

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BUSINESS TRAVEL

Coronavirus

At Beyond Business Travel, we consider the health and safety of all those using our service to travel and have provided the below information and advice to allow travellers to make their own informed decision about foreign travel.

If you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact your Account Manager. Your Account Manager will also be able to provide you with the latest updates from air carriers in relation to their change and cancellation policies. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be distributed from Beyond Business Travel as it becomes available.

What is Coronavirus?

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

Signs of infection

The common signs of an infection can include the following respiratory symptoms, cough, shortness of breath, fever and breathing difficulties. In the more severe cases, an infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome and kidney failure.

Recommendations

Recommendations to prevent the spread of infection include regular hand washing, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs. Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.

Air carrier precautions

A number of Air carriers have also implemented precautionary measures to help curb the spread of the virus by disinfecting aircraft, limiting in-flight services, equipping crew with face masks and conducting traveller temperature checks.

Cure

On the 28th February the World Health Organisation issued a statement that revealed the number of confirmed cases arising from the pneumonia-like Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has slowed down in China, with this day also marking the second day of human trials using an American made drug shown in laboratory trials to be “highly effective” in curing 2019-nCoV.

- Latest information from the [World Health Organisation](#)
- Latest information from the [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

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