

The following is being sent to all flight attendants via high priority CCI at 2325 CT.



## New travel restrictions

**March 11, 2020**

*All flight attendants*

On Wednesday evening, President Trump announced additional travel restrictions for foreign nationals flying to and from 26 European states (also called the Schengen Area; a full list of affected countries below). These restrictions will become effective Friday, March 13, at 11:59 PM. For now, our schedule remains intact. As such, **all flights currently scheduled through Friday evening will operate as planned.**

### **Here's what we know today.**

- Our schedule will operate as planned until further notice.
- Team members should continue to report to work as scheduled. We are revisiting our future schedule in light of this announcement given the expected impact on bookings.
- These restrictions, once in place, will apply to foreign nationals who travel to the specified locations. The Schengen Area is comprised of 26 European states. **The United Kingdom and Ireland are not part of the Schengen Area.** Countries within the Schengen Area do not have passport checks or other types of border control at their mutual borders. These states have a common visa policy for international travel purposes.
- American currently flies to five countries within the Schengen Area – France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland
- These restrictions are similar to those the Administration put in place for travel for foreign nationals traveling to/from mainland China and Iran.
- U.S. citizens are not affected.

### **Starting March 13 at 11:59 p.m.:**

- Any U.S. citizen or lawful U.S. permanent resident returning to the United States who has traveled to one of the Schengen Area countries within the previous 14 days must enter the United States through an approved airport.

- Foreign nationals who have traveled to one of the Schengen Area countries within the last 14 days will be denied permission to travel to the United States.

**Working crew members, including those deadheading, who are traveling to the United States are not affected. Team members must have their valid American identification in hand.**

We are evaluating the Administration's guidance and of course will comply once the restrictions become effective. We'll continue to work closely with the federal government and international authorities to comply with these new orders while treating all of our customers with respect.