Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Source: Islamic Republic of Iran’s Customs administration and Iran’s Ministry of Health
14.04.2020

Best practices to prevent and fight the spread of COVID-19.

- All Iranian borders points are open for transit via Iran’s territory by observing the above mentioned guidelines.
- Emergency hotline number is 190
- Following no special restrictions, no green line is foreseen and all transit routes are open to transport. However for medicine, foods further facilitation is provided by customs.

Iran calls all Countries to do the best in this vital situation and try to prevent any delaying in distribution chain, logistic and transit to save the life of ordinary people who could be our beloved families, friends, colleagues and relatives.

Remarks from the International Road Transport Union
08.04.2020

On 5 April, the authorities of Razavi Khorasan Province prohibited passenger transport from Afghanistan to Iran at the Islam Qala - Dogharoun border crossing point. Goods transport has been exempted from this provision.

At Farah - Mihrood and Zarang - Milak border crossing points, only goods transport and entry of Iranian and Afghan nationals is authorised. The exit of Iranian and Afghan citizens and transit of third country nationals is prohibited.

Source: I.R. IRAN MRUD - RMTO

07.04.2020

In March 2020, Iran’s Ministry of Health published instructions and guidelines for combating the coronavirus (COVID-19) at the border crossing points of Iran.

Please also note that:
- All Iranian borders points are open for transit via the territory of Iran, provided drivers observe the published guidelines;
- The emergency hotline number is 190;
- As there are no specific restrictions, there is no requirement for a green lane and all transit routes are currently open to transport.
  Customs authorities are facilitating the transport of medicines and food.

Source: Iranian Customs Administration

26.03.2020

The situation at Iran’s border crossing points is as follows:

· **Iraq - Iran** border crossing points in the Kurdish territory of Parvizkhan - Parvizkhan, Bashmakh - Bashmaq and Tamarchin - Haj Omran:

  Iranian export fleet, admission of national fleet from both sides of the border, as well as border transhipment are authorised. However, third party fleet border crossing and Iraqi export fleet border crossing is prohibited by the neighbouring country. While admission of Iranian and Iraqi nationals is authorised, departure of Iranian and Iraqi citizens as well as transit of third party citizens is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

· **Iraq - Iran** border crossings in main territory of Chazabeh - Sheib, Shalamcheh - Shalamjeh, Mehran – Zorbatieh:

  Commercial fleet, except admission of national fleet, is prohibited by the neighbouring country. While admission of Iranian and Iraqi nationals is authorised, departure of Iranian and Iraqi citizens as well as transit of third party citizens is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

· **Pakistan - Iran** border crossing of Taftan - Mirjaveh:

  Commercial as well as passenger fleet, including admission of national fleet, is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

· **Turkmenistan - Iran** border crossing of Sarakhs - Sarakhs, Artiq - Lotfabad and Inchehboroun – GuderOlum:
Commercial fleet, except admission of national fleet, is prohibited by the neighbouring country. The neighbouring country has prohibited entry of passenger traffic. In Bajiran - Gudan, commercial as well as passenger fleet, including admission of national fleet, is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

- **Turkey - Iran** border crossings:

  In Kapikoi - Razi BCP, commercial transport is already banned, while admission of Iranian and Turkish nationals is authorised, the departure of Iranian and Turkish citizens as well as transit of third party citizens is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

  In Esendere - Sero and Gurbulak - Bazargan BCPs, while admission of Iranian and Turkish nationals is authorised, commercial fleet, except entry of national fleet, is prohibited by the neighbouring country.

- **Afghanistan - Iran** border crossings:

  In Islam Qala - Dogharoun BCP, commercial and passenger fleet is permitted.

  In Farah - Mahirood and Zaranj - Milak, commercial fleet is permitted.

  While admission of Iranian and Afghan nationals is authorised, departure of Iranian and Afghan citizens as well as transit of third party citizens is prohibited by both countries.

- **Armenia - Iran** border crossing of Meghri - Nordooz:

  Commercial and passenger fleet is prohibited by Armenia, while some recent exemptions, in particular for medical cargo, has been declared by Armenia.

**Source:** Ministry of Road and Urban Development