

Updated travel advice regarding the Coronavirus in force from 14 March 2020 onwards

Following up from previous press releases and after an evaluation carried out by the ECDC and the Experts' Advisory Committee, and in consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Deputy Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Health would like to announce updated travel guidelines regarding persons having travelled within the last 14 days and categorizes their countries of origin as follows, **in force on Saturday, 14 March 2020**:

Category I: Compulsory isolation under medical supervision (quarantine) at home, if possible, or at premises managed by the Ministry of Health for 14 days since their departure from:

- Hubei province, China
- Italy
- Iran
- Republic of Korea

Category II: Self-isolation, under telephone supervision, at home, or at premises managed by the Ministry of Health (avoidance of close contact and travel, adherence to basic hygiene rules, monitoring and reporting of symptoms by contacting the Coronavirus call centre at 1420) for 14 days since their departure from:

- China (excluding Hubei province)
- Japan
- Hong Kong
- Germany
- France
- Spain
- Greece (Prefectures of Achaia, Ilia and Zakynthos)
- Great Britain
- Switzerland

Category III: Self-monitoring (adherence to basic hygiene rules and restriction of traveling unless absolutely necessary) and if symptoms occur, contacting the Coronavirus call centre at 1420, for 14 days since their departure from:

- Greece (excluding Prefectures of Achaia, Ilia and Zakynthos)
- Netherlands

- Sweden
- Belgium
- Singapore

Detailed instructions for people who are in self-isolation or in quarantine can be found here: <https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/>.

All passengers in categories I and II will be directed to the airport medical centre, while passengers in ports will be confined to their cabins.

The guidelines do not apply to travelers carrying out transit flights unless they have resided at the transit stop.

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