Risk Assessment for International Dissemination of 2019-nCoV to the ASEAN Region

As of February 7, 2020 (2:00 PM GMT+8)



2019-nCoV Highlights and Situation Overview

Cases and Deaths as of 7 February 2020

- As of February 7 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **28,441** confirmed cases, including **606** deaths.
- In China, there were **28,169** confirmed cases with **605** deaths. Confirmed cases in China include confirmed cases in Hong Kong (24), Macao (10), and Taiwan (13)
- **Deaths outside mainland China** were reported in the Philippines (1) and Hong Kong (1)
- 225 imported cases of 2019-nCoV have been reported in 24 countries.

REGION	COUNTRY	CASES
ASIA PACIFIC	Vietnam	12 (5 locally acquired)
	Singapore	30 (9 locally acquired)
	Malaysia	14 (2 locally acquired)
	Cambodia	1
	Philippines	3
	Thailand	25 (5 locally acquired)
	Japan	45 (3 locally acquired)
	South Korea	23 (11 locally acquired)
	Nepal	1
	Sri Lanka	1
	India	3
	Australia	15
AMERICAS	USA	12 (2 locally acquired)
	Canada	5 (1 locally acquired)
EUROPE	France	6 (1 locally acquired)
	Finland	1
	Germany	13 (9 locally acquired)
	Italy	2
	Russian Federation	2
	Spain	1 (locally acquired)
	Sweden	1
	United Kingdom of	3
	Great Britain and	
	Northern Ireland	
	Belgium	1
EASTERN	UAE	5
MEDITERRANIAN		
TOTAL		225

Travel Advisories among ASEAN Member States (AMS) in response to 2019nCoV

Brunei

- The Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam implemented measures as follows:
 - Any visitor from the Hubei Province or anyone holding a passport of the People's Republic of China issued in Hubei will not be allowed to enter Brunei Darussalam;
 - Anyone who has travelled to Hubei Province within 14 days before arriving in Brunei Darussalam will not be allowed to enter this country, with the exception of citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam
 - Anyone who has been in China for 14 days before arriving in Brunei Darussalam and allowed to enter the country will be required to undergo self-isolation for 14 days;
 - Citizens or permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam who are in China (regardless of province) are allowed to return to Brunei Darussalam. They will be required to undergo self-isolation for 14 days. On this matter, any citizen or permanent resident of Brunei Darussalam who are in China and are sick or unwell, is advised to postpone their return to this country and is also advised to seek the assistance of the Brunei Darussalam Embassy in China for further advice; and
 - The Ministry of Health will issue a travel advisory for the residents of Brunei Darussalam to avoid travelling to Hubei Province and postpone non-essential travel to China.

Cambodia

- Cambodian aviation authorities have cancelled all flights between the country and Wuhan City to contain the spread of the virus
- Point of entry (POE) measures with thermo-scanners established at three major airports and ground borders in Bavet Svay Reang Province, Prek Chak Kampot Province and Poy Pet Banteay Mean Chey Province

Indonesia

- Indonesia banned all flights from and to Mainland China starting from 5 February. Indonesian authorities will temporarily deny entry and transit to foreign nationals who have been in mainland China during the last 14 days due to the coronavirus outbreak
- All international airports in the country have set up thermal scanners in the arrivals terminal to single out people with high body temperature to be examined further
- The Transportation Ministry has banned airlines from flying to and from Wuhan and is considering a wider ban on all flights from China.
- The government also stopped giving free visa and visa on arrival for Chinese nationals

• Indonesia issued a travel warning to citizens planning to travel to China

Lao PDR

- Lao immigration authorities ceased issuing on-arrival visas at a number of entry points
- Health authorities have strengthened screening and quarantine measures at all 27 ports of entry across the country. All entry points are using thermal scanners to check visitors entering Laos
- Lao Airlines has suspended charter flights to five cities in China after Chinese authorities prohibited its citizens from leaving the country in an attempt to limit the spread of the new coronavirus
- Charter flights from Vientiane to Changzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai, and from Luang Prabang to Shanghai and Jinghong have all been suspended

Malaysia

- On 28 January 2020, the Ministry of Health Malaysia requires anyone originating, residing or travelling from China within the last 14 days, to identify themselves to health authority officials prior to the Immigration counters at KLIA
- Passengers were provided with a Health Alert Card (HAC)

Myanmar

- Myanmar government has set up additional screening at international airports (Yangon, Mandalay, Naypyitaw) and at the Muse border with China
- Visa restrictions may also apply for mainland Chinese nationals

Philippines

- Philippine government is temporarily suspending the issuance of visas, effective immediately, to the following:
 - Foreign nationals directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions; and
 - Foreign nationals, who, within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, have been to China, and its Special Administrative Regions.
- Foreign nationals with visa-free entry privileges to the Philippines, falling under above-mentioned categories, are likewise covered by the temporary travel ban imposed by the Philippine Government
- Filipino citizens and permanent residents of the Philippines arriving from such would have to undergo quarantine for 14 days. Travel from Philippines to China and its territories have been temporarily banned as well

Singapore

- Singapore closes borders to all visitors arriving from mainland China (including passengers transiting through Singapore) except Singaporeans, Singapore residents and long-term visa holders
- From 1 February 2020, all new visitors with recent travel history to mainland China within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or to transit through Singapore.
- With immediate effect, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) will suspend the issuance of all forms of new visas to those with PRC Passports. Singapore's status as a visa-free transit facility for those with PRC passports will also be suspended.
- Previously issued short-term and multiple-visit visas for those with PRC passports will also be suspended. During this period of suspension, they will not be allowed entry into Singapore.
- With immediate effect, the following returning groups will be issued an advisory for them to be placed on a 14-day leave of absence from the day of their return from China:
 - Residents (Singaporean Citizens/ PRs) with recent travel history to mainland China within the last 14 days; and
 - Long-term pass holders (including Work Passes and Permits, Student Pass, Dependent Pass and Long-term Visit Pass) with recent travel history to mainland China within the last 14 days.
 - Persons who have been put on a leave of absence should stay at home and avoid social contact.

Thailand

- Ministry of Public Health conducted entry screening to those traveling from mainland China at the International Communicable Disease Control Checkpoint at 6 airports including Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Phuket and Krabi.
- Infrared thermo scan units were set-up at Suvarnabhumi, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Phuket and Krabi International Airports for round-the-clock screening of all passengers, especially from China.
- Thailand's Department of Disease Control (DDC) is also handing out a 'Health Beware Card' for travellers arriving in Thailand

Vietnam

- Vietnam shut down air traffic with China
- The Ministry of Public Security temporarily ceased issuing visa to Chinese citizens within the epidemic areas
- Crossing at gateways, airports, seaports are put under higher supervision, with strict monitoring and medical check-ups (applied to both humans and items; prohibited against wildlife animals and derivatives)
- Aviation permits which already had been granted for flights between Vietnam and China Mainland/Hong Kong/Macau were all revoked, effective immediately from 1 February 2020

 International border gates Móng Cái (Quảng Ninh Province, Vietnam) -Dongxing (Guangxi, China) ceased functioning on 1 February for an unspecified time; border gates Hoành Mô and Bắc Phong Sinh experienced a 24-hour closure, awaiting further measurements from authorities

Map of 2019-nCoV Affected Countries



Figure 1. Map of countries with 2019-nCoV confirmed cases as of February 7, 2020 (2 PM GMT+8)



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