



Coronavirus Updates

18/03/2020

Europe Update

General Pandemic Information

- Scotland and Wales became the first countries in the UK to announce school closures
- Belgium implementing a curfew for all citizens. Only exception is going to work, food shopping and medical appointments. Expecting other countries to do the same
- Czech makes it mandatory to wear masks in public.
- State of emergency declared in Romania
- Germany not allowing non EU citizens to enter the country anymore. Over 100 stopped at FRA airport alone, currently in the transit area until they can fly back.
- Most of the car manufacturers are closing their plants

UPS Operations:

- Traffic jam at certain borders is increasing, 60km (40mi) at the most constrained point between Poland and Germany

Carriers update:

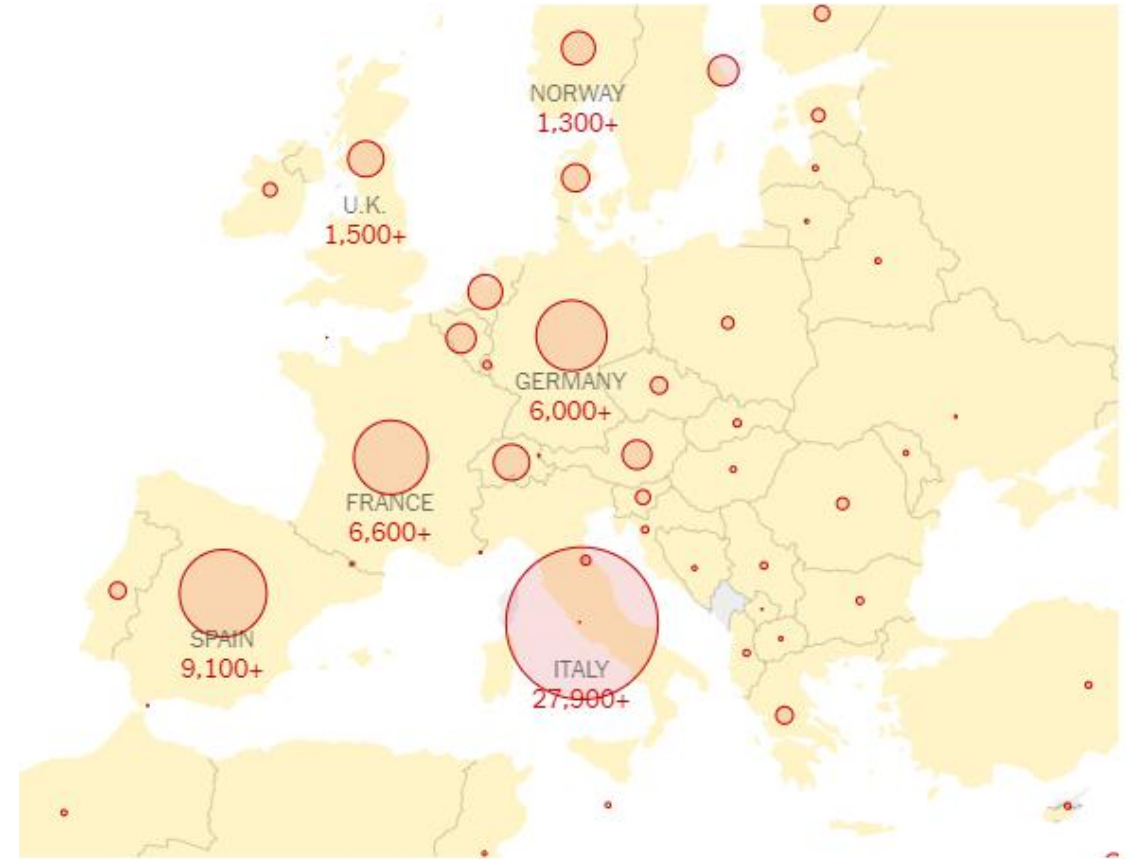
United Airlines

- All flights cancelled from LON/UK & IE to IAH/ DEN & from MIL/ROM/Italy to EWR, all other flights resume

Air France

- All PAX flights cancelled from Fr/ Europe to LIM/EZE/ CCS/ SSG

UPS confirm that we have mitigation plan in place in order to minimize the impact for our customers.



Source: New York Times

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Europe Update- Country Specific



Austria

- Introduced border controls with Switzerland and Liechtenstein, while banning flights from Switzerland, Spain and France



Denmark

- Announced closed border to non-citizens.
- Closure does not apply to transfer of goods and/or medicine.
- Cargo still operational with limitations/reduced schedule.



Finland

- Currently facing country lockdowns.
- All commercial flights have been cancelled.



France

- On March 16, French President encouraged EU to close all borders for 30 days. Movement of French citizens will be restricted for the next 15 days
- Reduced flights to China, Italy, U.S.A and Israel
- Direct flights are being transitioned to connecting flights to avoid the U.S. ban of European travelers



Germany

- 5 border crossings have been closed from Germany to: France, Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Denmark
- All Lufthansa flights into the U.S. have been halted, and Lufthansa cargo flights only run 3- 4 per week



Israel

- Most passenger flights are cancelled and freighter flights will be implemented to transport shipments
- Government announced that all travelers arriving to Israel by air or ocean are required to a 14-day home quarantine. This applies both for Israel citizens and foreigners. Import / Export regulations have not changed. No restrictions, besides flight cancellations have been made at this time



Italy

- Shipments can still be cleared and delivered, but delays are happening. A delay in import and export handling may be expected due to government restrictions
- Main gateway airports are closed. All airlines have been reduced or cancelled/suspended. However, the road network, bus, trains are still operational
- Shipments which need a formal Customs clearance can be moved to alternative airports in Europe and are moved into Italy by road
- All Lufthansa flights into the Italy have been cancelled, with no cargo service available
- Cathay Pacific and Korean Air have no cargo service available



Russia

- Banned entry from Italy, South Korea, Iran and China.



Romania

- Closed several crossing points at borders with Hungary, Ukraine, Bulgaria and Serbia.



Spain

- No Import / Export changes
- Flights to and from China, Italy and the U.S. have been cancelled and shipments are being re-routed as a solution



Transatlantic Update

General Information:

- US, Canada border closing for non-essential travel
- US Stock suffer big losses
- Canada announced closed borders to non-citizens, excludes Americans and permanent residents
- Colombia shut down 7 border crossings into Venezuela. Starting on March 16, Colombia will bar entry to any foreigners who have been to Europe or Asia within the past 14 days

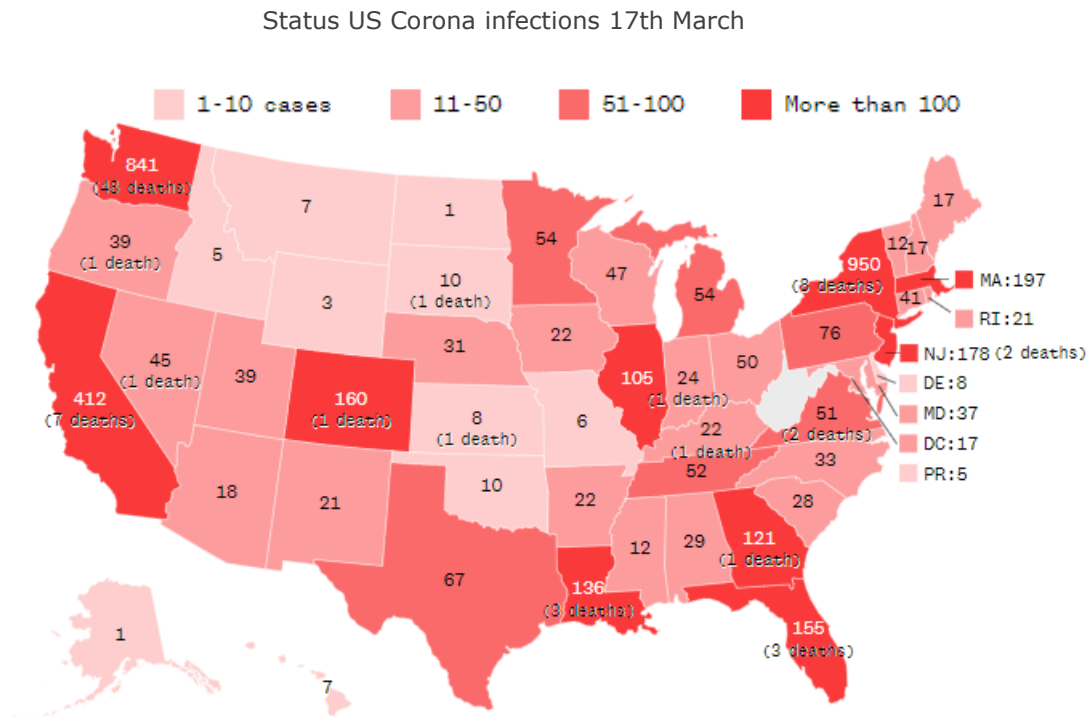
Operation update

- Canada restricting overseas flights into Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver
- Ocean freight shipments are currently not affected
- UPS still operating

Carriers update:

• Flights from major ports: JFK/LAX/DFW/MIA are still operational.
• American, United and Delta airlines have reduced all flights to 3 flights per week.
• All U.S. carriers have suspended flights into China until April 20.
• Routes to Europe, UK and Ireland will be changed and direct flight options will be limited. Time in transit will be extended once connecting flights via other regions /countries are considered.
Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flights to South Korea, Hong Kong, Italy and Japan have been reduced.• Air Canada has suspended flights into China until April 20.

In case of further question , please contact
your Account Executive



Source: NBC News



Preferred LCL : An Alternative Solution to Airfreight

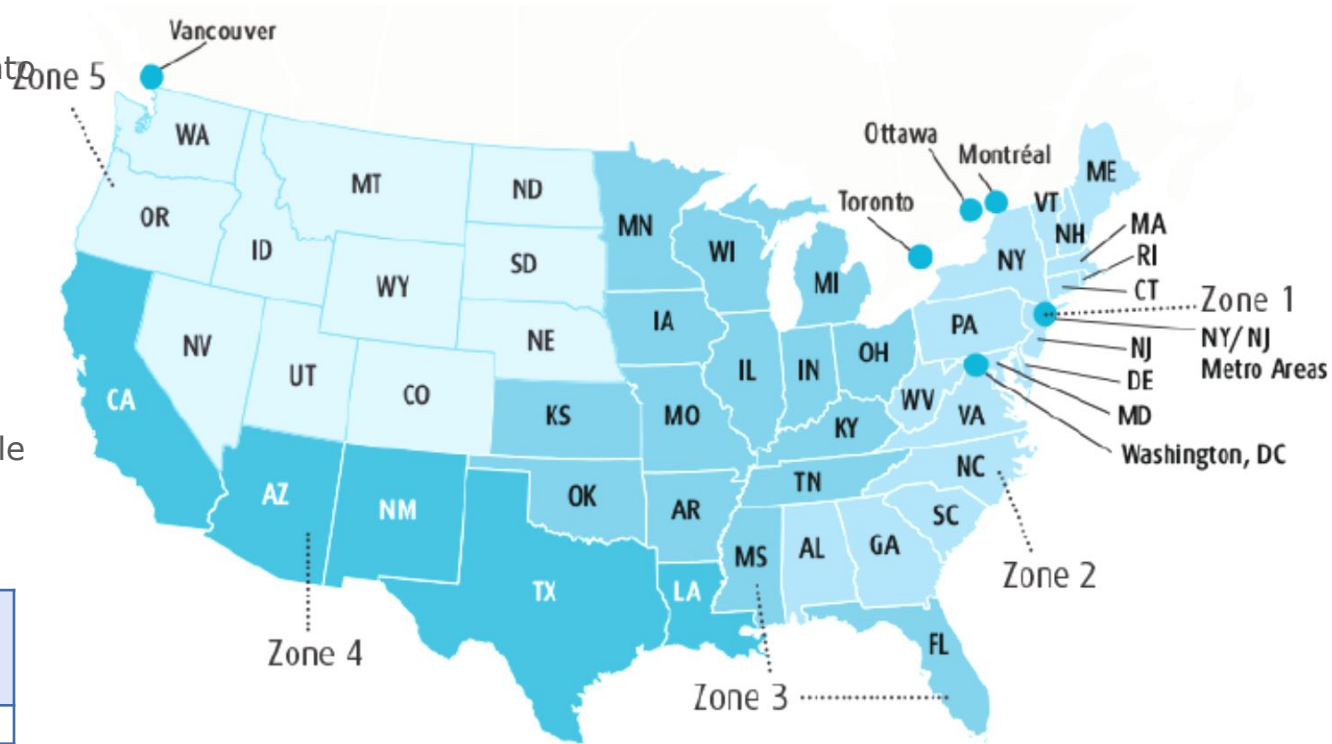
Current Challenge:

- Due to lower amount of passenger flights and capacity constraints into US, prices are increasing.

Preferred LCL:

- As a global logistic provider, UPS SCS offers a full range of services including Air, Ocean and multi-modal freight solutions- **PLCL**
- PLCL is an alternative solution to Airfreight
- It combines ocean and road freight, thus reduces **cost** with **limited time in transit**
- PLCL mitigates the current airfreight surge rates & provide reasonable time in transit
- It has a preferred treatment at origin and destination

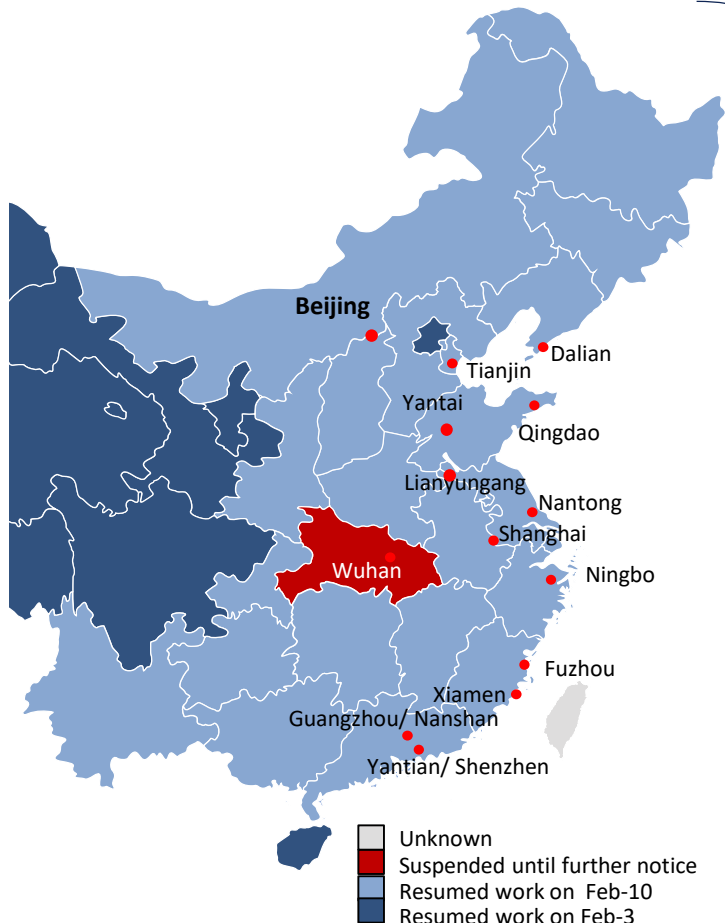
Origin CFS	Country Code	Total estimated day from Origin Port Departure
*The time in transit depends on Zone		
London	GB	16- 20
Antwerp	BE	16-20
Hamburg	DE	15-22
Gothenburg	SE	21- 25
Milan	IT	21- 24
Rotterdam	NL	17- 25
Le Havre	FR	12- 19



In case of further question related to pricing & transit time, please contact your Account Executive

Asia Ocean Freight Update

China Ocean Status (Status by Province)



Customers may expect delays due to:

- Government travel restrictions
- Capacity availability
- Production facility shut downs

Impacting shipments transiting through the affected areas outlined

- These conditions are not limited to UPS but also affecting other providers, contributing factors include:
 - [Asia-US container spot rates jump as China imports surge](#)
 - [Coronavirus delaying normal post-CNY trans-Pac flow to March](#)
 - [Supply chain issues to linger as services return to normal](#)
- UPS is actively working hard to minimize the impact that the restrictions have on our customers and employees
- These conditions are changing rapidly and it is recommended that customers check Flex® Global View [here](#) for the latest on their shipments.

Source: JOC | Lloyd's List | UPS APAC Region Update

The coronavirus outbreak has been spreading beyond China, impacting space and container availability in different regions

Carriers and Region Updates

1. [Maersk](#)/Hapag Lloyd
 - China: fully operational (except Wuhan)
 - Italy: fully operational/road limitations and staff
 - France, South Korea & Spain: fully operational
 - Portugal: fully operational/suggesting alternative services
2. [Hamburg Sud](#)
 - Fully operational
 - Capacity is still critical in Shanghai, Xingang and Ningbo
3. [ONE](#)
 - Fully operational (except Wuhan)

Blank Sailings in March:

- **TPEB:** 26 [13% of total nominal capacity]
- **Asia-Europe:** 11 [10% of total nominal capacity]

Regional updates:

- **China:** General booking volume slightly increasing. Shippers are advised to place bookings 14 days in advance.
- **South Korea:** Vessels from Europe including FR, IT and DE are being delayed.



Asia Update- Country Specific



China

- Import / Export regulations have not changed and are running as normal.
- Local Service Providers (LSPs) only can provide city wide deliveries in Wuhan; delivery outside Wuhan only to the highway exit.



Hong Kong

- No Import / Export Changes
- Non-Hong Kong residents are restricted from entering.
- Department of Health has issued 14-day quarantine to all people entering Hong Kong from the Mainland, including Hong Kong residents. This includes people who have visited Italy or Iran within 14 days of arrival.



India

- Mumbai is shutting down all companies for 7 days



Japan

- Expecting COVID-19 regulation changes by the end of this week.



Malaysia

- Movement Control Order effective from Mar 18 to 31. Both borders between MY-SIN & MY-TH) has been closed and only food stuff is allowed
- Employer asked to practice AWA (Alternate Work Arrangement); Transportation industries is exempted from the Movement Control Order
- No Import / Export changes. Local Health Office at the Port of Entry is on high alert, especially on imports of biological and pharma related products.



Nepal

- No flights to China. American Airline flights to Miami have been cancelled.



Philippines

- The whole of Luzon was placed under "Enhanced Community Quarantine" as of 12:01am Mar 17 through Apr 12
- All public transportation including trains, buses are suspended



Singapore

- From March 16, travelers entering Singapore will encounter potential quarantine.
- No Import / Export changes.
- Drivers are encountering delays due to additional time taken from the temperature and registration when entering customers' premises for collection and/or deliveries.



South Korea

- No impact yet on Imports / Export changes. The shipment can be cleared and delivered without any delay at this moment.



Sri Lanka

- Only flights to China and Korea are affected. Visitors from China, Korea, Iran and Italy are required to a 15-day quarantine.



Taiwan

- No government imposed restricted zones at this time
- No Import / Export changes. No impact on daily operations
- People who have traveled from Korea, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Iran, Macau are required to a 14-day quarantine.



Thailand

- No Import / Export changes.
- No government restricted areas imposed at this time.



Vietnam

- As of March 15, will refuse visitors from Europe's Schengen area and the UK.



As of March 18th, 2020: Notable Air Freight Carriers with cancellations

Global View

Air Canada:

- All flights to and from Beijing (PEK)Shanghai (PVG) cancelled until April 30.
- All flights Toronto-Hong Kong cancelled until May 30, Toronto-Seoul (suspended till May 31), Toronto to Tokyo (suspended till June 29)
- All flights to/fro Italy suspended till May 1.
- All flights to/fro Israel suspended till March 31.

Air France:

- All flights to/from Beijing (PEK)Shanghai (PVG) cancelled until March 29.
- 25% reduced capacity in Europe through March - Italy suspended till April 3.
- All flights to Tel-Aviv, Amman, Beirut suspended.
- All flights to Caracas, Lima, Panama City and Buenos Aires are suspended.
- All flights to Casablanca, Rabat and Marrakesh are suspended.

American Airlines:

- All flights to Asia suspended except for three flights per week from DFW to NRT.
- All flights from Los Angeles (LAX) to Auckland (AKL) and Sydney (SYD) suspended.
- Phased suspensions for flights to/fro European cities.
- Phased suspensions for flights to/fro South American cities.
- All flights to and from Seoul, South Korea (ICN), and Dallas (DFW) cancelled until May 2.

British Airways:

- All flights to/from Beijing (PEK) and Shanghai (PVG) cancelled until April 17.
- Reduced flights to Italy, France, Germany and other European destinations that are served from London's Heathrow, Gatwick and City airports until April 4.
- Reduced 50% flights to Seoul, South Korea

Delta Airlines:

- All flights between US and Shanghai (PVG) and Beijing (PEK) cancelled until April 30.
- Reduced flights to Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, UK.
- Reduced flights to Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, St. Maarten.
- Reduced service between US and Seoul, South Korea (May 1), US and Japan (April 30), US and Italy (April 30)

KLM:

- All flights to Chengdu, Hangzhou, and Xiamen cancelled until May 3.
- All flights to Beijing and Shanghai cancelled until March 29.
- All flights to/fro Italy suspended until March 29.
- Cargo only flights to/fro South Korea, Hong-Kong.
- Flights to India, Kuwait, cancelled.
- Flights to Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Turkey suspended.
- All flights to/from Ecuador, Buenos Aires/Santiago de Chile are suspended until 28 March.

Lufthansa

- All flights to Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, Shenyang and Qingdao cancelled until April 24.
- Reduced flights to Hong Kong, Seoul, and Italy in March and April.
- All flights to Israel cancelled till March 28
- All flights to Tehran, Iran cancelled until April 30 due to the entry regulation.
- Flights from Munich, Dusseldorf, Geneva, suspended.

United Airlines:

- All flights between US and Beijing, Chengdu, Hong Kong and Shanghai cancelled until April 30.
- Suspended some service to Tokyo Narita, Osaka, Singapore and Seoul.
- All flights to Italy suspended till April 30.

Source: Each airline respective website (each carrier is hyperlinked)

