



EUROCONTROL

# EACCC Daily Update on COVID-19

19-03-20 10:32

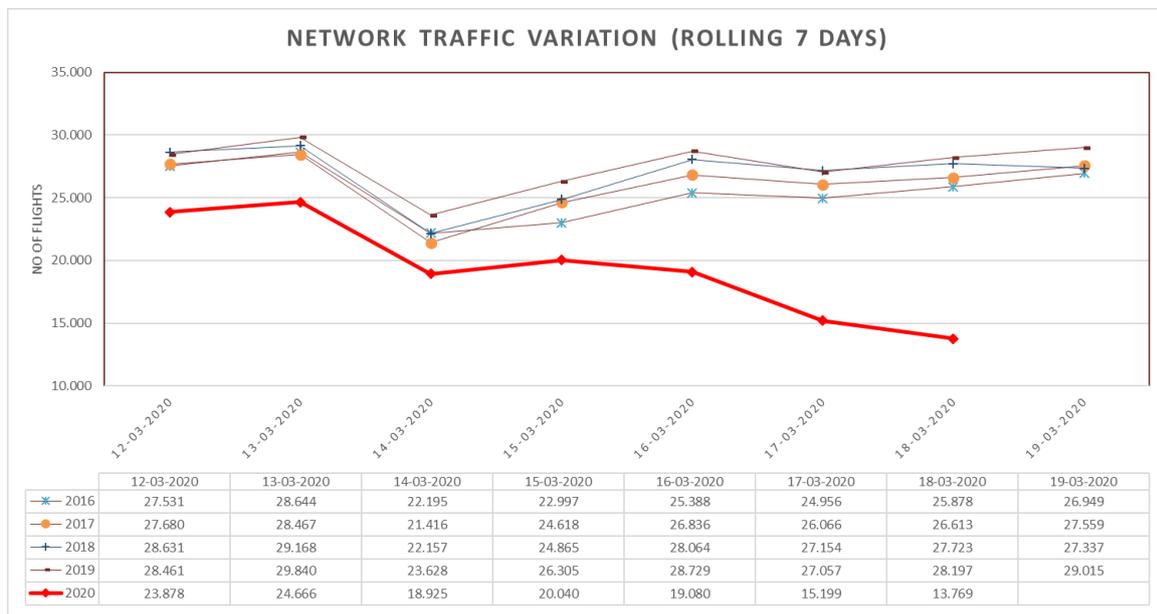
Dear EACCC Members and State Focal Points,

Due to the dynamic nature of the situation around the COVID-19 outbreak we are providing a brief daily update of the traffic situation in the network and information received from the Member States in the previous 24 hours.

A daily updated summary table of the most significant COVID-19 NOTAMS can be found on the NOP portal at:

<https://www.public.nm.eurocontrol.int/PUBPORTAL/gateway/spec/index.html>

## Traffic situation



## Summary from the states

Please note that this is not a replacement for the factsheet. The information below is a short summary of current events received in the past 24 hours.

Belgium	<p>Travel restrictions should focus on drastically reducing incoming people flows at the external borders of the Union, thereby also slowing transmission to other countries on travelers' return, and discouraging outgoing travel of EU citizens and other persons residing in the EU+ area</p> <p>The temporary travel restriction should apply to all non-essential travel from third countries to the EU+ area. Thus this implies the refusal of embarkation of 3rd country nationals holding C visa and visa-exempted nationals travelling as tourists.</p> <p>For such a temporary travel restriction to have the desired effect in terms of restricting the spread of the virus, exceptions need to be limited to travel for essential purposes. The temporary travel restriction will exempt nationals of all EU Member States and Schengen Associated States, for the purposes of returning to their homes. This exemption must apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all EU citizens and citizens of the Schengen Associated States, and their family members;</li> <li>• third-country nationals who are long-term residents under the Long-term Residence Directive and persons deriving their right to reside from other EU Directives or national law or who hold national long-term visas.</li> <li>• Diplomats, staff of international organizations, military personnel and humanitarian aid workers in the exercise of their functions;</li> </ul> <p>The temporary travel restriction should apply for 30 days (16 April 2020). Any possible prolongation of this period should be assessed depending on further developments.</p>
Montenegro	<p>Following the EACCC recommendation on harmonization of COVID-19 NOTAM Format, we would like to inform you that we have replaced all COVID-19 NOTAMs in Montenegro in accordance with it.</p>
Romania	<p>We would like to inform you that Romania has issued today two new NOTAM messages related to flight restrictions applicable to flights from/to airports located in Spain. Flights performed by State aircraft, cargo, humanitarian or medical emergency flights, as well as non-commercial technical flights are exempted from this restriction. Pls. refer to NOTAM 0726/20 and NOTAM 0728/20.</p> <p>The State authorities have also taken the decision to extend the current flight restrictions applicable for flights from/to Italy. This extension will enter into force as of 23.03.2020 (which is the end date for the current restrictions), for additional 14 days. NOTAM messages will be issued in due time and we will inform you about it.</p>

Sweden	We see a decrease in traffic in between 35-45% and that this decrease in traffic is fully in line with the increase of sick leave at ATCCs so there is no problem to deliver service to the actual amount of flights.
Switzerland	<p>The Federal Council has categorised the situation in Switzerland as extraordinary under the terms of the Epidemics Act.</p> <p>People from high-risk countries and regions will be refused entry into Switzerland (exceptions possible). At present, Italy, Germany, Austria, France and Spain are designated high-risk countries.</p> <p>Entry restrictions and border controls are applicable to air traffic from these countries. The border control authorities will set up appropriate arrangements at the airports. In addition, persons from risk countries who can invoke one of the exceptions may only enter the country at the national airports in Zurich, Geneva and Basel.</p> <p>Swiss tourists and business travelers are advised to return to Switzerland as soon as possible.</p> <p>SWISS suspended all services to and from Italy until the beginning of April. Services are also being suspended for further European destinations including Stuttgart, Nuremberg and Bordeaux. On the intercontinental front, in addition to the existing suspensions of services to Beijing, Shanghai and Tel Aviv, SWISS is also suspending its four weekly services to and from Cairo until 24 April.</p> <p>Detailed information can be found at the website of the FOPH:  <a href="https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html">https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html</a></p>

## Summary of measures applied by states

This table may only be used as an indication of measures taken by the listed states and is provided for your convenience. Since the information is highly compressed, it cannot give the granularity of the actual measures and should not be used for decision and policy making.

**Please refer always to the official State publications and NOTAMS**

Type of measure	State(s)
Flight prohibitions, restrictions	Albania Algeria Armenia Austria Azerbaijan Belgium Bulgaria Czech Republic Cyprus Egypt Finland France Greece Hungary Italy Latvia Libya Lithuania Malta Moldova Montenegro Morocco Netherlands Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Tunisia Ukraine Uzbekistan
Passenger entry restrictions	Armenia Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria Cyprus Denmark Estonia Georgia Germany Greece Israel Italy Jordan Latvia Lithuania Malta North Macedonia Montenegro Norway Portugal Romania Serbia Sweden Switzerland Tunisia Ukraine
Airport closures/ limited availability	Austria Denmark Montenegro Netherlands North Macedonia Portugal
General requirements (health declarations, passenger locator forms etc.)	Algeria Armenia Austria Belgium Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Finland Ireland Latvia Lebanon Morocco Poland Serbia Slovakia United Kingdom