

March 30, 2020:

### **Russia completely closes borders due to coronavirus**

Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin instructed to temporarily restrict traffic through road, rail, pedestrian, river and mixed border checkpoints across the Russian border, as well as through the land section of the border with Belarus from March 30 due to the COVID-19 coronavirus. The order is published on the government's website. <http://government.ru/docs/39307/>

The ban does not apply to:

- diplomatic employees of the Russian foreign Ministry, diplomatic missions and consular offices, official representatives of Russia to international organizations, as well as officials of the Standing Committee of the Union state and their family members;
- drivers of trucks of international road transport, crews of river vessels, train and locomotive crews of international railway transport;
- personnel defined by international agreements of Russia in the field of railway transport;
- employees of the intergovernmental courier service, members of official delegations, couriers of diplomatic communications traveling from Russia;
- Russians who leave the country due to the death of a close relative, provided that they present a copy of the certificate or certificate of death, as well as a document confirming the degree of kinship;
- residents of the Kaliningrad region traveling by rail passenger transport from one part of Russia to the Kaliningrad region and back;
- Russian citizens permanently residing in the territories of certain districts of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine;
- some foreign citizens and stateless persons specified in the government's order in accordance with the government's order banning entry to Russia from Belarus.

<http://government.ru/docs/39179/>

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