



16 March, 2020

Dear Cayman Islands Travel Partners,

The Cayman Islands Government (CIG) has been monitoring the progress of the Coronavirus/COVID 19 pandemic and have announced varying initiatives to reduce the transmission of COVID 19 throughout the Cayman Islands. In addition to travel restrictions from various jurisdictions announced on Friday 13 March, today the CIG announced the following air travel restrictions:

1. To close the Owen Roberts International Airport and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport for international passenger flights for a temporary period of three weeks, beginning Sunday, 22 March, 2020, at 11:59 pm until Sunday, 12 April, 2020, at 11:59 pm
2. For all destinations except for the United Kingdom, inbound flights from Thursday, 19 March, 2020, will operate for returning residents only.
3. Outbound flights will operate as usual through Sunday, 22 March 2020.
4. With immediate effect, any person arriving in the Cayman Islands will be required to be isolated for 14 days.
5. Inter-Island flights will continue; however, flights from Grand Cayman into Cayman Brac and Little Cayman will be restricted to residents and essential persons, for example, medical staff, etc. This because, as we all know, Cayman Brac has a significant elderly population and we want to ensure that they are protected.
6. Cargo flights, as well as courier flights, will continue as will be emergency medical air-ambulance flights needed to take residents overseas for medical treatment.

Please see below for the full Government release please see the below link:

<http://www.gov.ky/portal/page/portal/otphome/announcements/premiers-update-on-covid-19>

<http://www.gov.ky/portal/page/portal/cighome/pressroom/archive/March%202020/Travel%20Restrictions%20Approved>

We are also cognizant that many of our clients and business partners are working from altered arrangements, whether it be remotely away from traditional offices or on shifts/teams. The CAACI has proactively put measures in place to ensure that we continue to provide regulatory oversight to our

stakeholders through arrangements for staff to work remotely. CAACI emails continue to be monitored as normal and can be your first line of establishing contact. Additionally for questions about the processing of operating permits please direct those to the Deputy Director-General, Mrs. Nicoela McCoy at [nikki.mccoy@caacayman.com](mailto:nikki.mccoy@caacayman.com) (345-925-5048) or the Air Carrier Licensing Officer, Mrs. Elaine Whorms at [elaine.whorms@caacayman.com](mailto:elaine.whorms@caacayman.com) (345-926-0487).

As policies or initiatives change and updates issued, the CAACI will advise its valued partners globally.

The CAACI wishes to take this opportunity to wish you and your teams continued health as we progress through these unprecedented challenges over the months to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. H. Smith', written in a cursive style.

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