



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:

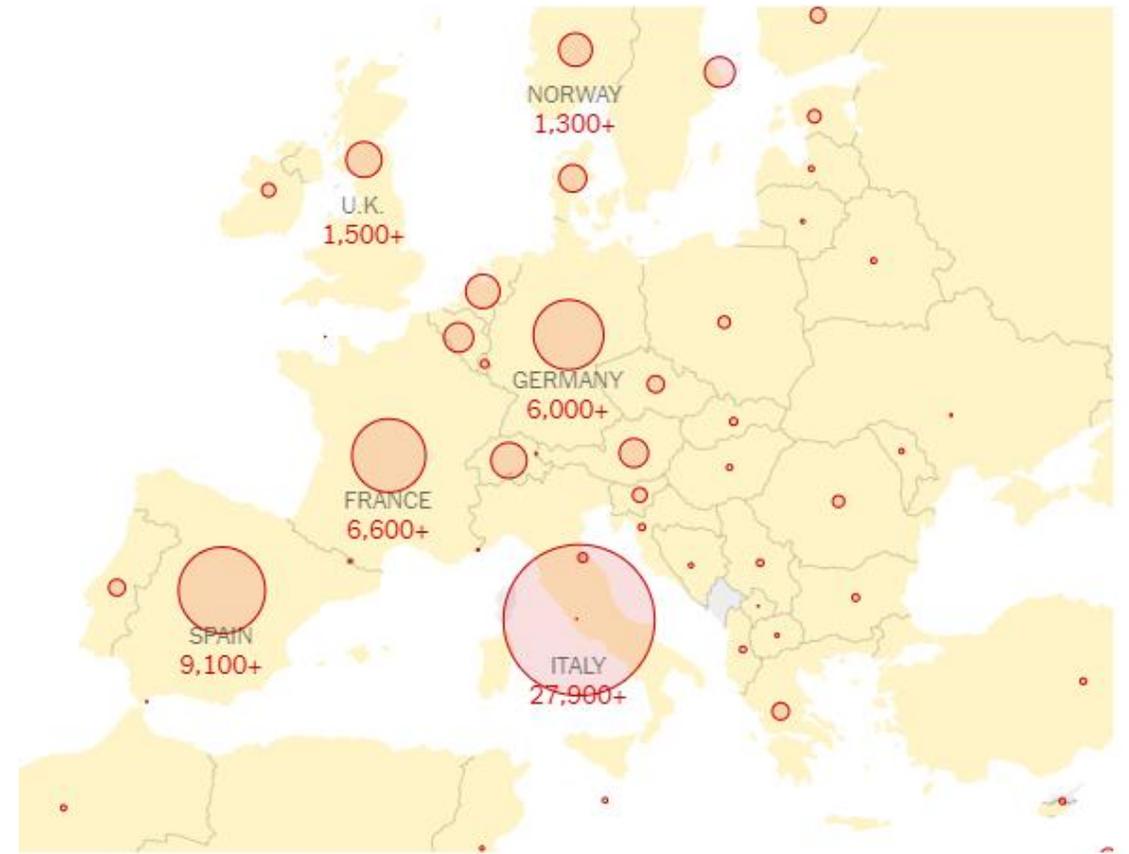
United Airlines

- 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

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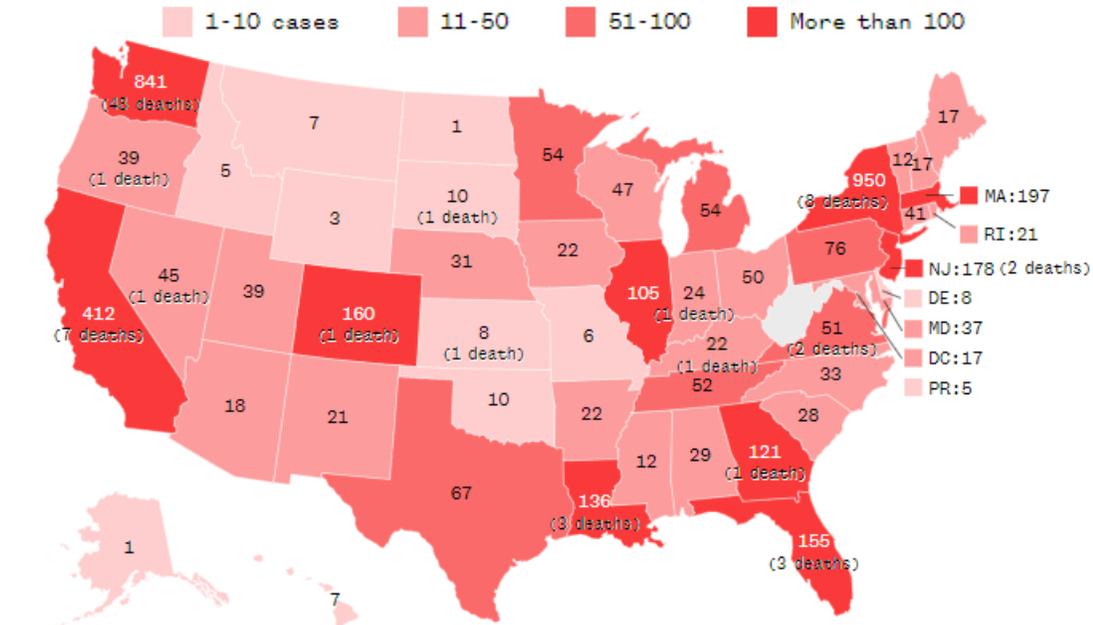
- Flights from major ports: JFK/LAX/DFW/MIA are still operational.
- American, United and Delta airlines have reduced all flights to 3 flights per week.
- All U.S. carriers have suspended flights into China until April 20.
- Routes to Europe, UK and Ireland will be changed and direct flight options will be limited. Time in transit will be extended once connecting flights via other regions /countries are considered.

Canada

- 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

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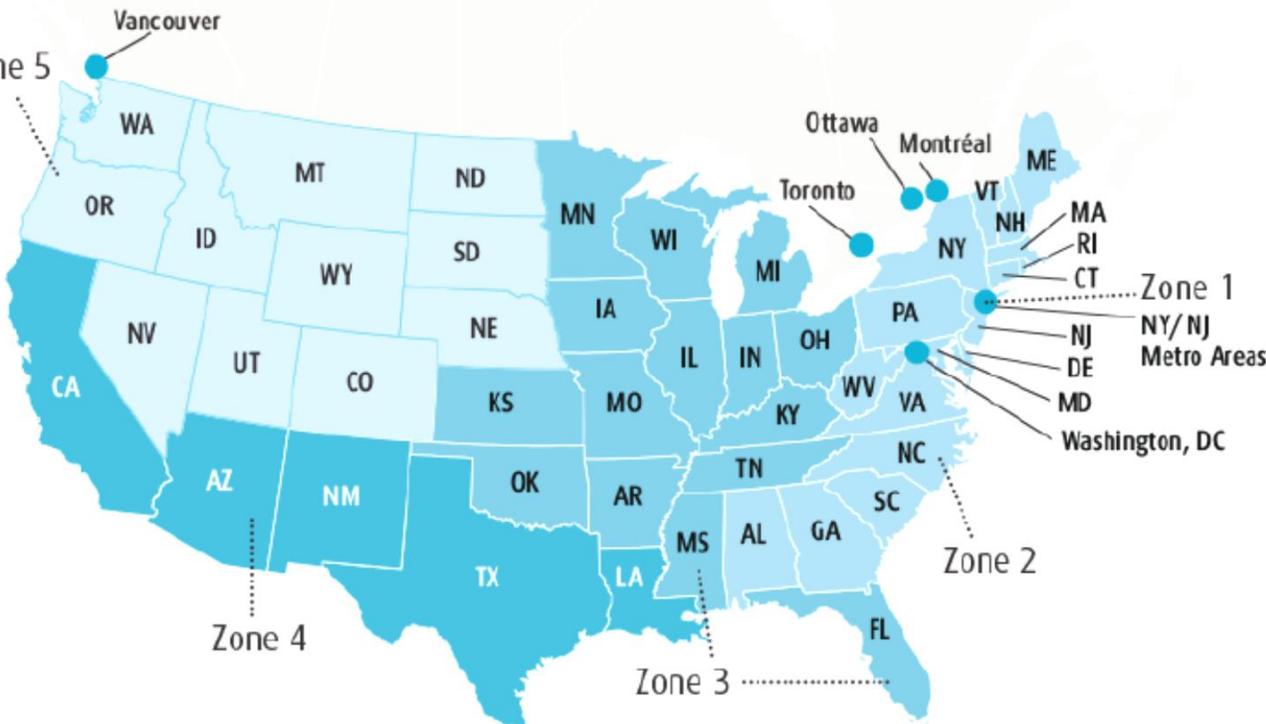
Preferred LCL : An Alternative Solution to Airfreight

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 Air Freight Update

Operation update

Philippines

- Suspension order for airport operations from March 19 has been withdrawn
- Cargo movement restricted, vehicles having difficulty getting in/out of a city due to checkpoints.

Malaysia

- Airlines has started to build up the backlog
- Critical destinations are to SIN, TH & China.

Singapore

- Closure of Johore/SG border affected customer using Singapore as port of export or import. Also prevented people to commute from Malaysia to Singapore to work.
- More flights cancellation. Rates rising very quickly.
- Local GHA (DNATA) facing congestion (mainly import). Average import clearance is 24 hours after flight arrival.

Air Freight/ Flights Update 18th March

Singapore

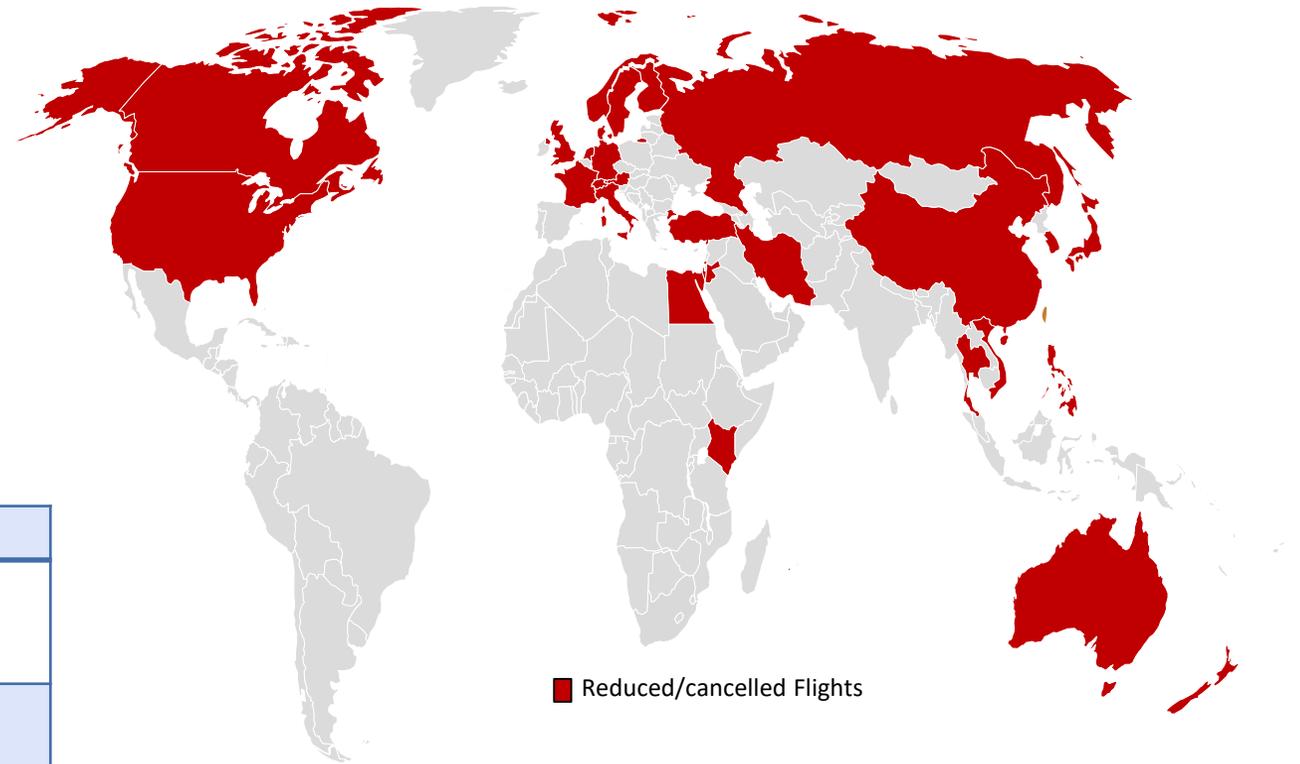
Finnair: All flights cancelled from LON/UK & IE to Singapore for indefinite period

Philippines

- UA – No flight after March 19, 2020
- TK – No flight after March 19, 2020.
- WY – Flights on March 21,23 & 28 are cancelled.
- SQ – Flights SQ919/921 will not fly from March 19-22/26-27
- SQ 915 is also cancelled from March 18/22/25 and April 21-28 (based on their current advisory)
- SV – flights are cancelled until further notice
- PR - Selected flight cancellation
- KLM - no flight till Mar 18. No available space for the past 2 weeks either

As of March 18th , 2020

Coronavirus Air Freight Impact



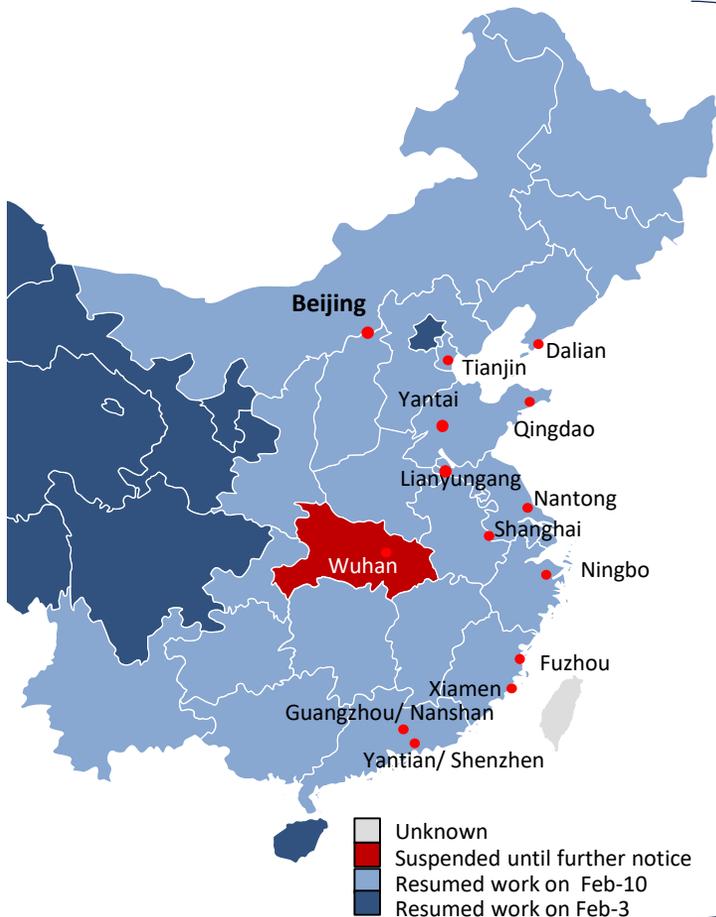
- UPS is working hard to minimize the impact that the restrictions have on our customers and employees; UPS is accepting air freight booking on case- by-case basis, subject to capacity availability.
- Capacity conditions are changing rapidly and it is recommended that customers check Flex[®] Global View [here](#) for the latest on their shipments.



Asia Ocean Freight Update

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

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

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)

