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Government update on the COVID-19 virus emergency

Please find below a travel advisory for Antigua and Barbuda effective 19th March 2020:

“The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has updated its travel advisory effective 19th March 2020, **to deny entry to any foreign nationals (including passengers and crew) who have travelled to China, Italy, Iran, Japan, Korea, Singapore, France and Germany within the past twenty-eight (28) days.** This decision is concluded considering alarming increases in the number of persons testing positive for the COVID-19 virus in recent weeks.

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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