

EU'S RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS TO COVID-19

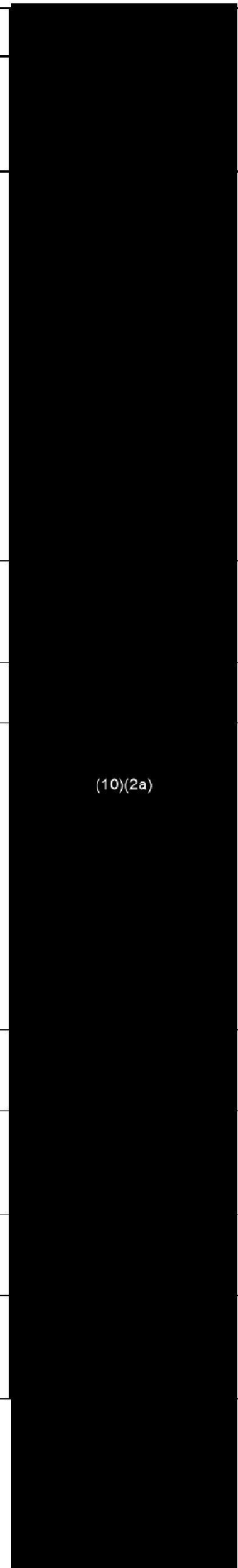
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COUNTRY	PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PLAN <small>*Is the PPP being reviewed in view of COVID-19?</small>	RESTRICTIONS TO TRAVEL AND TRADE <small>* If YES, specify</small>	MEASURES AT POINTS OF ENTRY <small>* If YES, specify</small>	SCHENGEN BORDER CONTROLS <small>* If yes, specify</small>	GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS		JOINT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT		CONTACT POINT IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL COORDINATION TO BE COMPLEMENTED
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Austria	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Temperature screening of all direct flights from China & information to travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Belgium	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES	YES	
Bulgaria	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Targetted working groups at the airports are regularly briefed on the guidance and recommendations in the documents of WHO, ECDC / CDC / ICAO, CAPSCA, EASA, IATA, MH and DG CAA & entry screening & Medical examinations and isolation rooms have been prepared near the arriving passenger areas. There is also a procedure in place for dealing with patients showing COVID-19 symptoms & Airport personnel are provided with personal protective equipment - face masks, gloves and hand sanitizers and work surfaces & information to travellers & The frequency of airport cleaning and disinfection is increased.	NO	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES	—	
Croatia	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Passenger locator cards; Border police and sanitary border control are identifying persons coming from affected areas. Regularly updated recommendations on travel to and from affected areas.	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Cyprus	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Once the passengers disembark, those who originated from China will be taken by the Immigration Services to the airport medical services where they will be asked to complete a questionnaire and where they will be assessed accordingly & information to travellers & procedure in place for dealing with patients showing COVID-19 symptoms	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Czechia	NO	YES. Ban on all direct flights between China and the Czech Republic, effective from 9 February.	YES. Targetted screening at airport passport controls & information to passengers & Two special gates for flights from China and their frequent disinfection More frequent disinfection of gates and check-in desk & increase in the number of hand sanitizer stands.	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Denmark	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Estonia	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Finland	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers & Helsinki-Vantaa airport has established procedures for cases of communicable diseases events. The airlines have the same	NO	YES	YES	NO	—	

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France	YES	NO	YES. Air France (operating from Paris-CDG to Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan) has interrupted its flights until March 15, at least & Flights between Saint-Denis de la Réunion and Guangzhou (operated by Air Madagascar under code share agreement with Air Austral) have also been interrupted until March 1st, at least & Implementation of traceability measures is requested by NOTAM for each direct flight coming from China, Hong Kong or Macau & Broadcast of standard on-board messages by airlines operating direct flight from China, Hong Kong and Macau & information for travellers & Since February 7 : distribution of surgical masks to passenger arriving from China, Hong Kong or Macau & Health information and control (visual detection of suspicious cases, medical assistance if needed) is also implemented by medical teams, for inbound flights	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Germany	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Questionnaires for passengers on direct flights from China and follow up at Munich and Frankfurt airports if criteria triggered & issued a NOTAM regarding the outbreak	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Greece	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Additional procedures for passengers affected or having the suspect of being infected by the nCoV.	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Hungary		NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Budapest Airport to measure body temperature of all arriving passengers directly from China as of 31 January & All Chinese arrival flights are allocated to the same enclosed gate, where temperature measures are taking place by laser devices and also by heat cameras. In the same area, the high temperature detected passengers are questioned with Chinese translation available. In case of threat, a nearby separation room is equipped for quarantine until National Medical Service takes patient away to be hospitalized & BUD is disinfecting aircrafts in case airline requests, 24/7 duty is available for such service, masks and hand sanitizers are available for staff unlimitedly & Information for travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Ireland	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	NO. There are no changes at Irish Ports of Entry (no restrictions); however this status is under constant review	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Italy	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. All air passengers entering Italy from other Countries (including the EU) must be screened for high temperature. The measure is in force at all Italian airports.	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Latvia	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers. No additional measures have been recommended by state's Disease and Control at this time for airport operations	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Lithuania	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Travellers traveling from China are a subject to entry screening for symptoms associated with COVID-19 virus at three Lithuanian airports: Vilnius (VNO), Kaunas (KUN), Palanga (PLQ) and Klaipeda seaport	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	



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Luxembourg	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers & Review of procedures for isolation of passengers & Ongoing coordination with all actors at the airport (airport, ground handling, etc.) for alignment of recommendations and procedures for staff of the different organisations	NO	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES	YES	
Malta	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Netherlands	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Poland	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. NOTAM published Feb 7th & Implementation of rules of procedures for handling passengers of suspected 2019 nCoV issued by Chief Sanitary Inspectorate.	NO			NO	—	
Portugal	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	—	
Romania	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Temperature screening before de-planing & passenger locator cards from China.	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Slovakia	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Slovenia	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Spain	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers & A specific procedure on how to respond to a suspected case on board an aircraft has been developed and delivered to the airport health authority to coordinate with airports authorities. The procedure includes guidelines for contact tracing at aircrafts & Specific information for passengers coming from China (posters and cards in Spanish, English and Chinese) has been placed at International Airports & Inform airlines about the need of carrying the Passenger Locator Card on board (WHO-ICAO template)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Sweden	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information sent to the Airline Operator about the 5 designated quarantine airports & The Airline Operators where also told to go through their own procedures for handling suspected virus onboard (cabin safety requirements/ procedures) & Entry screening is by now not topical here. For that we await instructions from WHO and a decision from to Public Health Agency of Sweden & The airports have good preparedness, especially the five quarantine airports & On our website we have published an Information Bulletin including a push note to affected operators & Swedish Transport Agency has informed Ministry of Infrastructure that the agency has no regulation concerning temperature measuring on pax.	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	—	
Norway	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	—	
Iceland	YES	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Information for travellers	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	NO	—	

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Switzerland	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. Decisions made based on recommendations of the WHO & Setup of Coronavirus hotlines for the public and for travellers by the FOPH & Passenger Locator Form and Health Information Leaflet in use at Geneva Airport for incoming flights from China & Airline SWISS decided to extend flight suspensions to and from Beijing and Shanghai until 29th February. At the border with Italy commuters are informed with posters flyer	—	YES	YES	—	—		
United Kingdom	NO	NOT AVAILABLE	YES. At this time, containment through targeted testing and identification of persons who may have been in contact with suspected cases, along with travel advice from UK Government is the main approach being taken.	—	YES	YES	—	—		

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