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Update: COVID-19 Travel Information **for French Polynesia**

Thursday, March 5, 2020 - The Ministry of Health and Prevention of French Polynesia announced the following requirements for travelers to French Polynesia departing now through March 31st. This statement further clarifies earlier travel requirements.

Beginning March 9, 2020, every passenger (including airline crew) must present a health certificate, dated within 5 days of departure, certifying the state of health free of any clinical sign of detectable infection, before boarding a flight to French Polynesia.

For any passenger departing *prior* to March 9th, the previous measure will remain in force, namely that only passengers who have transited or stayed in a risk area in the 30 days preceding the trip will be required to present a document certifying the traveler is free of any signs of detectable infection dated within 5 days of departure.

As of the 27th of February 2020, the risk areas are as below:

- Cambodia
- Malaysia

- China
- Hong Kong
- Iran
- India
- Italy: *Lombardy, Venetia and Emilia Romagna*
- Japan
- Macau
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

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Information for Cruise Passengers

In addition, since February 27th, 2020, ocean liners will enter French Polynesia exclusively through the port of entry of Papeete in the island of Tahiti. Ships that have been granted first berth exemptions for the outer islands unfortunately will be cancelled. You can download the press release of the new measures taken for the cruise sector on February 27th, 2020 by [clicking here](#).

This is a rapidly evolving situation. Please check travel advisories and airline policies up until the day of your departure. Find updated information on the Tahiti Tourisme [website](#).

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