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## **HRH the Crown Prince issues directives to halt government official visits and training abroad**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander, and First Deputy Prime Minister, issued directives to halt the participation of government employees, across all levels, traveling abroad on official visits or training assignments of any kind for the next two weeks, from 09 March 2020.

<http://www.crownprince.bh/en/media-centre/news/7794/2020/3/9/HRH-the-Crown-Prince-issues-directives-to-halt-government-official-visits-and-training-abroad>

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## Travel Restrictions

Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs



وزارة الخارجية

**بيان**

### **وزارة خارجية مملكة البحرين تدعو جميع المواطنين إلى عدم السفر في هذه الفترة إلا للضرورة القصوى**

تنفيذاً لتوجيهات مجلس الوزراء، تدعو وزارة الخارجية جميع المواطنين إلى عدم السفر في هذه الفترة إلا للضرورة القصوى، نظراً لتفشي فيروس كورونا (كوفيد19) في عدد من الدول، وذلك لضمان سلامتهم وحفاظاً على صحتهم، مؤكدة على ضرورة اتباع النصائح والإرشادات عند الحاجة إلى السفر.

ولمزيد من الاستفسار يرجى الاتصال في مكتب المتابعة بوزارة الخارجية وذلك على الرقم:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of #Bahrain calls upon all Bahraini citizens not to travel in this period unless absolutely necessary, due to the outbreak of #Coronavirus (COVID-19) in a number of countries

You can always check the daily updates on COVID -19 CORONAVIRUS on the link below :

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

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Benefit from a wide range of eServices now  
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National Contact Centre  
**8000 8001**

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### What is Wejhaty ?

Wejhaty is a free service provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to assist all Bahraini citizens planning, living or studying abroad. It allows to register and update your personal information to communicate in case of emergency (Natural disaster, Civil unrest or Emergency Evacuation), updating Bahrainis living or studying abroad of any relevant new rules and regulations, receiving updates/feedback from Bahrainis abroad about any relevant issues, and communication of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) through its embassies around the world with the Bahraini citizens abroad.

### How do I register in Wejhaty ?

It only takes a few minutes to register your contact details and travel plans. Wejhaty is targeted only for Bahraini citizens. You will need to register an e-Key. Nationality authentication will be done based on e-Key and Personal Number from CIO. For more details follow the link bellow : <https://www.mofa.gov.bh/Default.aspx?tabid=9266&language=en-US>

## 'Unlimited changes' campaign by Gulf Air



GULF Air, Bahrain's national carrier, has launched a campaign offering passengers travel flexibility under which they will be able to make unlimited changes to their travel dates without paying any change fees. The 'No Fees, Unlimited Changes' drive comes in line with the national carrier's response to the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and its global impact on air transport . For further information, please visit [gulfair.com/unlimited](http://gulfair.com/unlimited), download the mobile app or contact the Gulf Air reservations office 17373737 for more information.

## Updates on Emirates response to the COVID-19 outbreak



### REFUNDS AND REBOOKING POLICY

Refunds and rebooking conditions for customers impacted due to travel restrictions imposed by the affected countries

Ticketed to travel till 31st May

Rebook permitted up till 30th June

Reroute permitted up till 30th Jun to selected destinations only. Applicable fare difference if any would apply.

Travel Vouchers for ticketed value.

Refund of unutilised tickets

### Customers impacted due to flight cancellations (not including Iran)

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### \*\*Refund and rebooking

Affected customers should contact their travel agent or Emirates office for rebooking options or refunds. To request a refund, customers who booked directly with Emirates can visit the Request refund webpage and add "Refund request due to Coronavirus" in the comments section. Customers who booked with a travel agent must contact them for a refund.

Emirates flights to/from Iran are cancelled till further notice. Customers across the Emirates network holding tickets for final destination Tehran will not be accepted for boarding at their point of origin until further notice.

Customers holding unused tickets for travel to /from Iran booked to travel till 30th June 2020 may opt for a travel voucher for the ticketed value for future use or refund, by contacting their travel agent. Or if they have booked directly with Emirates, visit the Request refund webpage and add "Refund request due to Coronavirus" in the comments section.