



Pacific Immigration Development Community

Coronavirus Travel Restriction Alert Update – 04/02/20

Country	Travel Restriction/Advisory Issued for Coronavirus Threat (Yes/No)	Restriction Information Detail	Coronavirus cases recorded in-country (Yes/No)
1. American Samoa	Yes	<p>The American Samoa Government has extended a state of emergency in force across the territory in response to growing fears about the spread of the coronavirus around the world</p> <p>New measures adopted by the American territory's government include the complete suspension of all OK Boards, entry permit waivers and transit permit for all foreign nationals seeking entry into its borders except for Samoan citizens.</p>	No
2. Australia	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Australian Government has announced that as of 1 February 2020, all travellers arriving from any part of mainland China, regardless of nationality, will be subject to enhanced border control measures to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the Australian community.• Australia will deny entry to anyone who has left or transited mainland China from 1 February, with the exception of: (1) <i>Australian citizens</i> (2) <i>permanent residents</i> (3) <i>immediate family members of Australian citizens and permanent residents including spouses, minor dependents and legal guardians</i>• Limited exemptions also exist for airline and maritime crew, where they have taken appropriate precautionary measures.	Yes

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These enhanced public safety measures will apply to those seeking to enter Australia as well as those seeking to transit through Australia enroute to another country. <p>International Travellers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have been in mainland China from 1 Feb 2020, and you are not an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or an immediate family member (spouse, minor dependent or legal guardian) of an Australian citizen or permanent resident, do not travel to Australia at this time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. If you attempt to travel to Australia, either directly or indirectly, your airline will not allow you to board the flight. II. If you do arrive in Australia and it is determined you have been in mainland China from 1 Feb 2020, your visa will be cancelled and you will be placed in an alternative place of detention for a quarantine period. III. Please do not attempt to travel to Australia unless you are an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or an immediate family member (spouse, minor dependent or legal guardian), until these measures are lifted. 	
3. Cook Islands	Yes	The Cook Islands authorities have implemented new entry measures in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCov). Anyone traveling from or transiting China within the 14 days before travel to the Cook Islands will be denied entry	No
4. Federated States of Micronesia	Yes	The FSM government formally and immediately ban any entry to the FSM from travellers who reside in or have recently visited the People’s Republic of China, and similarly to ban any travel of FSM citizens or residents to China, in order to protect the Nation and its citizens from	No

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		<p>the new coronavirus. Further, all visitors, returning citizens, and residents, to the FSM will require a health form certifying that they do not presently show symptoms of the coronavirus, AND that they have resided in a coronavirus-free location for a minimum of fourteen (14) days</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All citizens of FSM are banned from travelling to mainland China and other countries with confirmed cases of Coronavirus until further notice and until such time that a determination is made that the Coronavirus is effectively contained 2. Other citizens, nationals and residents in FSM are strongly advised against taking unnecessary travel to mainland China and other countries, states and territories with confirmed cases of coronavirus until the situation is reassessed and found to be under control making it safe to resume international travel 3. Persons travelling directly or indirectly, either by air or sea transport, from anywhere in mainland China since January 6, 2020 are banned from entering into FSM. They are advised to see a doctor or proceed to a hospital once they experience any of the Coronavirus symptoms such as feeling tired, difficulty breathing, high temperature and coughing/and or sore throat 4. Persons travelling into FSM from countries, states or territory with confirmed cases of the Coronavirus (other than mainland China) are not allowed to enter into FSM unless they have stayed in the country, state or territory with no confirmed cases of Coronavirus for a period not less than 14 days 	
5. Fiji	Yes	Fiji's borders will be closed to all foreign nationals who have been in mainland China within 14 days of their intended travel to Fiji. Similar to	No

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		newly-instituted policies in Singapore and Australia, no passenger arrivals or transits will be permitted for those falling under these controls, effective immediately and until further notice. Government is working closely with all international carriers to ensure that any travellers who fall under these restrictions are not permitted to board flights to Fiji at their international departure location.	
6. French Polynesia	Yes	Anyone arriving via Japan or New Zealand has to show a certificate less than 15 days old that they have no viral infection. Airlines are advised to refuse travel to anyone failing to produce such proof. The government has also decided to stop issuing work and residence permits to Chinese citizens and asked residents to defer travel to Asia.	No
7. Kiribati	Yes	All travellers TO and FROM KIRIBATI (Tarawa and Kiritimati) are advised to take note of the following: 1. A revised Health Arrival Form is to be filled out by all travelling passengers on arrival to Kiribati through Tarawa and Kiritimati. 2. All Travelers To Kiribati coming from or transiting through China are required to undergo medical clearance at least three (3) days before traveling to Kiribati to confirm that they are free of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. 3. All Travelers FROM countries with ongoing local transmission of 2019 Novel Coronavirus must spend at least 14 days in a country free of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus and undergo medical clearance prior to travel to Kiribati	No

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		<p>4. If in the event you arrive within the 14-day period, health quarantine measures will be applied and deportation to the country of travel origin will be considered.</p> <p>5. Be aware of signs and symptoms of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties)</p> <p>6. It is strongly recommended that all persons intending to travel to countries with confirmed case(s) of 2019 Novel Coronavirus postpone their travel arrangements unless necessary.</p> <p>7. In the event that travel cannot be postponed; preventive measures should be adhered to at all times. Please note that points 1 to 4 above will be applied upon return to Kiribati.</p> <p>These requirements will come into force effective immediately.</p>	
8. Republic of the Marshall Islands	Yes	Any traveller with travel originating from or transiting through the PRC must spend at least 14 days in a country not affected by 2019-nCoV. Individuals attempting to enter the Marshall Islands within the 14-day period will be denied entry.	No
9. New Zealand	Yes	The New Zealand Government is placing temporary entry restrictions into New Zealand on all foreign nationals travelling from, or transiting mainland China to assist with the containment of the novel coronavirus. Any foreign travellers who leave or transit mainland China after 2 February 2020 New Zealand time will be refused entry into New Zealand.	No
10. Niue	Yes	1. All travellers who have been in or travelled to China within 30 days prior to arriving in Niue, must spend no less than 14 days in a country from 2019-nCoV; and must acquire an official medical clearance which must be undertaken within 3 days prior to arrival	No

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		<p>Niue. Failure to do so will result in refusal of entry into Niue, pursuant to the Niue Immigration Act 2011</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Cancellation of all official Niue government travel to and from China and other countries where confirmed cases of 2019-nCov is present. If the travel to an affected country was undertaken in contravention to this notice, the travel will be subject to the conditions set in (1) upon returning. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action from the Niue Public Service Commission 3. All travellers who are residents of Niue: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Are strongly advised against travel to, or transiting through China. However, if travel to or transiting through China cannot be avoided, travellers returning to Niue will be subject to the conditions set in section (1) upon arrival, will be asked to undergo self-quarantine for a period of no less than 14 days. (ii) Are asked to postpone travel plans to any country where cases of 2019-nCov have been confirmed. 	
11. Papua New Guinea	Yes	<p>PNG Immigration are imposing these measures as first step in efforts to ensure this global health concern is prevented offshore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporary suspension on Online Visas. All visitors are advised to lodge visa applications at a PNG Diplomatic Mission near you 2. Temporary suspension of Visa on Arrival for all eligible countries 3. Temporary shutdown of the Wutung Border Post in Vanimo, West Sepik Province by Thursday 30 January, 2020. 4. Refusal of entry for travellers from the Asian Ports – All operating airlines and passenger vessels bringing in passengers from any Asian ports will be refused entry into the country. 	No

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		5. PNG nationals and Residents re-entering PNG from any Asian countries must go through the mandatory temperature screening and subject to Health Department requirements	
12. Samoa	Yes	All travellers originating from or transiting through mainland China, must spend at least 14 days of self-quarantine at country of last port that is free of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus and must undergo medical clearance within three (3) days prior to final route to Samoa. This must be their final stop before travelling to Samoa.	No
13. Solomon Islands	Yes	<p>Effective immediately, any person who has travelled from or transited through China at any time during the 14 days immediately before the day on which the person arrives in the Solomon Islands will not be permitted to enter the country. Further, travellers originating from affected countries and the region traveling through PNG, Fiji, Kiribati and Nauru will also not be permitted to enter Solomon Islands.</p> <p>Brisbane-Honiara flights are considered as low risk flights, however, close monitoring and strict clearance by the relevant authorities will be conducted at the Honiara International Airport.</p>	No