

RE: Urgent Request - Border Measures International Comparisons

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It may also be worth noting:

- Israel's new lockdown will further delay reopening to tourists
- It be important to watch how Europe's increasing concerns about their own spiking cases numbers impacts borders policy in the next couple weeks, if at all. In particular, will the EU shift their risk assessment from just what is happening in the entrant's country of residency to also incorporate changes in the epi situation in Europe.

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Definitely: on a general note, most EU countries have scrapped their complicated lists of targeted exemptions and moved to more open postures. They tend to triage based on partner country risk, and are ramping down quarantine in exchange for testing.

Some other highlights:

- Brazil has largely reopened its border (was fully closed previously)
- Mexico is showing increasing hesitancy to American travellers
- Japan has opened to a small handful of countries (previously fully closed)
- Germany is paying for tests for those individuals from high-risk countries who fall under their new 'test or quarantine' approach
- Indonesia was planning travel corridors but abandoned the idea; similarly, the UK's list of travel corridors is changing dramatically every three weeks (PHAC is finding the same in its country risk methodology)
- No changes in border posture from Australia or New Zealand given the spikes in cases in Melbourne and Auckland

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Thanks. I will be asked what has changed since last version that went to Thao. Can someone do a quick comparison?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2020, at 2:56 PM, Wong-Fortin, Bonny <Bonny.Wong-Fortin@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

Here is an update of the International Case and Death Counts along with a tracker and analysis of countries.

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Importance: High

Hi there - can we please update our table by 3:00 (firm)? I know this is a big undertaking, but can we try and see how far we can get? Focus on the G7 as a start, then we can tackle G20. I believe that one of our partner departments is also doing this type of tracking, so hopefully we can leverage what has been done by others.

Sound OK?

Thanks in advance!

Dominique

<Updated International Case and Death Counts -Sept 18.docx>

<G7G20 border measures Sept 18 - tracker.docx>