

Myanmar air travel ban extended to end of May

THE period for Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel has been extended to 31-5-2020, 11:59 pm Myanmar Standard Time, with permission from the National-Level Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19.

The temporary measures, issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports, were first imposed on 29-3-2020 and extended once to 15-5-2020 before.

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**FURTHER EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF TEMPORARY MEASURES TO PREVENT
IMPORTATION OF COVID-19 TO MYANMAR THROUGH AIR TRAVEL**

1. The Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) has issued Circular 6/2020 on 11 April 2020 to inform all airlines operating international air services to and from Myanmar that the Ministry of Health and Sports has extended the effective period of its **Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel, dated 29 March 2020**, up to 30 April 2020 2359 Hours Myanmar Standard Time (MST).
2. In order to continue to contain effectively the spread of COVID-19 in Myanmar, the National Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19 has decided to further extend the effective period of the aforementioned Temporary Measures up to 15 May 2020 2359 Hours MST.
3. The DCA, therefore, requires all airlines operating international air services to and from Myanmar to take note of this information for follow-up actions, as required.

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**EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF TEMPORARY MEASURES TO PREVENT
IMPORTATION OF COVID-19 TO MYANMAR THROUGH AIR TRAVEL**

1. The Department of Civil Aviation has issued Circular 4/2020 dated 29 March 2020 to inform all airlines operating international air services to and from Myanmar of the **Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel** put in place on 29 March 2020 by the Ministry of Health and Sports. These Temporary Measures are currently effective up to 13 April 2020 2359 Hours MST.
2. After carrying out a review on the above Temporary Measures, the Ministry of Health and Sports, with the approval of the National Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, has extended the effective period of the said Temporary Measures up to 30 April 2020 2359 Hours MST by notification issued on 11 April 2020 (**APPENDIX**) in order to effectively contain the spread of COVID-19 in Myanmar during the early stage of the outbreak and to gain more time to implement effective preparedness and response measures.

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**Extension of Effective Period of Temporary Measures
to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel**

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports, with the approval of the National Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, has put in place on 29 March 2020 **Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel** effective from 30 March 2020 2359 Hours MST up to 13 April 2020 2359 Hours MST.
2. A review of the Temporary Measures was carried out and it was found that most of the COVID-19 confirmed cases in Myanmar were imported through air travel prior to the introduction of the Temporary Measures or through local transmission of close contacts with these imported cases. Therefore, the Temporary Measures have proved to be effective in limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Myanmar.
3. In order to contain effectively the spread of COVID-19 in Myanmar during the early stage of the outbreak and to gain more time to implement effective preparedness and response measures, the Ministry of Health and Sports, with the approval of the National Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, is extending the effective period of the **Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through Air Travel** up to 30 April 2020 2359 Hours MST.

Ministry of Health and Sports

11 April 2020



**Temporary Measures to Prevent Importation of COVID-19
to Myanmar through Air Travel**

29 March 2020

1. The coronavirus disease COVID-19 is being imported to Myanmar through air travel and up to 28 March 2020, a total of (8) cases has been confirmed. Therefore, in order to prevent the further importation and subsequent spread of COVID-19 in Myanmar, the Ministry of Health and Sports, with the approval of the National Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19, is putting in place the following temporary measures which will be effective from 30 March 2020 2359 Hours Myanmar Standard Time (MST) up to 13 April 2020 2359 Hours MST:

- (a) Landing at any airport in Myanmar will not be allowed for all international commercial passenger flights;
- (b) All landing permissions previously granted by the Department of Civil Aviation are suspended.

2. The above temporary measures will not apply to relief flights, all-cargo flights, medical evacuation flights and special flights specifically approved by the Department of Civil Aviation. However, if any such flight involve night stop(s), the flight crew and cabin crew (if applicable) of the said flight may be subject to quarantine requirements of the Ministry of Health and Sports.

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**TEMPORARY MEASURES TO PREVENT IMPORTATION OF COVID-19 TO MYANMAR
THROUGH AIR TRAVEL**

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports has issued the attached notification on 29 March 2020 to put in place the following temporary measures in order to prevent importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar by air travel:

- 1.1 Landing at any airport in Myanmar will not be allowed for all international commercial passenger flights:
- 1.2 All landing permissions previously granted by the Department of Civil Aviation are suspended.

2. The above temporary measures will not apply to relief flights, all-cargo flights, medical evacuation flights and special flights specifically approved by the Department of Civil Aviation. However, if any such flight involves night stop(s), the flight crew and cabin crew (if applicable) of the said flight may be subject to quarantine requirements of the Ministry of Health and Sports.

3. The temporary measures will be effective from 30 March 2020 2359 Hours Myanmar Standard Time (MST) up to 13 April 2020 2359 Hours MST.

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