

April 28

## **Updates on repatriation flights, visa extensions & lockdowns in EAP**

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### **Australia:**

- Travel Restrictions: All travelers banned from entering the country, Australians including dual citizens banned from leaving the country. Daily commercial flights are operating between Sydney and San Francisco and weekly from Brisbane to L.A.
- Quarantine: Travelers who do enter are quarantined in a hotel or government facility.
- Lockdown: Stay at home orders gradually lifting. Cases greatly declined, one of the lowest mortality rates for COVID in the world.

### **Cambodia:**

- Flights still available although reduced. Travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate. Visa free entry suspended. Five commercial flights leaving the country over the next seven days.
- Quarantines are unpredictable as to enforcement and severity.
- Domestic travel ban lifted. US citizens may file for visa extensions due to the coronavirus. No new cases for the past 16 days.

### **China:**

- Foreign airlines can only operate one route to China and only one flight per week. All flights to major cities first rerouted to regional airports. Foreigners banned from entry *including* permanent residents. Visa free transits suspended.
- Anyone who is allowed to enter must complete 14 day quarantine in a government facility or hotel and enforced and monitored by officials.
- Lockdowns in the process of being gradually lifted. Negative health certificates needed for inter-country travel although restrictions are varied and constantly changing. Major cities still require quarantine to enter.

### **Hong Kong:**

- All foreigners denied entry except those coming from Hong Kong, Taiwan or mainland China who have not been overseas in the previous two weeks.
- Those who do enter will be tested at the airport and also subject to a compulsory quarantine.
- Restrictions still in place. Cases have decreased significantly. The HKG continues to publish daily detailed histories for each confirmed COVID-19 case, available at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>.

#### **Indonesia:**

- Foreigners banned from entry; exemptions for residents. Visa extensions for those who arrived before February 5. About 25 flights per week still operate for those wishing to leave the country although all airlines are operating on a reduced flight schedule.
- Domestic travel restricted until June first. Cases continue to rise. Social distancing restrictions vary widely.

#### **Japan:**

- Travelers from the US banned from entry. Passengers can transit through airports as long as they do not pass immigration. Flights continue to operate.
- Not mandatory but officials are permitted to enforce quarantines on those suspecting of carrying the disease.
- Japan declared State of Emergency for the entire country which resulted in a request for citizens to refrain from non-essential movements however, not enforced by police or military. Today was the highest single day total of new cases.

#### **Korea:**

- Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country for short term travelers. Self-quarantine for long term travelers. Face masks and filters provided for free to foreigners upon arrival.

#### **Laos:**

- Only foreigners returning to their home country can travel. Commercial flight from Vientiane to Seoul May 9.
- Government setting up quarantine centers.
- The country is on lockdown until May 3. Domestic airlines resuming flights starting May 8. Travelers can also file for visa extensions due to the virus. Some commercial operations allowed to open with temperature screenings and social distancing. Twelve days with no new cases.

**Malaysia:**

- Foreign citizens banned from entry. The country is on lockdown or Movement Control Order (MCO). In order to leave the country on a commercial flight, US citizens must carry a letter from the US Embassy, a letter from the local police office, and all required travel documents.
- MCO extended until May 12, may be extended again. Lockdown restrictions relaxed for authorized sectors. Domestic travel restrictions relaxed to allow those who were caught in lockdown away from home to apply for a permit to return home - e.g. students in dorms to go home. Those who will be overstaying their visa due to the MCO will not be fined but must address it as soon as the order is lifted. The government announces social distancing and bans on public gatherings likely to continue for the rest of the year. Cases continue to decline and new cases are in the low double digits.

**Myanmar:**

- All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. US Embassy not planning on organizing another repatriation flight due to low demand.
- Lockdown, curfew, and social distancing measures in place. Criminal penalties are implemented against those who violate disease control measures.

**New Zealand:**

- Domestic travel only allowed for foreign travelers attempting to connect to an international flight to leave the country. All travelers banned from entering the country.
- U.S. Consulate in Auckland closed through May 11. All temporary visas extended for the length of the lockdown. Starting yesterday, the government has begun to lift restrictions. The government plans to begin gradually lifting lockdown due to minimal community transmission and effective border control. Under next week's alert, citizens will be encouraged to limit contact outside of work, school, and grocery shopping. New cases in low single digits.

**Philippines:**

- Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed. Clark International Airport in Mabalacat closed. Seven sweeper flights from various airports to Manila over the next two days.

- Lockdown continues. 30 day extension on short term visas.

#### **Singapore:**

- Travelers on short term visas barred from entry. U.S. travelers who can enter will be quarantined on arrival in a government facility.
- Safe distancing measures have been increased. Cases have significantly increased.

#### **Taiwan:**

- Foreign travelers banned from entry.
- 30 day visa extension for short term visas. New cases dropped to single digits. The government has released a map all locations where COVID positive patients have visited.

#### **Thailand:**

- Airports closed, incoming flight ban extended until May 31, all foreigners barred from entry. Lockdown and curfew enforced. KLM ceases operations, JLM reduced to two flights per week. US citizens must obtain confirmation from the US Embassy to travel domestically to Bangkok in order to leave the country.
- State of Emergency and curfew extended until May 31.

#### **Vietnam:**

- International flight options remain limited but stable.
- Quarantines are in government facilities for those on short term visas and at home for those with residency.
- Vietnam planning on gradually lifting restrictions. Maximum social distancing measures have been lifted. Essential businesses, restaurants, schools, hospitals, and transportation reopening. Less essential businesses remain closed. Cases are declining.

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**April 21**

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**Australia** - All travelers banned from entering the country, Australians banned from leaving the country. Daily commercial flights are operating between Sydney and San Francisco and weekly from Brisbane to L.A. Travelers who do enter are quarantined in a hotel or government facility.

**Cambodia:** Flights still available although reduced. Travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate. Visa free entry suspended. Domestic travel ban lifted. US citizens may file for visa extensions due to the coronavirus. Quarantines are unpredictable as to enforcement and severity. No new cases for the past nine days, only 12 active cases left.

**China:** Foreign airlines can only operate one route to China and only one flight per week. All flights to major cities first rerouted to regional airports. Foreigners banned from entry **including** permanent residents. Visa free transits suspended. Anyone who is allowed to enter must complete 14 day quarantine in a government facility or hotel and enforced and monitored by officials.

**Hong Kong:** All foreigners denied entry except those coming from Hong Kong, Taiwan or mainland China who have not been overseas in the previous two weeks. Those who do enter will be tested at the airport and also subject to a compulsory quarantine. City on lockdown. Cases have decreased significantly. The HKG continues to publish daily detailed histories for each confirmed COVID-19 case, available at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>.

**Indonesia:** Foreigners banned from entry; exemptions for residents. Travelers who enter the country will be quarantined in government facilities. About 25 flights per week still operate for

those wishing to leave the country although all airlines are operating on a reduced flight schedule. Cases continue to rise.

**Japan:** Travelers from the US banned from entry. Japan declared State of Emergency for the entire country which resulted in a request for citizens to refrain from non-essential movements however, not enforced by police or military - little likely to change. Passengers can transit through airports as long as they do not pass immigration. Flights continue to operate, and while quarantines are not mandatory, officials are permitted to enforce quarantine on those suspecting of carrying the disease. Second wave cases increasing.

**Korea:** Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country for short term travelers. Self-quarantine for long term travelers. Face masks and filters provided for free to foreigners upon arrival. Second wave cases rapidly decreasing and in the single digits.

**Laos:** The country is on lockdown which was just extended into May. All private hospitals closed. Only foreigners returning to their home country can travel. Commercial flight from Vientiane to Seoul May 8. Travelers can also file for visa extensions due to the virus. Another evacuation flight is being considered - if interested take the survey on the US Embassy's COVID19 page.

**Malaysia:** The country is on lockdown or "Movement Control Order". In order to leave the country on a commercial flight, US citizens must carry a letter from the US Embassy, a letter from the local police office, and all required travel documents. Foreign citizens banned from entry. Those who will be overstaying their visa due to the MCO will not be fined but must address it as soon as the order is lifted. The government announces social distancing and bans on public gatherings likely to continue for the rest of the year. Cases are in decline. Today was the first day with no new cases.

**Myanmar:** All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. US Embassy not planning on organizing another repatriation flight due to low demand. Yangon and Mandalay on lockdown.

**New Zealand:** U.S. Consulate in Auckland closed through May 11. Domestic travel only allowed for foreign travelers attempting to connect to an international flight to leave the country. All travelers banned from entering the country. All temporary visas extended for the length of the lockdown. Government plans to lower their National alert April 27. Government plans to begin gradually lifting lockdown due to minimal community transmission and effective border control. Under next week's alert, citizens will be encouraged to limit contact outside of work, school, and grocery shopping.

**Philippines:** 30 day extension on short term visas. Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed. Clark International Airport in Mabalacat closed. Those who wish to return to the US should do so as soon as possible before commercial flight options become

more limited or are potentially closed. Sweeper flights available to Manila on April 21 and April 23 - see Embassy COVID page for details on signing up.

**Singapore:** Travelers on short term visas barred from entry. U.S. travelers who can enter will be quarantined on arrival in a government facility. Safe distancing measures have been increased. Second wave cases have significantly increased.

**Taiwan:** 30 day visa extension for short term visas. Foreign travelers banned from entry. New cases dropped to single digits.

**Thailand:** Airports closed, incoming flights banned, all foreigners barred from entry. Lockdown and curfew enforced. KLM ceases operations, JLM reduced to two flights per week. US citizens must obtain confirmation from the US Embassy to travel domestically to Bangkok in order to leave the country.

**Vietnam:** Vietnam has extended their Maximum Social Distancing policy until April 22. Visas expiring during this time frame will not be considered overstays. International flight options remain limited but stable. Quarantines are in government facilities for those on short term visas and at home for those with residency. Restrictions vary based on city. Cases are declining.

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**April 16**

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**Australia** - All travelers banned from entering the country, Australians banned from leaving the country. One remaining commercial flight to the U.S. Travelers who do enter are quarantined are in a hotel or government facility.

**Cambodia:** Flights still available although reduced. Travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate. Visa free entry suspended. Domestic travel ban lifted. US citizens may file for visa extensions due to the coronavirus. Quarantines are unpredictable as to enforcement and severity. No new cases for the past two days and cases greatly reduced from peak.

**China:** Foreign airlines can only operate one route to China and only one flight per week. All flights to major cities first rerouted to regional airports. Foreigners banned from entry *including* permanent residents. Visa free transits suspended. Anyone who is allowed to enter must complete 14 day quarantine in a government facility or hotel and enforced and monitored by officials.

**Hong Kong:** All foreigners denied entry except those coming from Hong Kong, Taiwan or mainland China who have not been overseas in the previous two weeks. Those who do enter will be tested at the airport and also subject to a compulsory quarantine. City on lockdown. Cases have decreased significantly. The HKG continues to publish daily detailed histories for each confirmed COVID-19 case, available at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>.

**Indonesia:** Foreigners banned from entry; exemptions for residents. Travelers who enter the country will be quarantined in government facilities. About 25 flights per week still operate for those wishing to leave the country although all airlines are operating on a reduced flight schedule. Cases continue to rise.

**Japan:** Travelers from the US banned from entry. Japan declared State of Emergency for the entire country which resulted in a request for citizens to refrain from non-essential movements however, not enforced by police or military - little likely to change. Passengers can transit through airports as long as they do not pass immigration. Flights continue to operate, and while quarantines are not mandatory, officials are permitted to enforce quarantine on those suspecting of carrying the disease. Cases increasing.

**Korea:** Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country for short term travelers. Self-quarantine for long term travelers. New cases rapidly decreasing.

**Laos:** The country is on lockdown and only foreigners returning to their home country can travel. All private hospitals closed. Travelers can also file for visa extensions due to the virus. Another evacuation flight is being considered - if interested take the survey on the US Embassy's COVID19 page.

**Malaysia:** Limited commercial flights to evacuate. The country is on lockdown or "Movement Control Order". In order to leave the country on a commercial flight, US citizens must carry a letter from the US Embassy, a letter from the local police office, and all required travel documents. Foreign citizens banned from entry. Those who will be overstaying their visa due to the MCO must go to the nearest immigration office once the MCO is lifted and they will either

be granted an extension or be allowed to depart the country - they will not be fined for overstaying their visa due to the MCO.

**Myanmar:** All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. Yangon and Mandalay on lockdown.

**New Zealand:** Domestic travel only allowed for foreign travelers attempting to connect to an international flight to leave the country. All travelers banned from entering the country.

**Philippines:** 30 day extension on short term visas. Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed. Clark International Airport in Mabalacat closed. Those who wish to return to the US should do so as soon as possible before commercial flight options become more limited or are potentially closed. Sweeper flights available to Manila from surrounding islands on April 18 - see the US Embassy's COVID -19 page. Maintains the highest confirmed case/death counts in SE Asia.

**Singapore:** Travelers on short term visas barred from entry. U.S. travelers who can enter will be quarantined on arrival in a government facility. One remaining route to the US, the State Department advises travelers to return to the US immediately unless they wish to stay in Singapore for the rest of the Safe distancing measures increased, masks must be worn when in public.

**Taiwan:** 30 day visa extension for short term visas. Foreign travelers banned form entry. New cases dropped to single digits.

**Thailand:** Airports closed, incoming flights banned, all foreigners barred from entry. Few remaining commercial flights to leave the country remain. US citizens must obtain confirmation from the US Embassy to travel domestically to Bangkok in order to leave the country.

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**Australia** - All travelers banned from entering the country, Australians banned from leaving the country. One remaining commercial flight to the U.S. Daily case rate slowing.

**Cambodia:** Flights still available although reduced. Travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate. Visa free entry suspended. No new cases over the weekend.

**China:** Foreign airlines can only operate one route to China and only one flight per week. Foreigners banned from entry *including* permanent residents. Visa free transits suspended. Anyone who is allowed to enter must complete 14 day quarantine in a government facility.

**Hong Kong:** All foreigners denied entry. City on lockdown.

**Indonesia:** Foreigners banned from entry.

**Japan:** Travelers from the US banned from entry. Japan declared State of Emergency, request for citizens to refrain from non-essential movements however, not enforced by police or military - little likely to change.

**Korea:** Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country.

**Laos:** The country is on lockdown and only foreigners returning to their home country can travel. All private hospitals closed. All flights closed but one US repatriation flight leaving Vientiane April 11. Travelers can also file for visa extensions due to the virus.

**Malaysia:** Limited commercial flights to evacuate. The country is on lockdown.

**Myanmar:** All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. Repatriation flights leaving on commercial routes between April 6 - 11.

**New Zealand:** Domestic travel only allowed for foreign travelers attempting to connect to an international flight to leave the country. All travelers banned from entering the country. No remaining flights out of the country.

**Philippines:** 30 day extension on short term visas. Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed. Clark International Airport in Mabalacat closed. Those who wish

to return to the US should do so as soon as possible before commercial flight options become more limited or are potentially closed.

**Singapore:** Travelers on short term visas barred from entry. U.S. travelers who can enter will be quarantined on arrival in a government facility. One remaining route to the US, the State Department advises travelers to return to the US immediately unless they wish to stay in Singapore for the rest of the Safe distancing measures indicate public spaces either closed or very limited.

**Taiwan:** 30 day visa extension for short term visas. Foreign travelers banned form entry.

**Thailand:** Airports closed, incoming flights banned, all foreigners barred from entry.

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**Australia** - All travelers banned from entering the country, Australians banned from leaving the country. One remaining commercial flight to the U.S.

**Cambodia:** Flights still available, travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate. Visa free entry suspended.

**China:** Foreign airlines can only operate one route to China and only one flight per week. Foreigners banned from entry **including** permanent residents. Visa free transits suspended. Anyone who is allowed to enter must complete 14 day quarantine in a government facility.

**Hong Kong:** All travelers from US and Europe must be quarantined for 14 days and be tested for the virus on arrival. City on partial lockdown.

**Indonesia:** Foreigners banned from entry.

**Japan:** Travelers from the US banned from entry.

**Korea:** Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country.

**Laos:** The country is on lockdown and only foreigners returning to their home country can travel. All private hospitals closed. Last flight out of the country leaves April 3.

**Malaysia:** Limited commercial flights to evacuate. The country is on lockdown.

**Myanmar:** All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. Repatriation flights leaving on commercial routes between April 4 and 11.

**New Zealand:** Domestic travel only allowed for those attempting to connect to an international flight to leave the country. All travelers banned from entering the country. No remaining flights out of the country.

**Philippines:** 30 day extension on short term visas. Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed. Clark International Airport in Mabalacat closed.

**Taiwan:** 30 day visa extension for short term visas. Foreign travelers banned from entry.

**Thailand:** Airports closed, all foreigners banned from entry.

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March 30:

**Updates on repatriation flights, visa extensions & lockdowns in EAP -**

**Cambodia:** Flights still available, travelers no longer allowed into the country without a health certificate.

**Hong Kong:** All travelers from US and Europe must be quarantined for 14 days and be tested for the virus on arrival. City on partial lockdown.

**Japan:** Travelers from the US banned from entry.

**Korea:** Quarantine in government facility upon arrival to the country.

**Laos:** The country is on lockdown and only foreigners returning to their home country can travel.

**Malaysia:** Limited commercial flights to evacuate. The country is on lockdown.

**Myanmar:** All commercial flights suspended. Exception for cargo flights, medical flights and evacuation flights. Embassy organizing repatriation flights.

**New Zealand:** No domestic travel. Repatriation flights ongoing.

**Philippines:** 30 day extension on short term visas. Only one operating terminal left in Manila for foreigners to leave the country. All domestic travel suspended. Inter island evacuation flights have already been completed.

**Taiwan:** 30 day visa extension for short term visas.

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**March 25**

Attached is a tracker of cases, deaths and travel restrictions in EAP. For further details and to keep up to date with changes, see the following resources:

**Cases**

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

**Travel Restrictions**

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-travel-restrictions.html>

<https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening>

OSAC's most recent EAP reports:

- OSAC Benchmarking - Asia (3/23):  
<https://www.osac.gov/Content/Report/5d8443c4-1a84-432d-a84e-184518f34a33>
- OSAC Philippines Coronavirus Restrictions (3/20):  
<https://www.osac.gov/Content/Report/782309d5-01b6-4950-9020-183e7dccd5c1>

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March 20:

- New OSAC Report on the Philippines:  
<https://www.osac.gov/Content/Report/782309d5-01b6-4950-9020-183e7dccd5c1>
- A reminder for everyone with questions about travel restrictions, the New York Times keeps a detailed and updated list on travel restrictions globally:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/article/coronavirus-travel-restrictions.html>

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March 19:

- **China:** ¾ of provinces have moved down from their highest emergency levels. First day with no new cases from community transmission.
- **Taiwan:** The government has announced an entry ban on all foreign residents not holding diplomatic, business, or residency visas. Taiwan enacted its highest advisory (level 3) for the United States as well.
- **Philippines:** The government's enforced social distancing program continues and is set to end April 30. The details change almost daily and it is a highly fluid situation. However, the system is working and the government has been responsive to the international community. Details such as curfews, checkpoints, and the severity of the lockdown differ by town as it mostly created and implemented at the level of the mayor. The government has been highly proactive in getting food and supplies to communities in need. Although travel between the islands has been shut down the government still sends food and supplies to all the islands to provide for everyone. There are four international airports in the Philippines all of which are open. All Philippine nationals, permanent residents, and 90-day visa holders can travel to the Philippines via one of those major airports. OSAC report coming out tomorrow with further details on OSAC.gov.
- Asia Benchmarking survey closing today and report coming tomorrow as well on OSAC.gov

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March 18:

- **Philippines:** The Philippines put all of Luzon on lockdown, shutting down public transit and all air and sea travel. Cargo will operate normally. Originally the government had instituted a 72-hour rule for all foreigners who wished to leave to evacuate – however, this has now changed. The government will no longer be refusing foreigners the ability to leave at any point during the lockdown. Find Quarantine Checkpoints in Manila Here: <https://www.safetravel.ph/>

- **Indonesia:** In response to a large spike in cases, all travelers must present a health certificate from their home country upon arrival.
- **Mongolia:** Mongolia was raised to a Level 4, ordered departure. The government has limited nearly all transit and those who do enter the country are placed in mandatory quarantines.

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March 17 EAP Updates:

- **Philippines:** The Philippines put all of Luzon on lockdown, shutting down public transit and all air and sea travel. Cargo will operate normally. Travelers leaving who want to leave Luzon must do so within 48 hours. All public venues remain closed.
- **Malaysia:** Malaysians banned from leaving the country and foreigners banned from entering. The president announced a nationwide lockdown which included closing all educational institutions.
- **China:** China has instituted a 14 day quarantine for anyone entering in a State run quarantine center or monitored by local officials in a hotel or apartment.

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