

## Belgium Slot Coordination (BSC)

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Subject: Operational updates

Dear reader,

In the context of COVID-19 outbreak, authorities took several initiatives to facilitate the work of all stakeholders of aviation industry.

### 1) Passenger flights

Because of the dramatic reduction of passenger flights, all service providers at Brussels Airport are facing important problems to optimize and provide appropriate resources to passenger flights. Therefore, The Brussels Airport Company decided to reduce the opening hours of Brussels Airport for passenger flights.

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*From:* 14 JUN 20 22:00 *Till:* 28 JUN 20 22:00

*Text:* COVID-19: PAX FLIGHTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE BTN 0400UTC AND 2200UTC. AIRLINES ARE REQ TO RESPECT GIVEN AIRPORT SLOTS, OUTSIDE THESE HOURS NO HANDLING AVBL. THIS RESTRICTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE FOLLOWING FLIGHTS: 1. ACFT IN EMERG 2. CARGO FLIGHTS 3. TECHNICAL LDG 4. HUMANITARIAN/MEDEVAC/REPATRIATION FLIGHTS AFTER COORDINATION WITH AIRPORT AUTHORITIES 5. UNITED NATIONS FLIGHTS 6. MIL FLT 7. GENERAL AVIATION FLIGHTS, PPR HANDLING COMPANY REQUIRED. ALL FLIGHTS MUST HAVE A VALID AIRPORT SLOT. SUSPECT COVID19 CASES ON BOARD OF ARR FLT MUST BE REPORTED VIA COMPANY GND OPS TO EBBR AIRSIDE INSPECTION +3227536900 NO LATER THAN 60 MIN PRIOR ARR. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN ARR DLA. PASSENGER LOCATOR CARDS MUST BE FILLED IN BY ALL PAX ON ARR FLT THAT CARRY A SUSPECT COVID19 CASE AND THESE FLT WILL AWAIT DISEMBARKATION CLR FM AIRPORT AUTHORITY OR MEDICAL STAFF AT ARR

From 30 March until 13 April, Brussels Airport will be open for passenger flights, only from 07h00 until 21h00 local times (05h00-19h00 UTC).

From 14 April until 14 June included, Brussels Airport will be open for passenger flights, only from 10h00 until 18h00 local times (08h00-16h00 UTC).

**NEW:**

**From 15 June until 28 June included, Brussels Airport will be open for passenger flights, only from 06h00 until 24h00 local times (04h00-22h00 UTC)**

Airlines who had flights scheduled before and after these opening hours are requested to update their flights accordingly.

Messages for update of slots (SCR) must be sent, as usual, to [bruacxh@brucoord.org](mailto:bruacxh@brucoord.org)

## 2) Cargo flights

The European Commission issued a guidance to ensure essential freight keeps moving by air. Therefore, the Belgian Federal Authority decided to lift the limitation on night slots for cargo flights for a period of 30 days, starting on 26 March 2020.

The period of flexibility for night slots is now extended until 25 June 2020. (updated 24 May)  
During this period, cargo flights will be authorized to operate during night period at Brussels Airport and slots will be confirmed.

ATTENTION: please note that the restrictions for departures during the so called “silent week-end nights” are still applicable. BSC will not confirm slots for departures during week-end nights. For more details on week-end nights, please visit our website [www.brucoord.org](http://www.brucoord.org)

We hope that this communication will find you well and healthy.

Best Regards

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