



## Vendor Relations Regional Reviews August 2020

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### ASIA

#### HONG KONG

##### General

HKSAR Government has announced a series of coronavirus related politics for both travelers and crew. Opr should provide each aircrew a letter certifying whether he/she is a local or non-local based crew. In addition there are different post-arrival testing requirement for saliva sample submission depending on crew's category. Point to point transportation has to be arranged by opr or handler between TSCC and accommodation. With effect from 29 July 2020, those travelers from nine countries are required to provide additional documentation before coming to Hong Kong. <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>

#### MACAU

##### General

All travelers departing from Macau are required to have a copy of their negative test certificate with them, which must be dated within 7 days before boarding. Those who fail to do so will not be allowed to board. See more <https://www.ssm.gov.mo/PreventCOVID-19>

#### SOUTH KOREA

##### General

South Korea has extended their country list which need to show PCR test negative before depart.

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## **JAPAN**

### **General**

Japan has extended their restriction to Aug, although the daily confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Japan have dropped dramatically. <https://www.japan.travel/en/coronavirus/>

## **BANGLADESH**

### **General**

Bangladesh has published a new requirement for all foreign passport holders and Bangladeshi citizens, who intend to depart for any international destination from Bangladesh, will be required to obtain COVID-19 test certificate, with the exception of diplomats, members of UN, head of internationals and foreign investors, and foreign passport holders who stayed in Bangladesh for less than 14days. COVID-19 test certificate is not mandatory for children below the age of 10.

## **MYANMAR**

### **General**

Myanmar has extended their restriction on visa on arrival and e facilities until 31Aug2020. In addition, no international commercial passenger flights, are permitted to land at any Myanmar airports, and all landing permissions previously granted by MM DCA are now suspended until 31 Aug 2020. Such restrictions don't apply to relief flights, cargo flights, ambulance flights and special flights, these flights shall be specifically approved by local authority. This doesn't apply to tech stops with quick turnaround. Landing permit application for this type of flight will be processed as usual.

## **THAILAND**

### **General**

Thailand extends their state of emergency till 31 Aug 2020. Only State or military aircraft, emergency landing flights, tech landing without disembarkation, humanitarian aid, medical and relief flights, repatriation flights and cargo flights are allowed to fly over/into/out of from Thailand.

### **VTSP/Phuket**

Airport continues to be closed until 31Aug2020. This doesn't apply to ambulance, state/military, technical landing (direct turnaround only with no pax disembarking), humanitarian and relief, repatriation and cargo flights.

## **VIETNAM**

### **VVDN/DAD**

From 28 Jul 2020, all flights will be suspended until at least 13Aug2020.

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## NORTH AMERICA

### UNITED STATES

#### General

As cases of COVID surge and the death toll continues to rise unabated, restrictions in the United States vary widely and has created confusion for those wish to travel domestically. Some states, such as Utah, plan on lifting regulations and their governors are announcing their reopening plans while in sharp contrast other states, such as New York are tightening their restrictions and imposing hefty penalties for anyone caught violating the COVID policies and mandates. For example in Utah indoor dining in restaurants is permitted if tables are spaced six feet apart and indoor events of up to 3,000 people and outdoor gatherings of up to 6,000 are permitted. Utah's COVID policies vary greatly from New York's new COVID restrictions. New York has precise rules for crew to follow and has stated that essential workers (such as flight crew) are required to submit to COVID testing within 24 hours of arrival if they are planning on staying for 36 hours or more and all passengers must submit a declaration form online prior to travel. Governor Cuomo announced that travelers arriving in New York from states with high rates of COVID-19 must self-quarantine for 14 days and he increased the fine for not following social distancing guidelines from \$500 to \$1,000.

### MEXICO

#### General

Mexico has now prohibited the use and importation of E-cigarettes, vaping devices, kits and all vaping solutions and related products. Local FBOs in Mexico have warned international operators that they must inform their crew and passengers that E-Cigarettes and all vaping related products will be confiscated and there are possible fines which could be imposed for vaping in public.

## CARIBBEAN

### BERMUDA

#### TXKF/L.F. Wade International Airport

On July 1<sup>ST</sup> all flight operations resumed in Bermuda. All inbound passengers must complete an online authorization form, pay a 75 U.S. dollars fee before arriving to Bermuda and submit proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within five days of their scheduled arrival date. Exemptions apply to legal residents, work permit holders, as well as children 9 years old and younger. Travelers are encouraged to acquire health insurance covering any potential illness and injury in Bermuda. While in Bermuda travelers must report their temperature to the government twice a day via an online portal and take a COVID-19 PCR test on the third, seventh and 14th days of their stay on the island. Any traveler who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-quarantine and will be fitted with an electronic bracelet.

### BAHAMAS

#### General

On July 24<sup>th</sup> the Prime Minister of the Bahamas announced a number of protocols and restrictions for COVID-19. Passengers on commercial flights, regardless of their nationality, must quarantine for 14 days in an approved state facility. Private or charter flight passengers are exempt if they meet all other entry requirements. All travelers must obtain a negative PCR Covid test. The test must not be over 10 days old and they are required to apply for a 'Travel Health Visa' (taking up three days for processing). Grand Bahama island is in a state of lockdown and flights to MYGF are restricted to essential and emergency flights until the 7<sup>th</sup> August. Inter-island travel within the Bahamas will also be banned from July 28 until further notice.

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## EUROPE

### FRANCE

#### LFPB/Paris Le Bourget

LFPB closed to all traffic and medical flights due to construction.

Sun 02 August 22:00 to Mon 03 August 06:00  
Mon 03 August 22:00 to Tues 04 August 06:00  
Tues 04 August 22:00 to Wed 05 August 06:00  
Wed 05 August 22:00 to Thurs 06 August 06:00  
Thu 06 August 22:00 to Fri 07 August 06h00

Sun 09 August 22:00 to Mon 10 August 06:00  
Mon August 10 22:00 to Tues August 11 06:00  
Tues August 23:10 to Wed August 12 06:00  
Wed August 12 22:00 to Thu August 13, 06:00  
Thurs August 13:10 to Fri August 14 06:00

All times in Local

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### EGTE/Exeter

Aerodrome only able to accept passenger airline flight diversions between 0900Z-1500Z Mon-Sat and only if flight has originated from a domestic Aerodrome. Aerodrome is not available for international originating passenger airline flight diversions at any time, or any passenger airline flight diversions on Sundays. Diversions of non-passenger airline flights are accepted during opening hours and as applicable are subject to mandatory handling via XLR Executive Jet Centre.

#### EGWU/RAF Northolt

COVID-19 Information

Crews should complete the enhanced General Aircraft Declaration (GAD) process for all international flights into RAF Northolt, including the active reporting of nil returns.

Operators are reminded to ensure passengers are briefed in accordance with UK Government regulation specified in NOTAM B1291/20 before entering the UK, passengers and crews must complete a contact locator form online. They must also self-isolate for the first 14 days after arrival, unless they are under the exempt category.

### BELGIUM

#### General

As from 01 August 2020, a new E-Passenger Locator Form is required for all passengers travelling by Air. If you plan to travel to Belgium or return to Belgium after a stay abroad, you are required to:

- read the latest travel advice:

Information regarding the Covid-19 health guideline is available on [www.info-coronavirus.be](http://www.info-coronavirus.be)

- fill in a mandatory E-Passenger Health Locator Form in the 48 hours before your arrival in Belgium <https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form> If any of the information you provide on this form changes in the next 14 days, you are required resubmit another form.

If you don't have a mobile phone number, you must fill in the document and keep a printed copy with you.

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## MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA

### UAE

#### OMDB/Dubai International and OMDW/AI Maktoum

Effective **1st August 2020** the following conditions must be met for all flights to/from OMDB or OMDW.

- All citizens, residents, tourists and transit passengers are required to obtain a negative COVID19 certificate before **arriving** into DXB or DWC.
- All passengers arriving from the list of 30 countries below will undergo another PCR test upon **arriving** into DXB or DWC.

Pakistan	Turkmenistan
Iran	Tanzania
Uzbekistan	Philippine
Somaliland	Indonesia
Egypt	Kyrgyzstan
Afghanistan	Nigeria
Montenegro	Bangladesh
Tajikistan	Djibouti
Sri Lanka	Eritrea
Sudan	Russia
South Africa	Serbia
Armenia	Iraq
India	USA (California, Florida and Texas)
Turkey	Brazil
Lebanon	Kazakhstan

- All passengers including citizens, residents and tourists **departing** from DXB or DWC to the European Union or United Kingdom are required to carry a negative COVID19 certificate.
- Children under the age of 12 and children with disabilities are exempt from PCR.
- Negative COVID19 certificates are valid for 96 hours from time of PCR.

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## WORLD GENERAL

With some countries beginning to life certain COVID-19 regulations, and other extending their restrictions the below link to the ICAO public website is a great place to keep abreast of the latest changes. The website shows all the Notam'd COVID-19 regulations from around the world.

<https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/COVID-19-Airport-Status.aspx>

### Continued.

FAA/EASA advisories and restrictions remain in place for operations into, out of, and over the following countries and their associated FIRs.

SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, EGYPT - SINAI PENINSULA, IRAQ, IRAN, LIBYA, RUSSIA

Full and up to date information on all of the above can be found on the FAA website, prohibitions restrictions and notices page, the CFMU Network Operations Portal, EASA website, or in the relevant NOTAMS.

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