

COMMUNIQUE
COVID-19 :TRAVEL SITUATION

As from Thursday 19 March, 2020, the Government of Mauritius started to implement strict measures to control the arrival of passengers from abroad and movement of people on its territory to contain the spread of COVID-19. Moreover, commercial flights have been restricted since most countries have closed their airspace or are in the process of doing so.

Mauritian nationals who are presently abroad and who are unable to travel back to Mauritius are kindly informed that the travel restrictions in place are for a duration of two weeks subject to review. Mauritian nationals abroad are encouraged to remain in the countries they are currently located in and to take all precautionary measures to minimize risks.

Should Mauritian nationals abroad wish to travel, they should remain in contact with their travel agencies so that when opportunities of return arise they may avail of same, where possible. The current focus is on those passengers who were to travel during the period of travel restrictions and who already have a valid return ticket.

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