing to comply with enforcement subject to deportation.
Iceland	Screening for travelers arriving from China, Iran, Italy, the Alps, and South Korea. High risk travelers from affected areas are recommended to voluntarily self-quarantine upon arrival. Individuals that start to get respiratory symptoms are asked to call ahead and no attend emergency units without first receiving advice from a medical professional.	State of emergency in effect. Ban on public gatherings of more than 100. All schools and universities are closed as of March 16th. Social distancing measures in effect. Select grocery stores have specific hours open for elderly and chronically ill persons only.
Ireland	Country wide lockdown in effect. Advisories against travel to China, Iran and Italy in effect.	All indoor gatherings of more than 100 people banned, outdoor of 500 plus banned. All schools and universities are closed until at least March 29th. Employees are encouraged to work from home if possible. Bars and public houses closed and people are advised against house parties.



Italy	Near global travel bans to Italy in effect - do not travel. Travelers are free to leave Italy but should seek guidance from local authorities and their own consular officials if planning to do so.	Italy is in complete lockdown. Ban on movement in public places except for justifiable work, basic necessities and health emergencies. Permission to move in public for reasons other than those mentioned above must be granted by local authorities through self-declaration, which can be made by filling out a self-certification form from the Ministry of Interior and submitted to local health or police authorities. Mass assemblies and public gatherings are banned. Public facilities are closed. Restaurants and bars are allowed to remain open from 6-18 provided they comply with interpersonal distancing rules of one meter. Travelers are free to leave Italy but should seek guidance from local authorities and their own consular officials if planning to do so.
Kosovo	Air and land travel is severely restricted with most international flights suspended and most land borders closed in all directions. Check with airline and border authorities for the latest information. Travelers planning to depart Kosovo should do so as soon as possible.	Mandatory self-quarantines for all travelers returning from high and medium risk countries.
Latvia	Latvia has closed its borders to all except citizens and permanent residents. Screening for symptomatic travelers entering Latvia from affected countries: Austria, China, France, Germany, Italy, Iran, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Spain and Switzerland. Latvian authorities recommend against all travel and encourage citizens to return home. Travelers with recent history in China, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Iran, and all areas of Italy should monitor their health for 14 days and self-quarantine if symptoms present.	Events with more than 50 people canceled. Social distancing in effect. Schools and universities closed.



Lithuania	Borders closed to all except citizens and permanent residents. International outbound travel prohibited. State of emergency declared and policies currently under review. Advanced screening in effect for travelers from affected regions.	Country in lockdown. Schools, universities and nurseries closed. Gatherings of more than 100 peoples banned. Cultural centers, cinemas and sports clubs closed. Only essential services and businesses remain open.
Luxembourg	No travel restrictions at this time, however neighboring states have shut down their borders. Recommendation against non-essential travel for citizens in effect. Individuals who have stayed in high risk areas and show symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to self-quarantine.	All events with more than 1000 peoples banned. All schools closed. Only essential services and businesses remain open. Everyone is ordered to stay at home
Malta	Travel banned to and from Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain. Mandatory quarantines for travelers arriving from affected areas.	All schools closed for a week as of March 13th. Mass events suspended. Social distancing measures in effect.
Moldova	Entry ban for non-resident travelers arriving by plane who transited a country designated by the World Health Organization as having a Level 4 outbreak of COVID-19, including China, Italy, South Korea, and Iran. Additional screening at borders including temperature controls and questionnaires. Some land borders are closed, such as with Ukraine and Romania.	Most businesses and public venues are closed. Additional restrictions can happen with little advanced warning.
Netherlands	No air traffic from China, Italy, South Korea and Iran. Travelers with recent history in China, Singapore, Iran or Italy with suspected symptoms are asked to remain at home and to call ahead to Dutch medical authorities.	Events with more than 100 people banned. Locations frequented by more than 100 people closed, such as cultural centers and museums. Most businesses closed. Social distancing measures in effect. Employees are asked to work from home. Schools are closed. Lockdown measures in place until April 6th at least.



Norway	Borders closed. Entry ban on all foreigners except for Nordic citizens and residents or people transiting to another country. Isolation at home for people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection. People isolated at home must not exit their residence. Contact the health service by phone if you experience symptoms. NIPH recommends quarantine at home for healthy people who are at high risk of infection.	All travelers who have been in areas with widespread transmission will be quarantined for 14-days upon arrival. Social distancing measures in effect. Public gatherings of more than 50 persons banned. Social distancing of at least one meter in effect. Schools, universities and nurseries closed. Travelers should consult local municipal authorities for guidance at this time.
Poland	Border closed to all except citizens, permanent residents and transport drivers. Advisories against travel to China, South Korea, Japan, Iran and Italy in effect. International flights suspended.	Country wide lockdown in effect. All educational institutions closed for 14 days as of March 11th. All mass events have been cancelled. Cultural institutions closed, some businesses on limited hours.
Portugal	All land borders to Spain closed. Many international flights are suspended, and entry ban on foreign cruise ship passengers. Suspension of flights to and from Italy. All travelers arriving from affected areas are asked to contact local health authorities. All arrivals to the Azores must undergo mandatory quarantine.	State of emergency in effect. All educational institutions closed until April 9th. Wide spread closures of public spaces and amenities such as museums, galleries, libraries, theaters, cinemas, swimming pools and other leisure and tourism sites. Authorities advise individuals from Porto and Lisbon to avoid unnecessary travel and not to attend large meetings/gatherings. Businesses with restricted operating hours. Prohibition on public consumption of alcohol.
Romania	All flights to and from Italy suspended. Ban on transiting through Romania for travelers with recent history in China, Iran, South Korea and Italy. All travelers from China, Iran, South Korea and Italy required to self-quarantine. Land borders with low traffic volumes with Hungary, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Moldova and Serbia closed. Passengers from Italy, China, Iran and South Korea may not transit through Romania.	All schools closed until March 22nd. Public gatherings of more than 50 banned. Police escorts for high risk individuals to ensure proper quarantines procedures are followed. Most international arrivals must self-quarantine upon arrival. Penalties for those caught spreading misinformation or lying on health declarations.



Russia	Borders are closed to all except citizens and permanent residents until at least May 1st. Transit passengers, diplomats, and air crews not affected.	High alert status for Moscow region, banning all indoor gatherings over 50 with outdoor gatherings banned entirely and encouraging all companies to allow employees to work from home is possible. Schools closing and switching to distance learning. Random checks on public transit.
Serbia	As of March 20th, all borders - air, land, and river - are closed. All international airports closed for international air traffic. Exceptions for legal residents, citizens and diplomats. Transport trucks can enter.	State of emergency in effect. Widespread domestic transportation and travel disruptions in force. Schools closures and requirements for all people ages 65 and older to quarantine for self-protection. Curfew in effect, from 20:00 to 5:00. Over 65's are banned from leaving their homes. Essential services open only, but expect disruptions and limited hours. Social distancing measures in effect.
Slovakia	All international airports closed. Borders closed to all except citizens and permanent residents. All arrivals must self-quarantine. Individuals experiencing symptoms are asked to call ahead at 0917-222-682	State of emergency in effect. Schools closed for two weeks as of March 16th. All cultural, sporting and other events canceled. Shopping centers closed with only grocery stores and pharmacies remaining open.
Slovenia	International airports closed for commercial flights as of March 16th. Land borders with Italy closed aside for 6 checkpoints. Advanced screenings at all borders. Quarantines in effect for all persons who have come in contact with confirmed cases.	All cultural centers and educational institutions are closed. Mass gatherings are now banned. Social distancing measures in effect. All schools closed as of the 16th March. Only essential services and businesses to remain open
Spain	Nationwide lockdown in effect. All travel that is not force majeure is banned. Borders remain open but travel is restricted. State of alarm and emergency measures declared. Exit is possible.	Spectator sport events banned. All educational institutions in Madrid closed until the 30th March. All internal and external travel discouraged. Tourists are encouraged to cancel trips. Cultural centers closing on a case by case basis. Private health care facilities requisitioned by the state. Partial country wide lockdown in effect – persons are ordered to remain at home except for essential duties.



Sweden	Advising against all travel abroad. Anyone experiencing flu like symptoms who has recently been to affected areas is asked to seek medical attention and to get tested.	Large public gatherings of over 500 people are now banned. Schools and educational institutions are closed. Ban on visits to elderly homes and hospitals. Persons are encouraged to work from home.
Switzerland	Border controls in effect. Entry ban for people from all high risk affected countries. Expect entry only for residents, citizens, and essential workers. Advanced screening and ban on large gatherings. Partial border closure with Italy.	Public events of more than 100 banned. Social distancing measures in effect. Schools and universities closed. Essential businesses only at this time. Work from home if possible. People at high risk, such as over 65s and those with chronic health conditions advised to stay home.
Ukraine	Borders are closed, suspension of all passenger traffic of all kinds in effect. All foreigners banned. Mandatory 14-day quarantine for travelers arriving from Hubei province. Advanced screening at Kiev International Airport in effect.	Country wide lockdown in effect. Domestic travel options are limited, and intercity public transit closed. All educational institutions closed for at least 3 weeks. All mass gatherings banned.
United Kingdom	Visa issuance for Chinese nationals seeking entry to UK currently suspended. Travelers from South Korea (special zones: Daegu, Cheongdo, Gyeongsan), Iran and any area in Italy currently under containment measures are subject to possible monitoring and mandatory 14-day quarantine. Returning travelers from Chinese SAR, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Hong Kong or Vietnam with symptoms are asked to self-quarantine and call ahead to local health authorities. Call ahead and do not go directly to clinics.	Social distancing measures in effect. Schools closed for but daycare services being operated for children of essential government, medical and transportation staff. Gatherings of more than 500 people in Scotland banned from March 16th. Public transportation disrupted, expect closures and delays. Train service at a minimum.