

Overview of 4 Current Geographic Presidential Proclamations Banning Travel Entry Due to COVID-19

As of July 4, 2021, four Presidential Proclamations are in effect limiting entry into the U.S. for those who were physically present in the following countries during the 14-days prior to entry or attempted entry into the U.S.

- Not all individuals are affected. Below is a list of those not subject.
- Those impacted who receive a **National Interest Exception (NIE)** may still travel into the U.S.

Impacted Countries:

Brazil	Schengen Area: [Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, & Switzerland]	United Kingdom
China		South Africa
Iran		India
Ireland		

Proclamations That Currently Restrict Entry of All Who Were Physically Present Within the Designated Country During the 14-Day Period Preceding Entry or Attempted Entry Into the United States:

9984 cont'd as 10143	9992 cont'd as 10143	9993, 9984, 10041 cont'd as 10143	10199
<p>Immigrants & Nonimmigrants Unless Exempted or Otherwise Excepted</p> <p>People's Republic of China excluding the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau</p> <p>Proclamation 9984 of January 31, 2020 (Trump), effective February 2, 2020, continued in effect by Proclamation 10143 of January 25, 2021 (Biden).</p>	<p>Immigrants & Nonimmigrants Unless Exempted or Otherwise Excepted</p> <p>Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p>Proclamation 9992 of February 29, 2020 (Trump), effective March 1, 2020, continued in effect by Proclamation 10143 of January 25, 2021 (Biden).</p>	<p>Immigrants & Nonimmigrants Unless Exempted or Otherwise Excepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Schengen Area ❖ United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) excluding overseas territories outside of Europe ❖ Republic of Ireland ❖ Federative Republic of Brazil ❖ South Africa <p>Schengen: Originally Proclamation 9993 of 3/11/2020 in effect 3/12/2020 (Trump), published at 85 FR 15045. (3/16/2020). Terminated effective January 26, 2021 by Proclamation 10138 of 01/18/2021 (Trump), but reestablished without interruption through Proclamation 10143 of 01/25/2021 (Biden), published at 86 FR 7467 (01/28/2021).</p> <p>U.K. & Ireland: Originally Proclamation 9984 of 01/31/20 in effect 03/12/2020 (Trump). Terminated effective 01/26/2021 by Proclamation 10138 of 01/18/2021 (Trump), but reestablished without interruption through Proclamation 10143 of 01/25/2021.</p> <p>Brazil: Originally in effect 05/26/2020 by Proclamation 10041 of 05/24/2020 (Trump). Terminated by Proclamation 10138 of 01/18/2021 (Trump) effective 01/26/2021, but reestablished without interruption through Proclamation 10143 of 01/25/2021 (Biden).</p> <p>South Africa: Established 01/25/2021 (Biden) in effect 01/30/2021.</p>	<p>Nonimmigrants Only (*National Interest Exception not needed)</p> <p>Republic of India</p> <p>*Since only nonimmigrants are restricted, a National Interest Exception is not needed for anyone securing or entering on an immigrant visa regardless whether the person was in India in the 14-day period before entry to the United States.</p> <p>April 30, 2021 (President Biden), effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 4, 2021. This proclamation does not apply to persons aboard a flight scheduled to arrive in the United States that departed prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 4, 2021.</p> <p>Also on 04/30/2021, the Department of State included India in its National Interest Exception (NIE) policies.</p>

The Proclamations Do Not Apply To U.S. Citizens or Nationals, or To Any Alien (Noncitizen) Who is a:

1. Permanent resident
2. Noncitizen spouse of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
3. Noncitizen parent or legal guardian of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, provided that the U.S. citizen or permanent resident is unmarried and under age 21
4. Noncitizen child, foster child, or ward of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, or who is a prospective adoptee seeking to enter the U.S. pursuant to the IR-4 or IH-4 visa classifications
5. Noncitizen traveling at the invitation of the U.S. Government for a purpose related to containment or mitigation of the virus
6. C-1 (transit) or D-1 (air or sea crewmember) nonimmigrant, or "any noncitizen otherwise traveling to the U.S. as air or sea crew"
7. Noncitizen seeking entry into or transiting the U.S. pursuant to an A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3 (as a foreign government official or immediate family member of an official), G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1 through NATO-4, or NATO-6 visa
8. Noncitizen whose travel falls within the scope of section 11 of the United Nations Headquarters Agreement
9. Noncitizen who is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and spouses & children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces
10. Noncitizen whose entry would further important U.S. law enforcement objectives, as determined by the Sec. of State, the Sec. of Homeland Security, or their respective designees based on a recommendation of the Attorney General or his designee
11. Noncitizen whose entry would be in the national interest, as determined by the Sec. of State, the Sec. of Homeland Security, or their designees