Having noted the significant increase in confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection, and in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus into and within the borders of Antigua and Barbuda, the Government has taken the decision that, effective Thursday 26th March 2020 at 11:59 pm, **ALL inbound commercial traffic from North America and Europe shall be denied entry for a period of fourteen (14) days.**

Further, any foreign national who has visited the United States of America, Canada or **any** European country within the previous **twenty-eight (28) days** will be denied entry into the State of Antigua and Barbuda.

The list of countries affected by the imposed travel ban now include:

- Canada
- **ALL** countries of Europe
- Iran
- People’s Republic of China
- South Korea
- Singapore
- United States

Additionally, any airline wishing to fly an **empty Aircraft** in order to collect citizens of their respective countries for return to their originating cities will be allowed to do so.
However, citizens of Antigua and Barbuda as well as resident diplomats will be allowed entry. All airlines are kindly asked to provide advance passenger information of the scheduled arrival of citizens in order to facilitate the necessary quarantine.

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