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Announcement regarding requirement that everyone arriving into Iceland from risk areas will be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days due to COVID-19. Faroe Islands and Greenland no longer considered risk areas.

Border control at the internal borders will be extended according to the decision of the Ministry of Justice until 15 June 2020.

Governmental measures aiming to prevent the coronavirus causing COVID-19 from being carried by travelers to Iceland. Please note that, there will be strict conditions for traveling to the country from 15 May through 15 June 2020.

- All passengers traveling to Iceland, from an area defined as risk by the Chief Epidemiologist, will be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. The Chief Epidemiologist shall regularly revalue which countries and areas are defined as risk having taken into consideration information from international organisations such as WHO and ECDC.
- The Chief Epidemiologist has determined that the Faroe Islands and Greenland are no longer considered as high-risk areas. Those who have arrived in Iceland in the past 14 days from the Faroe Islands or Greenland no longer need to remain in quarantine upon arrival to Iceland. However, individuals who travel to Iceland with **layover** in the Faroe Islands or Greenland but who have been in other countries **still considered risk areas** within the 14 days prior to arrival in Iceland, must enter quarantine on arrival in Iceland until 14 days after they left the risk area.
- Travelers will be required to quarantine at designated places (home or other accommodation) and they are responsible for their own expenses during the quarantine, including housing and living expenses, as they have traveled to the country voluntarily despite the governments quarantine requirements.
- Airline passengers are required to complete Passenger Locator form (PLF for aircrafts) before arrival.
- Passengers on cruise ships and ferries are required to complete Passenger/crew locator form (PLF for ships).
- Aircraft and ship operators are responsible for all passengers to complete the appropriate form prior to arrival.
- A completed PLF must be presented to law enforcement authorities at border points for review upon arrival. Travelers will simultaneously be informed about the quarantine requirements.

- Law enforcement authorities at border points register the information in the database of the contact-tracing team of the Civil Protection and Emergency Management.
- Border control at the internal borders **will be extended according to the decision of the Ministry of Justice until 15 June 2020.**
- It must be ensured that quarantine requirements have been presented securely to travelers that have already booked tickets to Iceland. The requirements should also be available for all travelers booking tickets to Iceland, including on booking sites, from the day the quarantine requirements enter into force.