



To : Flight Operators

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**Preventive Measures to the New Type of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in VMMC (v.6)**

- 1) To prevent the New Type of Wuhan Coronavirus, Macau International Airport (MIA) has begun the execution of temporary measures to be applied for ALL arrival and departure flights with immediately effect:

For ALL GA / BA arrival flights:

- All passengers / crews are required to fill up the health declaration form
- Ground handling agent will distribute the health declaration form to crew at the aircraft upon arrival
- Or either fill up the Online Health Declaration Form via below link:  
<https://service.ssm.gov.mo/hdeclaration/apps/healthdeclaration/hcform.aspx>
- Passengers / crews have to present the filled health declaration form or electronic health declaration certificate with the passport to the immigration officer at FBO customs and immigration hall
- Immigration officer will carry out body temperature measure for the passengers / crews, reading lower than 37.5°C can enter Macau as usual
- If passengers / crews body temperature is higher than 37.5°C, the Macau Health Bureau will be contacted for further handling

For ALL GA / BA departure flights:

- Immigration officer will carry out body temperature measure for the passengers / crews at FBO customs and immigration hall
- If the passengers / crews body temperature is reading higher than 37.5°C, they will not be allowed to exit Macau and Health Bureau will be contacted for further handling

- 2) With effect from the stroke of midnight on Monday (27 January), visitors from Hubei Province – and visitors that have been to Hubei Province within the previous 14 days – would be denied permission to enter Macao unless they present a valid certificate confirming they were free of infection from the novel coronavirus.

Such a certificate should be issued by medical authorities recognized by Macao. The Health Bureau would, if it required, verify such certification with the appropriate institutions. (Source: <https://www.gov.mo/en/news/122334/>)

- 3) Pursuant to Article 10 of Law 2/2002 (Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases) effective from 00:00 of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020, visitors who have been to areas with high incidence of COVID-19 14 days prior to entering Macau, will undergo 6 – 8 hours medical observation in accordance with the requirements of the health authority. Those contravening the requirements may be subject to compulsory quarantine in addition to corresponding liability in accordance with the law.
- 4) In light of the sudden spike of COVID-19 cases in South Korea in recent days, in order to step up prevention, the MSAR Government has decided that starting from 12:00 tomorrow (26<sup>th</sup> February), individuals who have been to South Korea within 14 days prior to entering Macao must, at the discretion of the health authorities, undergo medical observation for 14 days at a designated venue in Macao, without prejudice to other epidemic prevention measures initiated by the MSAR Government or the health authorities.
- 5) According to the information of the World Health Organization, Italy and Iran are experiencing severe outbreaks of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infection with cases exported to multiple countries. In order to step up prevention, the MSAR Government has decided that starting from 12:00 noon today (29<sup>th</sup> February), individuals who have been to Italy or Iran within the past 14 days prior to their entry into Macao must, at the discretion of the health authorities, undergo medical observation in isolation for 14 days at a designated venue, without prejudice to other epidemic prevention measures of the MSAR Government. For Macao residents, medical observation can be carried out at a domestic venue deemed appropriate by the health authorities, whereas non-Macao residents will be placed at a designated hotel at their own expenses. (Source: <https://news.gov.mo/detail/en/N20BcSVHAA?>)
- 6) In accordance with article 10 of Law no. 2/2004 –“Law on the Prevention Control and Treatment of Infection Diseases” with effect from 12:00 of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020, individuals who have travelled to Germany, France, Spain or Japan within the past 14 days prior to their entry into Macao must submit to medical examination.

Under the stipulations of article 14 of the same law, with effect from 12:00 of 10th March 2020, individual who have travelled to the above mentioned countries within the past 14 days prior to their entry into Macao must, at the discretion of the health authorities, undergo medical observation for 14 days at designated venue. Individual contravening with the requirements may be subject to mandatory isolation in addition to corresponding criminal liabilities in accordance with the law. (Source: [https://www.ssm.gov.mo/docs/17610//17610\\_4ce6d9c2b5374b8a8cd11e474953017a\\_0\\_00.jpg](https://www.ssm.gov.mo/docs/17610//17610_4ce6d9c2b5374b8a8cd11e474953017a_0_00.jpg))

- 7) Pursuant to Article 14 of Law 2/2004 (Prevention, Control and Treatment of Infectious Diseases) effective from 00:00 of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, visitors who have been to below countries or area 14 days prior to entering Macau must, at the discretion of the health authorities, undergo medical observation for 14 days at a designated venue in Macao, without prejudice to other epidemic prevention measures initiated by the MSAR Government or the health authorities.
- a. Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Switzerland, United Kingdom, Russia ;
  - b. Americas: United States, Canada, Brazil;
  - c. Africa: Egypt;
  - d. Oceania: Australia.

These measures will continue to take effect for visitors from South Korea, Italy, Iran, Germany, France, Spain and Japan. Those contravening the requirements may be subject to compulsory quarantine in addition to corresponding liability in accordance with the law. (sources: <https://news.gov.mo/detail/zh-hant/N20CNU9phl?5>)

Kindly inform all ground handlers to check with the passengers and crew who are from Hubei province or have been to those countries within the previous 14 days before getting on board to VMMC. Thank you for your attention and we shall keep you update if there is any update regarding the measures.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [handling.macau@tagaviation.asia](mailto:handling.macau@tagaviation.asia).

Regards

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