

# Sustainable Transport and COVID-19: Response and Recovery

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# 1. Impact of COVID-19 on Transport & Travel

## Numbers tell

- ✓ Over 4 billion people so far directly impacted by the lockdown
- ✓ Over 96% of all world destinations disconnected by travel restrictions
- ✓ Public transport ridership in many cities decreased by over 90%

## ITF estimates

- ✓ Global passenger transport will drop by 16% on average in 2020, with the highest impact on int'l passenger transport (- 48% for surface and - 42% for air transport)
  - ✓ Global freight transport will decrease by 25% in 2020, with the highest impact on int'l freight transport (- 37%)
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## **Change of perception**

- ✓ **Health, a new major factor in transport**
- ✓ **Connectivity: from 'good' to 'can be dangerous'**
- ✓ **Public transport: from 'good' to 'conditionally good'**

## **Importance of transport in the economy**

- ✓ **Areas severely affected: airlines, airports, travel agencies, hotels, restaurants, etc.**

## **Positive discovery**

- ✓ **Transport sector contributes to the society in various ways during the crisis**

## *2. Impact of COVID-19 on People*

### **A new normal**

- ✓ **More flexibility in work (teleworking, teleconferencing, etc.): more flexibility in transport (less travel, more personal mobility devices, etc.)**

### **Contactless travel**

- ✓ **Machine-oriented approach, digitalization, etc.**

### **Awareness of the importance of personal sanitary measures**

- ✓ **Social distancing, mask, etc.**



## ***3. Sustainable Transport in Recovery Period***

### **Extended and coordinated notion of sustainability**

- ✓ **Harmonization of the following 4 factors: economic, green, inclusive, safe (this used to be rather a mechanical notion, but now a sanitary dimension should be added)**

### **Effective public-private partnership**

- ✓ **Important strategy in terms of resilience and intermodality: balance between public and private roles in the society**
- ✓ **Respacing cities + reasonable (de)regulations**

### **Positive disruption for environment & transport system**

- ✓ **The mother nature needs to take a rest**
  - ✓ **Existing transport system needs a fundamental checkup on a regular basis**
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# \* *ITF: Global Platform to Share Info*

## Covid-19 Transport Briefs

- ✓ **How Transport Supports the Health System in the Corona Crisis** - 6 April
- ✓ **Electric Mobility: Taking the Pulse in Times of Coronavirus** - 27 April
- ✓ **Global Container Shipping and the Coronavirus Crisis** - 29 April
- ✓ **Re-spacing Our Cities For Resilience** - 3 May
- ✓ **How Badly Will the Coronavirus Crisis Hit Global Freight?** - 11 May
- ✓ **Restoring Air Connectivity Under Policies to Mitigate Climate Change** - 20 May
- ✓ **Drones in the Era of Covid-19** - 19 June

### \* **Also coming soon...**

- Gender, Transport and Covid-19
- Covid-19 Could Reduce Global Passenger Transport up to 20% in 2020

## Updates on Covid-19-related measures in ITF member countries

Exchange of related links with international partners



# Thank you !

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