



KUWAIT

12 MAY 2020

Coronavirus, COVID-19

The following information was received from our correspondent on 10 March:

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The Ministry of Health in Kuwait has imposed a ban on travelers arriving from, or who have visited in the last two weeks, the countries listed below:

- Mainland People's Republic of China
- South Korea
- Italy
- Iran
- Iraq
- Japan
- Singapore
- Hong Kong SAR
- Thailand

This ban will remain in place until further notice.

With effect from 6 March, a further temporary travel ban has been placed on travelers arriving from, or who have visited in the last two weeks, the countries listed below:

- Bangladesh
- Egypt
- India
- Lebanon
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- Syria

This ban will remain in force for at least one week, to 13 March.

Any traveler, except Kuwaiti Nationals and Non-Kuwaiti direct family members of Kuwaiti Nationals, who has been to or transited through any of these countries in the previous two weeks will be denied entry into the State of Kuwait.

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Ships from and to IRAN and IRAQ are not permitted to berth.

Ships from Mainland People's Republic of China, South Korea, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong SAR and Thailand shall be allowed to berth with the prohibition of direct contact with the crew and no disembarkation allowed.

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Update received 11 May:

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The Kuwaiti Government has decided to impose a full curfew from 1600 hours local time today, Sunday 10 May, until 30 May, as part of its measures to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Air supplies and marine navigation at all Oil Terminals (Mina Al Ahmadi & Mina Abdulla) and commercial ports (Shuwaikh and Shuaiba) will continue as usual without any hindrance.

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And 12 May:

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Authorities have verbally confirmed that port customs, marine operations and stevedores will continue to work at Shuwaikh and Shuaiba throughout the curfew period, which has now been extended until the end of May.

GAC Kuwait's Delivery Order counter for releasing cargo to consignees will remain open from 0900 to 1300 hours.

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