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Some European Countries Making Special Arrangements for Business Travelers: If you're a travel manager hoping for special treatment from European governments to get business travel moving again, keep hoping. All European Union member states currently operate blanket bans on visitors from outside Europe, and many European nations continue to ban visitors from other European countries or allow them entry only if they undergo quarantine.

Via Rail Makes Wearing A Mask Mandatory On All Trains: As of Tuesday, Via Rail says passengers will be required to wear masks to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. The policy is in line with Transport Canada guidelines for wearing face coverings on planes, trains, ships and public transit.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau defends decision not to force airlines

to offer COVID-19 refunds: Transport Minister Marc Garneau says he's following the situation of Canadians still trying to get their money back from cancelled flights due to COVID-19, but is standing by his decision — at least so far — not to force airlines to offer refunds.

COVID-19 Supplier Policy Updates (Airline, Hotel, Ground): As a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic, most travel suppliers have made updates to their policies. Below are links to policies* for some of the leading brands. The updates below are in Excel (.xlsx) formats.

Airlines
COVID-19 airline policies (includes cancellations, waivers, loyalty, facemask/cleaning)
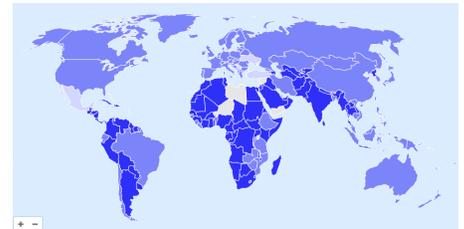**Hotel**
COVID-19 Hotel Cancellation and Loyalty Program Policies

COVID-19 Hotel Hygiene and Cleanliness Policies
Car Rental and Ride Share
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Information supplied by Maritime Travel's Network Partner – Travel & Transport.

Interactive Coronavirus (Covid-19) Travel Regulations Map: IATA has released a helpful interactive map that shows travel regulations by country due to coronavirus (COVID-19). The data, powered by Timatic, is sourced from airlines and government agencies. The information is correct to the best of IATA's knowledge at the time of publication.

Maritime Travel - Return to Travel Roadmap: As travel once again shows signs of recovering and the demand for business travel steadily increasing, Maritime Travel will be launching a **new online portal** that will be a **one-stop-resource to travel managers**, as they look to restart the program. From vendor updates and government regulations, all the way to safety and security tips, the portal will contain all the necessary information and links essential for business travel in the current face of pandemic. Details on new online portal to follow soon.

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