

Regional travel

Several countries in the region have implemented enhanced surveillance for the COVID-19 infections at their ports of entry and issued travel advisories and restrictions as detailed below:

Country	For travellers coming in		For citizens and residents travelling Outside of country and related to organizing or participating in meetings and conferences
	From countries with coronavirus cases and/or local transmission (other than mainland China)	From mainland China	
American Samoa	As of 09 March 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Samoa to American Samoa Acquire a health clearance ONLY from MOH 3 days before entry. Complete DOH Travel Declaration Form. Flights from Hawaii: All travellers (including AS residents) traveling from and transiting through any of the affected foreign countries entering American Samoa will be subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend 14 days in Hawaii Acquire a health clearance 3 days before entry. Complete DOH Travel Declaration Form. Provide itinerary upon arrival in AS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All persons intending to travel to any US state and foreign countries affected by the COVID-19 to postpone their travel unless necessary. All residents traveling abroad are advised to return to American Samoa
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until 9.00pm AEDT 20 March, foreign nationals who have recently arrived in Australia must self-isolate in a home or hotel for 14 days after entering Australia. From 9pm AEDT 20 March 2020, only Australian citizens, residents and immediate family members can travel to Australia. 		
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)		As of 17 March 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residents traveling into the CNMI will need a Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. recognized and certified document that attests they are not infected with Covid-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returning residents, if no CHCC recognized and certified document is presented clearing them of the virus, they will have to “be put into a self-quarantine protocol as prescribed by CHCC for 14 days or as long as considered necessary by CHCC
Cook Islands	As of 17 March 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone intending to enter Rarotonga from any country with the exception of New Zealand is required to self-quarantine for 14 days in New Zealand. This includes Cook Islanders returning from countries other than New Zealand. This enhanced border measure will be in place until 18 April 2020 and is subject to weekly review. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook Islanders and residents of the Cook Islands should avoid nonessential travel to these countries named.
FSM		As of 11 March 2020, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Hubei Province of the People’s Republic of China are banned from travel to the FSM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSM citizens are only banned from traveling to Hubei Province.

Fiji	<p>As of 19 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Border restrictions on mainland China, Italy, Iran, Spain and South Korea will be extended to foreign nationals who have been present in the United States of America and all of Europe, including the United Kingdom, within 14 days of their intended travel to Fiji. • Anyone entering Fiji from any overseas destination will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days, meaning they must stay in one place and avoid contact with others or going out in public as much as possible. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fijians are strongly advised to avoid any non-essential travel to Italy, Iran, mainland China or South Korea. • Fijians may be required to self-isolate for 14 days upon return to Fiji from nations on the restricted travel list. • Ministers, civil servants, Permanent Secretaries and staff of statutory bodies will be restricted from travelling overseas barring exceptionally critical circumstances
French Polynesia	<p>As of 20 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 • Containment from March 20, 2020 from midnight; Residents returning are confined for 14 days • No tourists allowed 		
Guam	<p>As of 18 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-residents seeking entry into Guam traveling from areas affected by COVID-19 other than the Philippines will be subject to mandatory quarantine. The mandatory quarantine will be applied unless the traveler possesses a healthcare recognized and certified document that attests he or she is not infected with COVID-19 within the last 72 hours. • DPHSS is requiring all travelers to secure a COVID-19 test within 72 hours PRIOR to arrival on Guam and present negative results for entry into Guam. Any and all travelers arriving without these credentials will be subject to mandatory quarantine. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning residents without the same certification will be subject to quarantine in their homes for a minimum of 14 days. As this is an evolving process, these guidelines are subject to revision.
Hawaii		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone arriving in Hawaii after having traveled to areas with widespread sustained community transmission are being asked to stay home and monitor their health for 14 days from the time they left the affected area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) is urging all residents to avoid travel to areas with a high burden of the disease and reconsider any travel if you are elderly or have underlying medical conditions.
Kiribati	<p>As of 17 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Travelers from areas and territories in countries with local transmission of novel coronavirus must spend 14 days in a country free of the COVID-2019, and to provide a medical clearance to confirm and/or prove this coronavirus free status. • Medical clearance can be obtained in Nadi from Zens clinic in Namaka town and in Suva from Tebana's surgery. MHMS Kiribati will add more clinics in due course 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens and residents of Kiribati who are planning to travel to areas and territories in countries with sustained transmission are recommended to avoid non-essential travel. • All passengers traveling from Kiritimati to Nadi on the Honolulu-Xmas-Nadi

			flight need to be quarantined in Fiji for 14 days before traveling back to Kiribati
Nauru		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any travels originating FROM/THROUGH Mainland China within 21 days of the intent to board will not be permitted entry into the Republic of Nauru. 	
New Caledonia	<p>As of 23 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strict confinement at home is in place from Monday 23 March midnight. Since Friday March 20 11:59 p.m., the government has temporarily decided to suspend international flights to New Caledonia. 		
New Zealand	<p>As of 23 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government has announced escalation of the COVID-19 alert level to 3 with further escalation to level 4 from 25 March 2020. Level 4 means a lock down of all except essential services and will go for one month The Government has announced temporary restrictions on travellers arriving in New Zealand as a precautionary measure to protect against the spread of COVID-19. The restrictions prevent foreign nationals travelling from any country from entering New Zealand. See Border controls for more information. From 11.59pm 19 March 2020, only New Zealand residents and citizens (and their children and partners) will be permitted to enter New Zealand. 		
Palau		<p>As of February 24, 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All flights and passenger vessels from mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau to Palau are temporarily suspended. Foreign travelers from these areas are also temporarily banned from entry into Palau until March 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers to avoid non-essential travel to mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan and South Korea.
Papua New Guinea (PNG)	<p>As of 24 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Emergency Incoming international flights halted, all domestic flights for the next 14 days stopped. 		
Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)	<p>As of 17 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel until April 5, 2020. All aircraft that need to land in the RMI for refuelling purposes must adhere to the RMI Ports Authority Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Human-to-human contact is strictly prohibited. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens and residents of the RMI with plans to travel abroad are strongly advised to consider postponing their travel arrangements.
Samoa	<p>As of 22 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coronavirus (COVID19) State of Emergency - Suspending flights between Samoa and Australia, until further notice. - Samoa Airways and Air New Zealand flights between Faleolo and Auckland will be once a week for both carriers - Flights remain suspended between: 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is strongly recommended that all persons intending to travel to any country affected by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus postpone their travel arrangements unless necessary.

	<p>(a) Samoa and Tonga; (b) Samoa and Fiji; (c) Samoa and American Samoa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All international travelers, travelling to Samoa are prohibited from entering Samoa unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the traveler is a returning citizen or resident of Samoa; and (b) that returning resident or citizen has undergone a COVID-19 test 5 days before entering Samoa. 		
Solomon Islands	<p>As of 22 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective immediately all non-citizens will not be permitted to enter the Solomon Islands. Incoming Solomon Islands Citizens and residents who travelled through any country reporting cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) will be permitted to enter however, will undergo mandatory strict quarantine for 14 days. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens and residents of Solomon Islands are advised to avoid and/or defer non-essential travel to restricted countries and regions and affected countries
Tonga	<p>As of 23 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All international flights to Tonga is diverted from Tonga for the next 2 weeks (23rd March 2020 – 6th April 2020, however the diversion list is only to 28th March 2020), except for international flights approved by the Ministry of Health. Only Tongan passport holders, valid residency visa holders, valid working visa holders, and international travelers are approved by the Ministry of Health, will be granted entry into Tonga. All travelers arriving in Tonga must report and register with the Ministry of Health Border Control Team and provide the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A completed Traveler’s Arrival Health Declaration Card; AND Medical clearance obtained within 3 days prior to arrival in Tonga. All travelers arriving in Tonga must undergo 14 days quarantine in Tongatapu and comply with all directions issued by the Ministry of Health Border Control Team. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is strongly recommended that all persons intending to travel countries listed or any country affected by the COVID-19, postpone their travel arrangements unless necessary.
Tuvalu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who travel to a high-risk country must obtain a medical clearance 3 days prior entering Tuvalu and must remain in a country other than listed as high-risk for at least 5 days before re-entering Tuvalu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit entry of any person who has visited China in the last 30 days 	
Vanuatu	<p>As of 23 March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From March 20, 2020 all Vanuatu ports of entry have been closed until further notice. Vanuatu citizens will be allowed to return but will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival before they can be allowed back to their families and community 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent Residents and citizens of Vanuatu are advised to reconsider travelling overseas as of 17th March 2020 including a total restriction to travel to or transit in any of the listed countries.

Note: Highlighted sections refer to new information since 20 March 2020