



Protocol and Host Country Affairs Department
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Note Verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands and has the honour to inform them as follows.

In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the Netherlands the Dutch government has decided to implement additional measures for passengers flying to the Netherlands from an [airport located in affected areas](#) with high risk of COVID-19 transmission by means of a health declaration form and self-quarantine. A EU entry-ban for all not necessary travels of persons from third countries to Europe (all EU member States, Schengen Countries and the United Kingdom) is in place until 15 May 2020.

These measures are implemented based on the Dutch Public health law and will be applicable as of Friday 17 April, 6 pm, for all flights arriving in the Netherlands from an [airport located in affected areas](#) with high risk of COVID-19 transmission and repatriation flights.

More information can be found on the website of the National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM): <https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus-covid-19/informatie-voor-professionals/information-for-passengers>

These measures will replace previous bilateral flight bans which have ended.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 17 April 2020

To: all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations accredited to the Netherlands