

**OBJECTIVE**

This document provides a situational update on airport status and Customs entry points during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES AT THE GHRP'S DATE**7****NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES ON 2 JUNE 2020****2124****COUNTRY BRIEF**

Haiti was included in the United Nations' 2020 COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP).

On 19 March 2020, Haiti declared a state of health emergency across the country. The latter is extended until 11 July 2020. The following measures have also been adopted:

- A national curfew from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. is in place;
- Educational establishments, places of worship and factories are closed;
- Meetings of more than ten people are prohibited;
- The use of masks in public is compulsory.

(Information updated 2 June: International SOS and Government)

AIRPORT STATUS**1. Airport / Flight restrictions**

Flights to Port-au-Prince (PAP) and Cap-Haitien (CAP) are suspended. This does not apply to:

- Cargo flights;
- Domestic flights;
- Emergency flights;
- Humanitarian flights;
- Medical evacuation flights;
- Government flights.

(Information dated 20 March: ICAO)

The operations of the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) continue.

(Information updated 2 June: WFP)

Dominican Republic:

- Commercial flights to and from the Dominican Republic are suspended;
- Cargo flights from and to the Dominican Republic continue normally;
- International flights are only allowed for ferry operations and the repatriation of foreigners.
- Exceptional permits must be requested from:
 - Council of Civil Aviation (Junta de Aviacion Civil (JAC)): presidencia (at) jac.gob.do; tel: +1 (809) 687-4169; ext.: 206, 208, 247, or
 - Institute of Civil Aviation (Instituto Dominicano de Aviacion Civil (IDAC)): dtac (at) idac.gov.do and info@idac.gov.do; tel.: +1 (809) 364-4322 and +1 (809) 221-7909, ext.: 3441, 3201 and 320.

(Information dated 16 May: ICAO)

**2. Passengers / Quarantine**

The border with the Dominican Republic is closed to passengers.
(Information dated 16 March: UNECE)

The Ministry of Public Health checks all international travelers at airports before processing immigration.
(Information dated 3 May: IATA)

There are currently no known restrictions on people seeking to leave the country, with the exception of the border closure with the Dominican Republic.
(Information updated 28 May: International SOS)

IMPORTATION AND CUSTOMS**3. Customs, land, sea**

The land border with the Dominican Republic remains open in Dajabon for the movement of humanitarian cargo ships, accompanied by sanitary controls and the prior approval of the Customs authorities. The other entry points are closed. A slowdown in truck movements has been reported in the Dominican Republic.

Cargo ship operations are proceeding normally.

(Information dated 20 April: Logistics Cluster)

4. Customs, importation procedure

Prior formalities to be completed for rapid Customs clearance: for NGOs, diplomatic missions, international and religious institutions, State bodies:

#	Documents	From:
1	Franchise letter (« Lettre de franchise ») NB: The franchise request is made to the reference ministry, which after analysis sends the file to the Ministry of Economy and Finance for approval or not.	The Ministry of Economy and Finance
2	Bill of lading: -Maritime transport (Bill of Lading-Navire) -Air transport (Airway Bill-Avion) -Land transport (Lettre de transport routier)	-The Maritime Transport Company -The Air Transport Company -The Land Transport Company
3	Certificate of tax compliance (Quitus), type B	The Directorate General of Taxes
***	For all pharmaceutical products, the certificate from the Ministry of Public Health is required.	Ministry of Public Health



(Information from the General Customs Administration of Haiti)

5. Annex J-5 of the Revised Kyoto Convention: Not ratified.

6. Annex B.9 of the Istanbul Convention: Not ratified.

7. ASYCUDA user: Yes.

8. ASYREC user: No.

USEFUL LINKS / LIENS UTILES

CIQP Bulletins for other countries are available [here](#).

Country-specific:

General Customs Administration of Haiti, [Official website](#)

OCHA, [Haiti COVID-19 Flash Update N° 6 \(21 May 2020\)](#)

Republic of Haiti, [Official website](#)

OTHER LINKS

International Air Transport Association (IATA), [Government Measures Related to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), [COVID-19 airport status](#)

International Organization for Migration (IOM), [Points of entry status](#)

International SOS, [Travel Restrictions, Flight Operations and Screening](#)

Logistics Cluster, [COVID-19 cargo entry points updates](#)

United Nations, [Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19](#)

United Nations, [Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19, May Update](#)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, [Observatory on Border Crossings Status due to COVID-19](#)

Wilhemnsen, [COVID-19 Global Port Restrictions Map](#)

World Customs Organization (WCO), [HS classification reference list for COVID-19 medical supplies \(2.1. edition\)](#)

World Customs Organization (WCO), [List of national legislation of countries that adopted temporary export restrictions on certain categories of critical medical supplies in response to COVID-19](#)

World Health Organization (WHO), [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-2019\) situation reports](#)



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(Bulletin on Customs, Immigration and Quarantine Procedures)

World Health Organization (WCO), [*Handbook for public health capacity-building at ground crossings and cross-border collaboration*](#)

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