

State and Airline Response to COVID-19.

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Airline	Announcement	Share 2019	Flights 18/5/20
Aer Lingus	See IAG. Plan to cut workforce by 20% [1/5].	0.8%	-87%
Air Dolomiti	Suspended flights (18/3–17/5). Some repatriation flights [2/4]. Face masks mandatory from 4/5 [30/4]	0.2%	
Air France	Flights cut by 90% 23/3-end May [10/4]. State aid if reduce domestic CO ₂ by 50% by 2024 [24/4]. Progressive pax domestic flights restart from 11/5 [26/4]. Face masks and temperature checks mandatory from 11/5. Accelerate A380 phase-out, and phase-out 8 B747 and remaining A340 [6/5]. Plans 20% of its capacity Q3, 60% Q4 and 80% in 2021 (vs 2019) [10/5]. Plans to operate ~100 destinations (15% flight capacity) from CDG and LYS until end June, subject to changes due to States restrictions [18/5].	3.2%	-95%
Air Malta	Suspended flights from 25/3 (until further notice) with exceptions [18/3]. Will lay off 80% of pilots (21/4).	0.2%	
Air Moldova	Suspended flights (25/3–15/5) [26/3].	0.1%	
Air Serbia	Suspend passenger transport (19/3–15/6) [18/5] (see Serbia). State aid granted [27/4]. State considering re-nationalisation [5/5]. Will resume flights to London, Frankfurt, Zurich and Vienna from 18/5, to NY from 6/6 , other routes (13) to be added from 15/6 [14-15/5].	0.3%	
airBaltic	Suspended flights (17/3–17/5) [14/5]. Flight capacity reduced by 50% 15/4-30/10 [3/4] (see Latvia). Accelerated fleet transformation (A220-only) [22/4]. Repatriation flights from 4 EU destinations on 6-7/5 and 11-12/5 and 14/5 [7/5]. Pax flight from Riga to Vilnius and Tallin to resume from 18/5 [14/5]	0.6%	
Alitalia	Nationalised [17/3] to resume ops with ~80% of current fleet [23/4]. Cargo flights to/from China extended until 11/5 [30/4]. Italy to inject at least €3 Bn into Alitalia's capital [7/5]. New airline to emerge in June with updated route/fleet [7/5].	1.9%	-86%
Austrian Airlines	Suspended flights (19/3) extended to 7/6 [14/5] . Expects 25%-50% of demand for Summer (vs S19). Short-time working for 7,000 extended to 19/5 [17/4]. Will reduce capacity 20% to 60 aircraft by 2022 [21/4].	1.4%	-99%
Blue Air	Suspended flights (21/3–30/6) [18/5]. Some on-demand, charter and cargo flights between 15/5 and 30/6 [18/5].	0.3%	
British Airways (BAW/SHT/CFE)	See IAG. Suspending all flights to and from London Gatwick airport [30/3]. Extended parking of 11 (of 12) A380 (13/4) and of 5 B747 (6/4). About 30% of staff to be made redundant [28/4]. Has 'future' at Gatwick [11/5]. Plans to operate 45% of its capacity for Q3 (vs same quarter in 2019) [10/5]	3.0%	-93%
Brussels Airlines	Suspended flights (21/3–15/6) [14/5]. Cancels 8 destinations until April 2021 [9/4]. Technical unemployment for all 4,200 staff extended until operations restart [29/4]. Cut workforce by 25% and capacity by 30% to 38 aircraft [12/5].	0.8%	-100%
Croatia Airlines	Two daily domestic return flights from 11/5 [29/4]. Dubrovnik airport closed (19/3-10/5). Face masks mandatory from 11/5 [7/5]. Privatisation deferred to Q4 2020 [5/5]. Flights between Dubrovnik, Zagreb and Split from 11/5 (triangular from 14/5) [15/5]	0.3%	
Czech Airlines	Suspended flights (16/3). Resumption of pax flights from Prague to Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Paris, Stockholm (18/5), Kiev (24/5), Odessa & Bucharest (25/5) [9/5].	0.3%	
easyJet (EZY/EJU/EZS)	Suspended flights (30/3). Defers fleet expansion to 2022 [11/4].	6.2%	-100%
El Al	Suspends all flights (27/3–30/5), except cargo and essential flights [14/5]. 4 pax flts to Paris, London, HK, LA until 25/5 [19/5].	0.1%	-77%
Eurowings	Basic flights from Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Munich and Cologne continue in May [20/3]. See Lufthansa Group. Special flights programme to transport harvest workers from EU to Germany [6/4]. Mandatory face masks from 4/5.	2.4%	-95%
Finnair	Flies 4 domestic, 10 European routes (1/4–30/6) & 1+ intercontinental route (3/5-30/6) [23/4]. Mandatory face masks from 18/5.	1.3%	-89%
HOP	Suspended flights from 20 March. Gradual restart from 8/6 with 5 domestic and 4 international destinations [14/5].	0.5%	
IAG	Cut pax capacity by 94% in April/May. Plans to operate 45% of capacity Q3 and 70% Q4 (vs 2019) [10/5]. Negotiates to lower price of Air Europa purchase [27/4]. Meaningful return to service in July at the earliest [7/5]. Will defer deliveries of 68 aircraft until 2023 [7/5]. Expects 2021 to be -20% on 2019 [11/5]	7.3%	
Iberia (IBE/IBS)	See IAG. Signed a syndicated loan agreement [1/5].	1.3%	-96%
Jet2.com	Suspended flights from 23/3 [17/3]. Will resume flights on 17/6 [7/4].	0.9%	
KLM	Cuts 90% flights (29/3–3/5). Grounded 5 B747s. [16/3]. Maintains cargo air bridge to China with 2 B744 for 2 months [13/4]. State aid granted [24/4]. Restores daily flights to 7 European cities from 4/5 [5/5]. Face masks mandatory from 11/5 [5/5]. Operates 15% of its original schedule [7/5]. Plans to operate 20% of its capacity during Q3, 60% during Q4 and 80% in 2021 (vs same period a year ago) [10/5]. Operates 30 pax and cargo intercontinental destinations (11-17/5) [12/5].	2.4%	-87%
LOT	Suspended all flights (15/3–31/5) [4/5].	1.3%	-96%
Lufthansa	See Lufthansa Group. Grounding extended to 31/5 [29/4].	5.1%	-91%
Lufthansa Group	Grounded 700/763 aircraft. Lufthansa Cargo continues and expands capacity to CN from Easter (51 additional weekly flights) [14/4]. Reduced hours for 77% of staff (1/4). Major restructuring after COVID-19: Germanwings suspension [7/4]. Repatriation schedule ends 31/5 [8/5]. Mandatory face masks(4/5-31/8). To reduce fleet by 100 aircraft [5/5]. Lufthansa/Eurowings/SWISS to operate ~20% of its pax capacity from June [10/5]. By end June, 106 European & >20 intercontinental destinations to reach 1,800 weekly flights [14/5].	11.1%	
Montenegro Airlines	All flights suspended until 31/5 [7/5]. Few flights to Belgrade, Podgorica & Tivat until mid-June. Gradual restart from 14/6 [18/5].	0.1%	
Norwegian Airlines (NAX/IBK)	Layoff 90% of staff from 21 March [16/3]. Subsidiaries in Denmark and Sweden have filed for bankruptcy (21/4). ¼ of pilots and crew to lose their job [21/4]. Shareholders back financial plan to convert circa \$1 billion of debt into equity [5/5]	2.1%	-94%
Pegasus	Suspended domestic and international flights from 28/3 to 27&30/5 [28/4]. No int'l flights extended (1-14/6) [12/5].	1.6%	-100%
Royal Air Maroc	Suspended flights until further notice (22/3). Cargo flights continue	0.2%	
Ryanair Group (RZR,LDM,RUK,RYS)	Flights suspended (24/3 -April/May [25/3]). RZR limited schedule: 13 routes from IE & 15 routes from GB (27/3 extended to 20/6). Delay further 737MAX deliveries until 2021. [24/4]. Will cut 3,000 staff [1/5]. Expects to operate 40% scheduled flights from July (ie 1,000 daily flights), 60% from August, subject to intra-EU travel restrictions [18/5]. Expects to carry only 50% of originally planned number of pax between April '20 & May '21 [18/5]. Possible closure of Lauda's main base in Vienna by end May [18/5].	8.5%	-98%
SAS	Operates some domestic routes (DK, NO, SE), intra-Scandinavian routes and 7 European routes (19-26/5) . Plans to lay off up to 40% of staff in SE, DK and NO [28/4]. €300 M government-backed credit [6/5].	3.0%	-90%
Sunexpress	Suspended int'l flights to/from TR until 31/5 (to Dalaman & Bodrum until 15/6), domestic flights to/from TR until 27/5, flights to GR/IT/TN/EG/BG until 14/6 (see States) [14/5].	0.6%	
Swiss	Cut 97% of its programme. Minimum timetable (7 European & 1 intercontinental route) extended (23/3-31/5). Expects to run 20% of flights for Summer (vs S19) [19/4]. Package support from Fed. Council of Switzerland [29/4]. Face masks required from 4/5. Plans to operate from June up to 190 flights to 41 EU destinations + intercontinental flights to USA, Asia, and South Africa [14/5].	1.4%	-96%
TAP	Flies 3 domestic routes (1/4–11/5) [8/4] and 2 EU routes (London & Paris) (5-17/5) [27/4].	1.3%	-97%
Transavia	All Transavia NL flights suspended until 3/6 [14/5], all Transavia FR flights suspended until 25/6 [14/5].	0.4%	
TUI Airlines	Suspension of TUI GB flights (17/3–11/6) [13/5]. Suspension of TUI fly flights BE until 18/6 [12/5]. TUI DE gets a government loan [9/4]. Will lay off 8,000 staff [13/5].	0.6%	
Turkish Airlines	Flights suspended from 27/3 to 28/5 (domestic) and to 1/6 (international) [17/5]. Reported plans for 60% of flights in June [6/5]	4.3%	-93%
Ukraine Int'l	Suspends all scheduled flights (25/3–22/5) [13/5] - see Ukraine. Mandatory face mask.	0.5%	
Virgin Atlantic	Cuts 85% of flights (16/3). GB flights only from Heathrow (26/3). No passenger flights 21/4-11/5 [22/4]. Up for sale [27/4]. Cuts 30% of staff, early retirement for all 7 747s [5/5]. Will fly 24 destinations from Summer 21. No flights from LGW [12/5].	0.1%	
Volotea	Reported that nearly all flights suspended (17/3).	0.6%	
Vueling	See IAG. Subsidiary LEVEL Europe suspended flights to 17/4 [31/3]. Syndicated loan agreement [1/5]. Face masks from 11/5.	2.2%	-98%
Widerøe	See Norway.	1.2%	-58%
Wizz (WZZ/WUK)	Suspended flights to IT, PL, LV, MD [14/3], BA [30/3], RO, GB, NL, CH [5/4]. Restoring some flights from Luton from 1/5 [27/4]. Restarted Timișoara flights from 15 /5 but had to suspend all RO routes (State restrictions) [15/5]. Reports 70% (seats sold) load factors [6/5].	2.2%	-93%
Other airlines	Aeroflot does not sell tickets for international travels before 1 st of August [17/04].	34.3%	



Country	Status
EU27	External borders and Schengen closure probably extended (17/3-15/6) [8/5] exc. pax from GB, CH, NO, LI and IS. Applies below unless specified.
Albania	Lockdown (10/3). Gradual lifting from 26/4. Closed borders. Tirana closed to international pax flights with exceptions until 30/5.
Armenia	Lockdown (24/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. State of emergency (16/3-22/5). No foreign pax flights with exceptions (quarantine applies) until 13/6 [18/5].
Austria	Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 14/4. No pax flights from CN, KR, IR, IT, CH, FR, ES, UK, NL, RU, UA until 22/5. Coronavirus testing carried out at Vienna airport (4/5). Quarantine on arrival until 31/5. Borders with DE, IT, CH, LI, CZ and SK to re-open from 31/5.
Azerbaijan	Lockdown (31/3-31/5). Gradual lifting from 4/5. International regular pax flights prohibited at 6 airports (9/4-31/5).
Belgium	Lockdown (18/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed to non-essential travel (14/3-19/5). Quarantine all arriving pax. Charleroi airport closed (25/3–early June). Brussels airport operates cargo and essential flights only. Liege apt is the European hub for medical cargo [14/4].
Bosnia-Herzegovina	State of Emergency (17/3). Self-isolation for all arrivals. Foreign nationals banned. All airports closed for passenger traffic until 31/5 with exemptions.
Bulgaria	Lockdown (13/3). Gradual lifting, ie travel restrictions eased from 6/5. Travel allowed for transit pax and foreign workers (14/5-14/6). State of emergency (13/3-13/5). Borders closed to foreign travellers at least until 14/6, likely further extended beyond 13/7 [15/5]. Quarantine upon arrival (14/5-14/6).
Croatia	Lockdown (19/3-4/5). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Self-isolation for new arrivals. Restoring domestic flights from 11/5. Border re-opened for Croatian nationals and residents in Croatia from Schengen area, EU27, and UK, also for business from 9/5. Otherwise borders closed until 15/6 [17/5].
Cyprus	Lockdown (23/3-21/5). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed. Quarantine for new arrivals. No flights from/to EU, CH, IS, LI, NO until 28/5 [14/5].
Czech Republic	State of emergency (16/3–17/5). Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 9/4. Travel restrictions lifted for business from 14/4. Entry allowed EU from 24/4 and for non-EU citizens from 11/5. International flights to be performed solely to and from Prague (with exemptions) until 31/5 [18/5].
Denmark	Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 15/4. Borders closed except to DK citizens (with exemptions) and connecting pax until 31/5.
Estonia	State of emergency (12/3–18/5). Gradual lifting from 22/4. Self-isolation for many arrivals except LV, LT and FI citizens from 19/5. No foreign pax to 31/5 with exemptions, transit allowed provided no symptoms [18/5].
Finland	State of emergency (16/3–13/5). Lockdown (27/3). Borders closed (with exemptions) until 14/6 . No international pax flights until 27/5. Limited int'l pax flights to or from the EU at Helsinki, Turku and Mariehamn airports for repatriation (11/5-27/5)
France	Lockdown (17/3). Gradual lifting (11/5). State of emergency (22/3-24/7). Borders closed (with exceptions). No foreign pax to 20/5. From 11/5 limited pax from EU27 + (AD, MC, VA, SM, IS, LI, NO, CH, GB). Quarantine on arrival except EU27, Schengen and UK. Orly closed for commercial traffic on 31/3, possible re-opening from 26/6. Load factor limited (possibly just to Air France) [11/5]
Georgia	State of emergency (21/3-22/5). Borders closed (18/3-22/5). All international scheduled flights to/from GE prohibited with some exceptions until 30/6 [18/5] . Quarantine on arrivals until 30/6 [18/5] . Plans to open for foreign tourism by 1/7 [11/5].
Germany	Lockdown (12/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. Physical distancing (23/3–3/5). Entry restrictions for non-EU pax flights (16/5-15/6) . Air carriers to keep contact details for 30 days of all pax (10/4-7/7). Flights from IR prohibited until 28/6. Quarantine on arrivals in State of Berlin extended to 5/6. To extend worldwide travel warning to 14/6. Mandatory mask at German airports from 29/4.
Greece	Lockdown (23/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Suspension of flights from ES, IT, GB, NL and non EU states with exceptions until 31/5. Suspension of flights from AL, MK and TK until 14/06. Quarantine on arrivals until 31/5. Keen to restart tourism [17/4]. International flights to Athens only (14/5 – 31/5)
Hungary	State of emergency (11/3). Lockdown (13/3). Gradual lifting from 1/5. Social distancing (11/4). Borders closed except for HU citizens and EEA residents (12/3-30/5). Arrivals allowed for residents from CZ, PL, KR, DE, AT, SK and JP for business purposes until 30/5 .
Ireland	Lockdown (24/3). Gradual lifting (18/5-10/8). Quarantine on arrivals with exceptions (16/3). Service restrictions at some airports.
Israel	State of emergency (18/3). Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 19/4. Borders closed. International flights to IL allowed at Ben Gurion airport only (12/4-31/5). All pax arriving prohibited to enter IL (with exceptions) until 31/5 [18/5] .
Italy	State of emergency (30/1-3/5). Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 14/4. Limited service to 18 airports (12/3-3/5). ~70 airports closed with exemptions (15/4-17/5). Re-opening of ~20 airports, including Rome Ciampino and Florence airports from 4/5. Domestic pax traffic resumes with restrictions [3/5]. No longer restrictions in movement across regions (18/5), borders to re-open with EU on 3/6, quarantine applies to IT pax arriving to Sardinia (16/5)
Latvia	State of emergency (12/3-12/5). Closed borders (17/3) lifted for EE and LT from 15/5, pax flights to Tallin (EE) and Vilnius (LT) to resume from 18/5 [14/5] , otherwise quarantine on arrival (12/5-9/6). No international pax flights to/from Riga (11/5-9/6) and LV (16/3-9/6) other than pax from LT and EE.
Lithuania	Lockdown (16/3-31/5). Gradual lifting from 15/4. Borders closed (14/3) lifted for EE and LV citizens from 15/5. LT citizens allowed travelling abroad from 4/5. No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 31/5 . Quarantine on arrivals with exceptions (24/3-31/5). Allowed pax must arrive via Vilnius, Kaunas, Palanga or Siauliai. Pax flights from LT to Riga, Frankfurt expected from 13 May [6/5]. Registration of contact details mandatory upon arrival (07/05)
Luxembourg	State of emergency (22/3-21/6). Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. All pax arriving prohibited to enter LU (with exception for EU/Schengen citizens, see EU27) until 15/6 . No leisure & training flights (25/3). Rare pax flights at Luxembourg airport . Mandatory masks and gloves at (20/4).
Malta	Lockdown (18/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. All pax arriving prohibited to/from MT (with exceptions) until 31/5. Mandatory quarantine of 14 days for pax from FR, ES, CH, DE, IT, CN, SG, JP, IR and KR until 30/6.
Moldova	State of emergency (17/3-15/5). Partial lockdown (24/3). Borders closed (17/3). No regular scheduled/charter pax flights (25/3-31/5). No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 31/5 . Self-isolation for all travellers who stayed in high-risk areas.
Monaco	Lockdown (17/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5.
Montenegro	Closed borders (18/3-?). Lockdown (18/3-1/6). Gradual lifting from 4/5. All pax arriving prohibited to enter Montenegro (with exemptions) until 1/6. Mandatory 14-day quarantine on arrivals (30/4-1/6). Tivat airport closed (19/3-14/5).
Morocco	State of medical emergency (20/3-20/5). Lockdown (16/3). Suspended International flights (with exemptions) (15/3-31/5). Private flights to/from MA prohibited until 31/5.
Netherlands	"Intelligent" lockdown (10/3). Gradual lifting from 11/5. Physical distancing until 1/6. All non-Schengen prohibited to enter NL (with exemptions) (16/4-15/6). Quarantine for all travellers who stayed in high risk areas (17/4-1/6). Some restrictions at small airports. Health screenings on arrivals at Dutch airports.
North Macedonia	Limited lockdown. State of emergency (18/3-31/5). Borders closed (16/3-30/5). Skopje airport closed with exceptions (18/3-16/5). No foreign pax (with exceptions) until 30/5 . Physical distancing.
Norway	Limited lockdown (12/3). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Borders closed (16/3) until 20/8 . No foreign pax until 15/6. Quarantine upon arrival until 15/6.
Poland	Lockdown (24/3). Borders closed to 12/6. No int'l and commercial national flights to 23/5. Quarantine on arrival (with exemptions).
Portugal	Lockdown (19/3). Gradual lifting from 4/5. Borders closed (16/3). Most non-EU flights prohibited (19/3-14/6) also ban on ES flights (23/3-14/6). No flights from Italy (6/5-19/5). Quarantine for all passengers landing at Madeira or Azores (13/5)
Romania	State of emergency (16/3–14/5). State of Alert (15/5) . Lockdown (25/3). Gradual lifting from 15/5. Flights btw RO and IT, ES, FR, DE, AT, BE, IR, NL, CH, TR, GB and US banned until 28/5 . Some charter flights from RO allowed (seasonal workers). Quarantine upon arrival.
Serbia	Lockdown (15/3). Gradual lifting from 21/4. State of emergency (15/3-6/5). Borders closed (16/3) with exceptions until 8/6 [9/5]. Air traffic to resume from 18/5. Entry allowed with recent negative PCR test and no symptoms, quarantine otherwise for all international arrivals (with exceptions) (13/5-13/6)
Slovakia	State of emergency (15/3-6/5). Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 22/4. Borders closed. International flights prohibited (with exceptions) until 28/5 [14/5] . Quarantine upon arrival.
Slovenia	Lockdown (30/3). Gradual lifting from 20/4. Flights into Ljubljana restart (12/5), smaller airports to follow. Minimum 7-day quarantine upon arrival with mandatory testing for COVID-19 on 7 th day of quarantine (that ends when results are negative) until 12/6. Borders re-opened for EU citizens (15/5)
Spain	Lockdown (30/3-9/5). Gradual lifting from 11/5. State of emergency extended to 24/5. Borders closed, quarantine arriving pax (15-24/5) [12/5]. Flights btw Spain cont. and Balearics/Canaries prohibited (with exceptions) (19/3-23/5). Direct flights from IT prohibited (until 23/5). No 3rd country nationals pax allowed (except if EU residents) until 13/6 . Pax flights occupancy reduced by 70% (25/4). Mandatory face masks for all pax & staff in contact with them (4/5).
Sweden	Limited closures (16/3). Borders closed with limited pax circulation according to EU policy until 15/6 .
Switzerland	Lockdown (16/3). Gradual lifting from 27/4. Borders closed except for LI residents (25/3). Re-opening of borders with DE and AT from 16/5, likely extended to FR by Mid June [15/5] . Commercial traffic terminated at Lugano airport [23/4].
Turkey	Lockdown. Gradual lifting from 11/5. Closed borders (28/3). No international flights to 31/5. Permit required for domestic flights. Sabiha Gokcen airport closed (28/3). Travel ban on 31 major provinces extended until 4/5. Travel ban lifted from 7 provinces [4/5]. International flights likely to be allowed from June [10/5]
United Kingdom	Lockdown (23/3) until 1/6. Gradual lifting from 11/5. Airport closures including at London City and ops restrictions at many airports. Mandatory masks and gloves at UK airports [3/5]. Quarantine on arrival (details tbd.) [10/5]
Ukraine	Lockdown (11/3-11/5). Gradual lifting from 11/5. Borders closed. No foreign pax to 22/5. No international flights (17/3-22/5). Quarantine on arrival.
Russia	Lockdown until 31/5 [8/5]. Borders indefinitely closed (18/3). International flights stopped (27/3).

Lockdown Closure of schools, shops, restaurants, cinemas. Typically food shops, pharmacies remain open. Outdoor exercising and gatherings of people can be banned (varies from one State to another). Some States put restrictions on leaving home. Sometimes going to work OK, in other countries not allowed.

Borders closed Except to nationals of the State, or those with a residence permit