



Worldwide Logistics Group - India

Daily Trade Update about Corona virus situation in India

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Dear Network Partners,

We hope that you and your families and colleagues are doing well. Please find below today's status report on COVID-19.

The Current Situation:

As of date, the confirmed Corona cases in India have crossed 2,300 with 60 deaths. The "complete nationwide lockdown" announced by the Indian Govt will be in effect until 14th April 2020 and thereafter, it will be lifted in phases, on a limited basis.

Airlines Situation:

All PAX flights have stopped flying out of India until 8th April.

Qatar Airways Cargo has announced that it will be adding additional air freight capacity to and from India with the utilisation of passenger aircraft carrying freight-only from 1st April 2020. These flights will be in addition to the cargo carrier's existing freighter services and have been introduced as a result of strong demand for Indian products such as pharmaceuticals and fresh produce.

The airline will operate freight-only passenger aircraft to Delhi (3 weekly flights), Hyderabad (2 weekly flights), Bengaluru (3 weekly flights), Chennai (4 weekly flights), Mumbai (5 weekly flights), and Kolkata (2 weekly flights).

The addition of these 19-weekly belly-hold services will see the airline's weekly cargo capacity to India grow from 2,120 to 2,535 tonnes. The belly-hold cargo flights will be operated on a turnaround basis without any cabin crew members or passengers on-board.

Emirates SkyCargo will be operating the below Freighter ex MAA to DXB.

FLIGHT	DATE	ORG	STD	DEST	STA	AC TYPE
EK 9811	DAILY	MAA	00:10	DXB	02:50	773ER

Cargo will be accepted till 1800 hrs.

Additional Freighters:

Seoul – 7th April onwards (additional capacity using PAX flight)

Singapore – twice weekly (Wed & Fri) – additional Freighters

Beijing (PEK) – Mon weekly – Freighter only

Emirates will resume passenger services from 6th April, to the following 5 destinations, from Dubai:

Frankfurt – 3 times per week

London (LHR) – 4 per week

Brussels – 3 per week

Zurich – 3 per week

Paris – 3 per week

Ports, Customs & Local Transportation:

Please find below the update for Mumbai (further to yesterday's bulletin).

Local transportation is at a total standstill at Mumbai and transporters are not willing to take risk. **Police has arranged checkpoints at all the junctions and don't allow Trailer vehicles which are carrying the goods are not listed in Government (essential cargo).**

CFS are arranging the Transport movements to loaded Export containers to port & Import containers from port to CFS only. No empty container movement is available, also no drivers are ready to go due to the life threat.

However, Export shipment carted at CFS can be customs cleared and Container stuffing possible and movement to port is permitted. **As of Now most of CFS don't have labourers to handle loose / Bags / Box Cargo. only Forklift operators are available in few CFS.**

We will send you our next update tomorrow. Until then, stay safe and take care.

For any urgent assistance, please contact our 24x7 Helpdesk at the Corporate office.

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