

Border Restrictions

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American Samoa	State of Emergency is extended until 21 March 2021. Color-coded system to guide response. Current level is Code Blue. All entry permits suspended until further notice. All travellers must provide negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours before arrival and are subject to full quarantine of 14 days. Moreover, the traveller is required to disclose if he/she had a positive result prior to testing negative. Cargo flights into the Territory to deliver or retrieve cargo or mail will be allowed, provided that each occupant of the plane must furnish proof to the Director of Health of a negative COVID-19 test results within 72 hours before arrival, and further provided that no one will disembark without the prior written approval of the Governor.	Until 21 March 2021	American Samoa Government, 19 February 2021	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
Australia	From 11:59pm AEDT on 11 March 2021, quarantine-free flights from New Zealand to Australia will resume.	UFN	Australian Department of Home Affairs, 11 March 2021	https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/
Australia	Before you travel to Australia, you should complete the Australia Travel Declaration at least 72 hours before your departure for Australia. This applies to the following travellers entering Australia: Australian citizens and permanent residents, people who are automatically exempt from the travel restrictions and people who have been granted an individual exemption to the current travel restrictions. Travellers who do not need to complete the Australia Travel Declaration include: flight crew, Australian accredited foreign diplomats and people travelling on military flights.	UFN	Australian Department of Home Affairs, 5 March 2021	https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/
Australia	The following additional requirements are in place for some travellers seeking to travel on quarantine-free flights from New Zealand to Australia: From Thursday, 25 February 2021, any traveller from New Zealand who has been in Auckland (except for transit through the airport from a connecting flight) for any period over the previous 14-days, is not eligible to travel on a quarantine-free (green zone) flight. Any travellers from New Zealand who have not been in Auckland for any period over the previous 14-days are still eligible to travel on a quarantine-free (green zone) flight. Routine pre-departure and on arrival screening will continue. Note: all travellers should check the arrangements in both their place of arrival and place of final destination as quarantine requirements may apply.	UFN	Australian Department of Home Affairs, 25 February 2021	https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/
Australia	If you are travelling to or transiting through Australia you must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test to your airline, taken 72 hours or less before your scheduled departure. If you do not have evidence of a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test, you should not go to the airport as your airline will not allow you to board the aircraft. Masks must be worn on all international flights, including at airports. You are automatically exempt from the travel restrictions and can enter Australia (without obtaining an individual exemption) if you are: an Australian citizen, a permanent resident of Australia, an immediate family member of an Australian citizen or permanent resident*, a New Zealand citizen usually resident in Australia and their immediate family members, a person who has been in New Zealand for 14 days or more immediately prior to arrival by air in Australia, a diplomat accredited to Australia, including their immediate family members (each member of the family unit must hold a valid subclass 995 visa), a person transiting Australia for 72 hours or less, airline crew, maritime crew including marine pilots, a person recruited under the Government approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme a person who holds a Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visa. * If you hold a temporary visa or do not yet hold a valid visa for Australia, you must provide proof of your relationship (such as your marriage certificate, evidence of your de-facto relationship such as shared finances or property, your birth certificate or birth certificate for your children) to the Department before you travel to Australia. Do not travel until we advise that you can. You can find out more about how to provide this information at Immediate family of Australian citizens or permanent residents or New Zealand citizens usually resident in Australia. You need to carry evidence that you meet one of the above categories when travelling. Additional evidence may be requested.	UFN	Australian Department of Home Affairs, 19 February 2021	https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	All passengers who are travelling into Saipan (regardless of point of origin) must quarantine for a minimum of 5 - 7 days at their designated government quarantine facility. Currently, COVID-19 vaccination prior to entering CNMI does not influence quarantine assessment and process. Upon arrival at their designated government quarantine facility, all travelers are required to undergo 1 st day testing. In addition, all travelers are required to test a second time on the 5th day after their arrival date. If 5th day testing returns negative, individuals may be released from the designated government quarantine facility.	UFN	CNMI Government, 11 February 2021	https://governor.gov.mp/covid-19/travel/
Cook Islands	Effective from 11.59pm Saturday 6th March 2021 (CKT), the following persons are exempted for entry into the Cook Islands, provided they additionally meet the entry criteria specified below: Cook Islanders (as verified via Cook Islands Status stamp), Permanent Residents of the Cook Islands, Cook Islands work permit holders and Cook Islands resident permit holders. The above must have spent the last 14 days in New Zealand and/or the Cook Islands, prior to entry into the Cook Islands Clinical/medical criteria to be administered by Te Marae Ora Ministry of Health prior to departure from Auckland, New Zealand; provided a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to departure from Auckland, New Zealand. All requests for entry into the Cook Islands must be sought from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration (Te Kauono Tutara e te Mana Tiaki) on email: immigration2@cookislands.gov.ck .	UFN	Cook Islands Government, 5 March 2020	https://cookislands.travel/news/novel-coronavirus-information-travellers-arriving-cook-islands
Federated States of Micronesia	Declaration of Public Health Emergency Extended to 31 March 2021	UFN	FSM Information Services Press Release, 1 February 2021	https://gov.fm/
Fiji	Fiji's border remains close for now and only Fijian citizens are allowed to return on repatriation flights. Fiji is not allowing any transits through Fiji from all countries abroad including Pacific Island countries.	UFN	iojom@spc.int	Dated 5 June
French Polynesia	As of Wednesday, February 3rd, travel is authorized only for travelers who can justify one of the compelling reasons (health, professional, family, return home) as described on the website of the High Commission. The duration of this measure will be specified in the coming days. All travelers aged 11 and over who travel to French Polynesia by air are subject to the following mandatory conditions: Prior to boarding: Proof of a negative RT-PCR test (any RT-PCR test listed on this FDA site is allowed) carried out within three days prior to their international air departure. If the result is not obtained in due time, a certificate of completion of the RT-PCR test must be presented to the airline company, together with a negative result to an antigen test performed on the day of boarding. Any antigen test listed on this FDA site is acceptable for the same-day test in the event the RT-PCR test result was not received. Self-tests are not accepted. Present the receipt of the health registration from the Etis.pf platform (Electronic Travel Information System). Present the certificate of derogatory travel and the declaration on honour completed and signed.	UFN	French Polynesia Government, 15 February 2021	https://tahititourisme.ca/en-ca/covid-19/
Guam	Executive Order 2021-04 declares Pandemic Condition of Readiness 3 in Guam.	UFN	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, 19 February 2021	http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/

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Hawaii	Governor Ige issued the eighteenth supplemental proclamation, which includes mention of an anticipated new exception for vaccinated travelers that will become effective only upon approval by the director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. This exception is not available as of today. All transpacific travelers are required to have a negative test result from a trusted travel partner before their departure for Hawaii, in order to bypass the mandatory 10-day quarantine. Test results will not be accepted once a traveler arrives in Hawaii. Travelers who do not have a negative test result prior to departing for Hawaii must self-quarantine for 10 days.	Until 13 April 2021	Office of the Governor of Hawai'i, 12 February 2021	https://www.hawaiiourismauthority.org/covid-19-updates/state-and-county-orders/
Japan	Countries/Regions subject to denial of permission to enter Japan: Asia -- Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines North America -- Canada, United States of America Latin America and the Caribbean -- Argentine, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela Europe -- Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyz, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vatican Middle East -- Afghanistan, Bahrain, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates Africa -- Algeria, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central Africa, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe	UFN	Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 19 February 2021	https://www.mofa.go.jp/pd/ipr/page7e_900126.html
Kiribati	Kiribati extends its border closure until the end of June 2021.	until 22 June 2021	Office of the President of Kiribati, 13 March 2021	Press release forwarded by OCHA Pacific to Pacific Humanitarian Team and Clusters
Kiribati	Only Government chartered flights are allowed to enter through airports. These chartered flights are to transport urgent medical supplies, together with other urgent supplies to the country. Strict SOPs to be implemented and followed at international airports and the incoming cargoes are to be quarantined for 5 days before release.	UFN	Kiribati Ministry of Health and Medical Services, 22 June	Date 22 June
Korea	All passengers (including re-entry foreign nationals) must submit a printed PCR test result (written in, or have a certified translation in English or Korean) within 72 hours of departure.	from 24 February 2021 UFN	South Korea Immigration Regulations, 24 February 2021	https://www.koreanair.com/ph/en/travel-update/covid19/travel-restriction/korea
Nauru	Flights and ships continue their weekly and monthly schedules to and from Nauru. Cargo freighter flights routinely operate every Fridays and Saturdays to bring in food and medical supplies. The cargo ship Capitaine Quiros arrived 24 August and its crew tested on board for COVID-19 before cargo is off loaded.	UFN	Republic of Nauru, 25 August 2020	http://www.naurugov.nr/
Nauru	Nauru's border movements are operating as expected. Each arriving passenger will be issued with five face masks on arrival and are advised to wear them at all times whenever they leave their rooms while inside the quarantine residences. Extra masks may be issued if required.	UFN	Republic of Nauru, 4 August 2020	http://www.naurugov.nr/government-information-office/gio-notices/coronavirus-update-04082020.aspx
New Caledonia	International passenger flights to New Caledonia are suspended from Thursday, March 11, during the containment period. Air and sea freight transport is maintained.	UFN	New Caledonia Government, 15 March 2020	https://gouv.nc/coronavirus
Niue	The Premier of Niue Dalton Tagelagi and the Prime Minister of New Zealand Jacinda Ardern have announced passengers from Niue can resume quarantine free travel into New Zealand on Tuesday 23 March Niue time (Wednesday 24 March New Zealand time).	UFN	Niue Government, 12 March 2021	https://www.gov.nu/wb/
Niue	Travel advisory #9: Number of passengers arriving in Niue every fortnight increased to 30 until December 2020. Arrivals may quarantine at home.	UFN	WHO, 4 November 2020	https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html
Palau	Quarantine and Testing Requirements Applicable to International Travel into the Republic. To enter Palau, you must possess a Quarantine Certificate issued by the Palau Government, and you must submit a negative COVID-19 test result. Travelers who do not have these documents will be refused entry upon arrival to Palau.	in effect for 90 days from the date of issuance	Republic of Palau Ministry of Health, 5 October 2020	https://www.palaugov.pw
Papua New Guinea	The Controller of the National Pandemic Response Mr David Manning today issued a directive for the compulsory wearing of GPS tracking ankle bracelets only for international passengers on designated charter flights that bring in large number of foreign workers. The Controller determines which charter flights are required to have them for the duration of their quarantine period.	UFN	Government of Papua New Guinea, 12 October 2020	https://covid19.info.gov.pg/files/Directives/Directive%20for%20Entry%20into%20PNG.pdf
Papua New Guinea	Controller of the COVID-19 National Pandemic Response Mr David Manning has issued 12 new pandemic orders effective as of October 3, 2020.	UFN	Government of Papua New Guinea, 3 September 2020	https://covid19.info.gov.pg/
Papua New Guinea	No person shall enter Papua New Guinea who has received a vaccine for COVID 19 that has not been approved by the Controller.	UFN	Government of Papua New Guinea, 3 September 2020	https://covid19.info.gov.pg/
Philippines	Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Infectious Diseases approves (among others) the recommendation for Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority to resume receiving all types of vessels for "hot/warm" layup purposes as an adjunct to its functions as a crew-change hub following the approved health and safety protocols is ratified.	UFN	Latest Resolution of the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Infectious Diseases (IATF) of the Philippines, 11 mARCH 2020	https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/section/laws/other-issuances/inter-agency-task-force-for-the-management-of-emerging-infectious-diseases-resolutions/
Philippines	Effective immediately, the following shall be included/added to the list of foreign nationals allowed to enter the Philippines: a. Those with valid and existing visas at the time of entry, and who were not permitted to enter the country under previous IATF resolutions; and b. Holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) and Section 9(A) visas, provided they present an entry exemption document to the Bureau of Immigration upon arrival. The foregoing is without prejudice to immigration laws, rules, and regulations such that the Commissioner of Immigration shall have the exclusive prerogative to decide on waiver or recall of exclusion orders for all foreign nationals authorized entry under relevant IATF resolutions, subject to regular reporting to the IATF Secretariat at the end of each calendar month.	UFN	Latest Resolution of the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Infectious Diseases (IATF) of the Philippines, 18 February 2021	https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/section/laws/other-issuances/inter-agency-task-force-for-the-management-of-emerging-infectious-diseases-resolutions/
Philippines	Beginning 16 February, 2021, the following shall be included/added to the list of foreign nationals allowed entry into the Philippines: a. Those with visas issued as of 20 March 2020, and still valid and existing at the time of entry, and who were not permitted to enter the country under previous IATF resolutions; and b. Holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) and Section 9(A) visas, provided they present an entry exemption document to the Bureau of Immigration upon arrival. The foregoing is without prejudice to immigration laws, rules and regulations such that the Commissioner on Immigration shall have the exclusive prerogative to decide on waiver or recall of exemption orders, for all foreign nationals authorized entry under relevant IATF resolutions, subject to regular reporting to the IATF Secretariat at the end of each calendar month.	UFN	Latest Resolution of the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Infectious Diseases (IATF) of the Philippines, 4 February 2021	Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolutions Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines
Republic of Marshall Islands	Declaration of Public Health Emergency extended for 1 year and Travel Advisory extended for 1 month	UFN	RMI government, 4 February 2021	email from UN Pacific
Samoa	Government issued the extension of the State of Emergency commencing on the 15th of February until the 14th of March, 2021.	UFN	Samoa Government, 12 February 2021	https://www.samoagov.ws/category/latest-news/

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Singapore	Travel bubble between Singapore and China, Hong Kong SAR Travellers between Singapore and Hong Kong will be subject to COVID-19 tests, in lieu of quarantine or Stay-Home Notice. There will be no restrictions on the purpose of travel and no requirement for a controlled itinerary or sponsorship.	UFN	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, 16 November 2020	https://www.caas.gov.sg/who-we-are/newsroom/Detail/inaugural-singapore-hong-kong-air-travel-bubble-flights-on-22-november/
Singapore	The Multi-Ministry Taskforce regularly reviews our border measures to manage the risk of importation and onward local transmission from travellers. Given the surveillance regime that we have put in place for travellers serving Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at their own residence, we will also adopt a risk-based approach and allow more travellers to serve their 14-day SHN at a suitable place of residence. From 1 January 2021, all incoming travellers will also be required to pay for their stay at dedicated SHN facilities, and will be responsible for their inpatient medical bills if they have onset of symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of their entry to Singapore.	UFN	Singapore Ministry of Health, 27 October 2020	https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights
Singapore	(Hong Kong SAR) Hong Kong and Singapore have reached an in-principle agreement to establish a bilateral Air Travel Bubble (ATB) on October 14. The key features of the ATB are as follows: (a) there are no restrictions on travel purpose; (b) travellers under the ATB will be subject to mutually recognised COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction tests and would need to have negative test results; (c) travellers under the ATB will not be subject to any quarantine or Stay-Home Notice requirements, or a controlled itinerary; (d) travellers under the ATB will be required to travel on dedicated flights, i.e. these flights will only serve ATB travellers and no transit passengers or non-ATB travellers will be allowed on board; and (e) the ATB can be scaled by adjusting the number of dedicated flights upwards or downwards, or even suspended, in line with the latest developments and COVID-19 situation in the two cities.	UFN	Hong Kong and Singapore Governments, 14 October 2020	https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202010/15/P2020101500440.htm
Solomon Islands	Entry of non-citizens must be approved by the Prime Minister and their names must be published in the Gazette before they can enter the country. Non-citizens must present documentary evidence of approval and compliance with Solomon Islands' predeparture COVID-19 requirements before they can be boarded on flights to Solomon Islands.	UFN	Solomon Islands Government Travel Advisory dated 5 March 2021	Advisory forwarded by OCHA Pacific to Pacific Humanitarian Team and Clusters
Solomon Islands	Parliament has passed the motion to approve the continuation of the State of Public Emergency by a further four months from 24 November.	24 November 2020 - 23 March 2021	Solomon Islands Government Communication Unit, 27 November 2020	https://solomons.gov.sb/articles/
Solomon Islands	Cabinet has approved immediate response measures under the current Emergency Regulations in light of the two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country and there will be no immediate lockdown until further notice. The Government is suspending repatriation flights temporarily until further notice. However, Cargo flights and outgoing passenger services are not affected. Special purpose flights and stopovers are also not affected.	UFN	Solomon Islands Government Communication Unit, 12 October 2020	https://solomons.gov.sb/articles/
Tonga	Renewed Declaration of State of Emergency and National COVID-19 Restrictions		Government of the Kingdom of Tonga, 15 March 2021	https://www.gov.to/category/covid-19-press-release/
Tuvalu	The Government of Tuvalu announced restrictions prohibiting entry to Tuvalu of anyone who has been in China within 30 days of arrival in Tuvalu. This restriction includes entry to seafarers from foreign vessels that have been in China or "a high-risk country" (understood to be countries where coronavirus is present) in the last 30 days. Travelers who have been in a "high-risk country" must obtain a medical clearance three days prior to entering Tuvalu and must remain in a country other than those listed as "high-risk" for at least five days before reentering Tuvalu.	UFN	WeGo Travel, 15 March 2021	https://blog.wego.com/tuvalu-travel-restrictions-and-quarantine-requirements/
Tuvalu	After six months without flights into the country, Tuvalu finally opened its borders today only to allow the repatriation by air, of its nationals who were stranded in Fiji. 48 passengers including civil servants and their families arrived in the country today. passengers were guided from the Fiji Airways aircraft (parked a little distance away) straight into the quarantine accommodation, with Standard Operation Procedures strictly observed by Government officials. The passengers will remain in quarantine for 14 days.	UFN	Tuvalu Government, 10 September 2020	https://www.facebook.com/tuvalugovernmentmedia/
Vanuatu	As of 6th March 2021, two (2) active cases of COVID-19 were detected in one quarantine facility in Vanuatu. According to the COVID-19 Health Sector Preparedness and Response Plan, Vanuatu is now in Scenario 2A - Confirmed Cases in Quarantine (Border Cases).	UFN	Vanuatu Ministry of Health, 6 March 2021	https://covid19.gov.vu/