

BRIEF ON EUR/NAT STATES RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

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| Country | Status / Restriction |
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| Albania | Tirana International Airport is closed to all flights from/to UK due to COVID-19 infection prevention with exemptions granted ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Algeria | <i>Flights to Algeria are suspended except medevac, and repatriation flights; all with permission from the Algerian CAA</i> <i>Pax must have an exceptional entry permit and pax older than 12 years must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test issued at most 72 hours before arrival</i> |
| Andorra | <i>Apply the relevant Coronavirus (COVID-19) regulations of France or Spain, whichever must be transited to enter Andorra</i> |
| Armenia | -A completed awareness questionnaire must be presented upon arrival; -All pax will pass medical check in upon arrival and in case of symptoms of COVID -19 they will be isolated to hospital; -Entrance will be forbidden to any foreign citizen with symptoms who refuses the hospitalization; -All arriving pax must pass a PCR test at the airport, the result will be available in 48 hours, during this period the passenger must undergo self-isolation quarantine, in case of negative result self-isolation regime will be cancelled; -The certificate with a PCR negative test result is also if performed not later than 72 hours before arrival; -Entry and exit are permitted of the cargo, pax, military and medical flight crews, who do not have detected symptoms of virus; More information: https://www.mfa.am/en/COVID-19/2020/11/05/covid_updates/10632 ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Austria | <i>Pax restrictions with exemptions granted/pax entry requirements</i> https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entry-regulations Flights from UK, Brazil and South Africa are prohibited to land with exemptions granted LOWG, LOWS, LOWI, LOWK availability LOXT, LOXZ crew/pax requirements LOGG PPR ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Azerbaijan | Resumption of international pax flights only after agreement of Government of Azerbaijan taking into account epidemiology situation and other restrictions, more info: https://www.azal.az/upload/pdf/Covid-Provisional-rules-EN%20.pdf <i>Pax restrictions until 31 March 2021 with exemptions granted;</i> <i>Negative COVID-19 PCR test result requirement at most 48 hours before departure of the last direct flight to Azerbaijan</i> |

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| Belarus | <p>-Pax must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result at most 3 days before departure with exemptions granted;</p> <p>-Pax are subject to self-isolation for 10 days if arriving from a country listed at: http://minzdrav.gov.by/ru/dlya-belorusskikh-grazhdan/strany-krasnoy-zony.php</p> |
| Belgium | <p>Pax entry restrictions until 01 April 2021; more info: https://mobilit.belgium.be/en/aviation</p> <p>EBBR pax flights will only be allowed to operate between 0500UTC and 2200UTC for departures and between 0430UTC and 2200UTC for arrivals; with exemptions granted</p> <p>EBCF PPR</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | <p>Pax must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 48 hours before arrival, with exemptions granted</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Bulgaria | <p>Pax restrictions until 30 April 2021 with exemptions granted/pax entry conditions</p> <p>LBGO availability</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Croatia | <p>Pax restrictions until 15 March 2021 with exemptions granted</p> <p>https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/english/286212</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Cyprus | <p>All flight restrictions to/from Cyprus removed; AOs to familiarise themselves with procedures for health protocol published on IATA TIMATIC</p> <p>Based on latest epidemiological criteria and data, a new country categorization shall be in effect: https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/eng/categories/en-fly</p> <p>Pax on international flights to Cyprus complete the required documents electronically on the online platform within 24hrs before the flight www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> <p>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements/ exemptions</p> |
| Czechia | <p>Foreign pax are not allowed to enter except:</p> <p>- nationals and long-term residents of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Vatican City (Holy See); other exemptions granted</p> <p>Pax entry requirements</p> <p>https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/coronavirus-information-of-moi.aspx</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Denmark | <p>Flights from Iceland to Greenland are suspended until 18 April 2021</p> <p>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements and exemptions;</p> <p>https://coronasmitte.dk/en/entry-into-denmark</p> <p>Flights with passengers, who cannot present a negative COVID-19 test result from a test performed within 24 hours prior to boarding the aircraft, are not permitted to land in Denmark with exemptions</p> <p>Foreign military aircraft flights will not be accepted at Danish military installations - PPR for special cases</p> <p>EKKA, EKVD, EKVJ closed for public access</p> <p>EKAH, EKCH availability</p> <p>EKMB PPR</p> <p>Greenland: All civil flights from outside BGGL FIR, are banned from landing at aerodromes within BGGL FIR</p> <p>BGTL closed with exemptions granted</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Estonia | <p>Pax restrictions/entry conditions with exemptions granted</p> <p>https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers</p> |

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| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Finland | Finland has started to open borders for pax traffic with some restrictions listed here: www.raja.fi/en |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| France | France maintains controls at its external borders and restricts travel; Travel between France and abroad, except EU member states, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Vatican, shall only be authorised for an imperious personal or family reason, an emergency health reason or a professional reason that cannot be deferred. Other restrictions, requirements: https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19 |
| | Pax aged 11 years or older traveling by public air transport to France from a foreign country, prior to boarding, a negative COVID-19 test carried out less than 72 hours before the flight, a sworn statement and other requirements; with exemptions |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LFLS, LFMH, LFOB, LFQQ availability LFBH 48h PPR for international extra-Schengen and intra-Schengen flights |
| Georgia | <i>Pax restrictions/entry requirements with exemptions granted;</i> www.mfa.gov.ge/ www.stopcov.ge |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Germany | Temporary travel restriction for non-essential travel from all Non EU / Schengen area countries to Germany; with exemptions granted (This does not include flight restrictions) |
| | Pax/crew entry requirements by the Federal Ministry of Health https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus/current-information-for-travellers.html |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
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| Greece | Commercial flights and GA/BA to-from Turkey are prohibited with exemptions granted |
| | All flights from Albania and North Macedonia, commercial and GA/BA, are permitted only to Athens International Airport (LGAV). Flights to other Greek Aerodromes are suspended with exemptions granted |
| | Only essential travel, properly documented, is allowed for pax on all domestic flights, commercial and general/business aviation with exemptions |
| | Non-EU citizens are prohibited to enter Greece except citizens and permanent residents from the States of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, UAE, Singapore, UK, Russian Federation and Israel; exemptions granted https://travel.gov.gr/#/ |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LGKO PPR LGSK restrictions |
| Hungary | Schengen borders are suspended and border crossing point is available only at: LHBP, LHDC, LHPR, LHSM |
| | Pax restrictions with exemptions granted/pax entry requirements https://www.bud.hu/en/covid_19/information_on_entering_and_leaving_hungary |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LHNY home based aircraft only, with exemptions |
| Iceland | <i>Pax restrictions with exemptions granted</i> https://www.covid.is/english |
| Ireland | Pax entry requirements; https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/travel.html |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | EIDW aircraft parking limitations |

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| Israel | All pax (arriving and departing) shall have a specific approval from the official government committee other requirements |
| | All international pax flights are prohibited, with exemptions |
| | Pax/crew entry requirements |
| Italy | All flights arriving from Brazil are prohibited till 29 April 2021 with exemptions granted <i>Pax restrictions until 05 March 2021 with exemptions granted</i> For further info: www.enac.gov.it |
| | Entry and transit in the national territory is regulated as prescribed with the decrees of President of Council Minister of 14/01/2021 (www.governo.it) and also according to ordinances of the Ministry of Health |
| | All flights arriving/departing to/from Italy must comply with the requirements of the Decree of the minister of infrastructures and transport and minister of health no 245 of 14 Jun 2020 |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LIBG, LIPH closed with exemptions granted LIFE pax boarding, disembarking and immigration operations may be delayed LIPQ non-scheduled flights and GA are allowed only if authorized with 24H PPR LIRJ availability LIMP AD security, administration and handling not provided LILA home based aircraft only LIDA, LIDB, LIDG, LIDR, LIDH, LIDL, LIDP, LIDU, LIDT, LIPD, LIPF, LIPG, LIPM, LIPN, LIPU, LIPV, LIRU, LIRV, LIRL, LIQN traffic subject to limitations |
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| Kazakhstan | <i>Airports are closed for international flights except from: Belarus, Egypt, Germany, Korea (Rep.), Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, Russian Fed., Turkey, Ukraine, UAE, Uzbekistan and all repatriation flights; Other exemptions granted</i> |
| | <i>Pax are not allowed to transit or enter Kazakhstan with exemptions granted</i> |
| | <i>Pax must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 3 days before arrival and after arrival medical screening and isolation for 3 days</i> |
| | <i>Suspension of visa exemptions for nationals of several countries</i> |
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| Kyrgyzstan | <i>Foreign pax must have a printed medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 72 hours before departure of the first embarkation point. Except: - passengers younger than 8 years; - passengers with a diplomatic passport. Passengers could be subject to COVID-19 test upon arrival. Visa on arrival facilities have been reinstated</i> |
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| Latvia | International pax flights are not accepted from countries outside EU and EEA except Switzerland and UK. All other countries are subject to individual approval |
| | <i>Pax restrictions/entry requirements</i> https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/consular-information/news/66019-emergency-situation-in-latvia-to-restrict-the-spread-of-covid-19 |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Lithuania | <i>Foreign pax are not allowed to enter except: - nationals and residents of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Vatican City (Holy See) and UK; Other exemptions/ entry requirements.</i> http://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/ |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
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| Luxembourg | <i>Foreign pax restrictions/entry requirements until 31 March 2021 with exemptions</i> |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |

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| Malta | Pax requirements; https://www.maltairport.com/declarationforms |
| | The order of travel ban on persons to/from Malta is extended, with the following exceptions: -Cargo flights, ferry flights, humanitarian flights, and repatriation flights shall be exempt from this order; -Pax arriving from Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Italy, France, Slovakia, Switzerland, Greece, Croatia, Spain, Poland, Belgium, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, China, Vatican City, Rwanda, Uruguay, Slovenia, Japan, Morocco, Thailand, Tunisia, Portugal, Romania, Lebanon, Indonesia, UAE, Turkey, Jordan, Liechtenstein and Sweden shall be exempt from this order provided that they have not been in any country not in the above list in the 14 days prior to their arrival in Malta. -Exemption may be granted by the superintendent of public health for persons traveling to/from countries not on the list, where such travel is deemed necessary or essential; Operators shall obtain prior approval from the Malta Civil Aviation Directorate on email: dutyofficer.cad@transport.gov.mt , before any operations. |
| | Pax arriving from Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy (except Sicily and Sardinia), Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal (except Madeira, Azores), Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (except Canarias), Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay and Vatican City should present a negative Covid-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) taken within 72 hours of their arrival before boarding flights to Malta. Pax who fail to produce the PCR Covid-19 test on arrival, may be submitted to testing in Malta and may be subject to a quarantine order issued by the superintendent of public health. |
| | Pax arriving from the UK will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days starting from their arrival |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Moldova | All scheduled and non-scheduled passenger flights to and from airports of the Republic of Moldova are permitted and shall be operated under conditions specified in the CAA Operational Directive nr.08-13/06/2020 published on: http://www.caa.md/eng/documents/directives/ |
| | <i>Pax who have been in or transited through Albania, Andorra, Brazil, Czechia, Estonia, France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, USA or UAE in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter; exemptions granted</i> |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Monaco | <i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements with exemptions granted</i> https://covid19.mc/en/ |
| Montenegro | Pax entry requirements |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LYPG availability |
| Morocco | All flights from/to Morocco are suspended until further notice except over flight and cargo. Crew members of cargo must remain on board and stopovers shortened. Special flights of foreign airlines are allowed on request by their government with condition of having authorization from the air transportation directorate (DTA/DGAC) via the ministry of foreign affairs of Kingdom of Morocco. The Moroccan airlines will schedule special flights, after a coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and must request authorization from DTA/DGAC The flights must be operated taking into account the health conditions imposed by competent authorities of each countries. |

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| | <p>The authorized airlines must respect the conditions of access to the national territory, related to passengers, imposed by competent authorities.</p> <p>All flights to-from UK, Denmark, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Ireland, New Zealand Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Czechia and Ukraine are suspended with exemptions granted;</p> <p>Pax from those countries above, travelling through another country are not allowed to enter Morocco; exemptions granted</p> <p>Pax entry requirements</p> |
| Netherlands | <p>Restrictions regarding GA flights</p> <p><i>Pax restrictions with exemptions granted/entry requirements</i></p> <p>https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad</p> <p>https://www.government.nl/documents/publications/2020/07/07/information-for-passengers-flying-to-and-from-the-netherlands</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> <p>EHLE, EHGG, EGSE availability</p> <p>EHEH PPR</p> |
| North Macedonia | <p><i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) entry regulations lifted on 1 July 2020</i></p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Norway | <p><i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements;</i></p> <p>www.helsenorge.no/en/coronavirus</p> <p>International pax temporarily only be accepted to the following airports: ENTC, ENBO, ENVA, ENAL, ENBR, ENHD, ENZV, ENCN, ENTO, ENGM; except military and cargo flights.</p> <p>ENTO availability</p> <p>ENHD non-scheduled int pax flights must have confirmed handling 24h before</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Poland | <p><i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements with exemptions granted</i></p> <p>https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> |
| Portugal | <p>Flights are prohibited to land at/depart from continental Portugal aerodromes except EU member states, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland; other exemptions granted</p> <p>All flights, commercial or private, from all airlines, departing from/to Brazil and UK destination to/from Portuguese aerodromes or airports are suspended with exemptions granted</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> <p><i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements with exemptions granted</i></p> <p>https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal</p> <p>LPBR closed with exemptions</p> <p>LPCS, LPSO, LSVR availability</p> <p>LPPT aircraft parking limitations</p> |
| Romania | <p><i>Pax restrictions/entry requirements until 13 March 2021</i></p> <p>https://www.mae.ro/en/node/30320</p> <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> <p>LROP aircraft parking limitations</p> |
| Russian Federation | <p>Gradual resumption of flights to some States</p> <p><i>Flights from the UK to the Russian Fed. are suspended until 16 March 2021 with exemptions (pax arriving from UK subject to 14 days self-isolation)</i></p> <p><i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements with exemptions granted</i></p> |
| San Marino | <p><i>Pax restrictions with exemptions granted</i></p> |
| Serbia | <p>Pax entry requirements/exemptions:</p> <p>http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/themes/covid173202019</p> |

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| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Slovakia | <i>Pax entry requirements</i> https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19 |
| | LZKZ availability |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Slovenia | <i>Pax entry conditions with exemptions granted:</i> https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/ |
| | All international flights arriving to any public airport in FIR LJLA shall make first landing at international airports LJLJ, LJMB or LJPZ, with exemptions granted |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Spain | Third country nationals not allowed with exemptions granted |
| | <i>Pax entry requirements with exemptions</i> https://www.spth.gob.es/more |
| | <i>Flights (direct or with intermediate stops) from the United Kingdom, Brazil and South Africa to Spain are suspended with exemptions</i> |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LERS, LEVX only pax charter flights will be accepted with 72HR PPR |
| Sweden | <i>Pax restrictions/ entry requirements</i> https://polisen.se/en/the-swedish-police/the-coronavirus-and-the-swedish-police/travel-to-and-from-sweden/ |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Switzerland | <i>Pax entry requirements with exemptions</i> www.bag.admin.ch/entry |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | LSGE, LSZB, LSZH availability |
| | LSZL operational restrictions |
| Tajikistan | <i>Flights to Tajikistan are suspended until 10 March 2021:</i> - <i>This does not apply to flights arriving from China (People's Rep.), Turkey, UAE and Uzbekistan;</i> - <i>This does not apply to humanitarian, medevac and repatriation flights;</i> - <i>Pax/crew requirements</i> |
| Tunisia | <i>Pax entry requirements with exemptions granted</i> |
| | <i>Flights to-from Brazil, South Africa or United Kingdom are suspended and pax from these countries are not allowed to enter or transit with exemptions granted</i> |
| Turkey | All flights from Brazil, UK, Denmark and South Africa are suspended until further notice with exemptions granted |
| | <i>Pax entering or transiting through Turkey must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken at most 72 hours before arrival except crew, pax under 6 years old, transit and transfer pax</i> |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| Turkmenistan | <i>Flights to Turkmenistan are suspended until 01 April 2021;</i> <i>This does not apply to repatriation flights</i> |
| | <i>Pax/crew must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point</i> |
| | <i>Pax are subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test upon arrival and self-isolation for 21 day</i> |
| | <i>Pax entry requirements;</i> https://www.visitukraine.today/ |
| Ukraine | UKKK aircraft operator should report epidemiological situation on board |
| | ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines |
| | <i>Pax entry requirements with exemptions:</i> https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/before-you-leave-for-the-uk |
| United Kingdom | Commercial and private pax flights where the last point of departure was South Africa Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cape Verde, Portugal and UAE will be prohibited from landing with exemptions granted |

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| | <p>ATFM exemptions for flights delivering vaccines</p> <p>EGMD, EGNC closed with exemptions</p> <p>EGBE, EGBJ, EGCB, EGCN, EGEC, EGDI, EGDM, EGDY, EGDN, EGFF, EGGD, EGGP, EGHH, EGHQ, EGNE, EGNT, EGNV, EGNX, EGPB, EGPC, EGPE, EGPN, EGSS, EGTE, EGVP availability</p> <p>EGUN crew/pax restrictions</p> |
| Uzbekistan | <p><i>Pax older than 12 years must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken at most 72 hours before departure.</i></p> <p><i>Passengers are subject to a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Antigen test upon arrival at their own expense.</i></p> <p><i>Passengers could be subject to quarantine</i></p> |

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