



CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN: AIR TRAVEL REGULATIONS FACT SHEET

Restrictions on international travel are being implemented to halt the spread of the virus.

- Crew from high-risk countries shall be subjected to medical screening and quarantined up to 21 days.
- Disembarking of foreign nationals from high risk countries is suspended on all airports until further notice.
- Embarking and disembarking of passengers is permissible only under the following circumstances:
 - disembarking of a returning South African citizen and a permanent resident.
 - embarking of a departing foreign national.
 - emergency medical evacuation
- South African citizens and permanent residents are advised to refrain from using this mode of travel until further notice.
- The loading and off-loading of cargo in and out of airports is permitted.
- Members of the public are urged to contact the Civil Aviation Authority on 011 545 1000 or on ClientCare@caa.co.za

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- Travel restrictions are imposed on foreign nationals travelling from high-risk countries such as Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany, United States, United Kingdom and China.
- South African citizens returning from high-risk countries will be subjected to testing and quarantine on their return.
- High intensity screenings are being implemented for travellers from medium-risk countries such as Portugal, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- These new measures are in line with the World Health Organisation (WHO) prescripts and benchmarked against measures adopted by other countries.
- South Africa will regularly issue travel alerts referring to specific cities, countries or regions as the situation evolves.

We have prioritised improving hygiene control and sterilisation facilities at airports.

- Adequate facilities for washing of hands and disinfection equipment for visitors, airport personnel and management will be provided at airports.
- These include the provision of disinfection facilities and procedures at airports.
- Biometric screening at airports will be suspended and replaced with a card system until further notice.
- Airport personnel must be provided with appropriate safety gear and equipment by their respective employers.
- All persons entering port shall be screened for COVID-19.
- Security and screening personnel must be provided with appropriate safety gear and equipment.

The South African Civil Aviation Authority will oversee the implementation of these regulations.

- All Charter Operators are required to operate in the International Airports that have the Ports Health capability and will be subjected to health assessment.
- The following International Airports have the necessary capacity and are ready to handle the Charter flights: O R Tambo; Lanseria; King Shaka; Upington; Polokwane; Bram Fischer; Kruger Mpumalanga; Pilanesberg; Port Elizabeth; Cape Town.
- The South African Civil Aviation Authority will monitor the implementation of these regulations and issue guidelines.
- It will also be assisted by health officials to implement the national tracing and monitoring system.
- All aircraft operators must keep records of passengers and give them to relevant authorities upon request.