

# Hong Kong bans all non-resident arrivals over virus

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Hong Kong will ban all non-residents from entering the financial hub from Wednesday, its leader said Monday, as it tries to halt a recent spike in virus infections from people returning from abroad.

"From midnight of March 25, all non-Hong Kong residents flying in from overseas will not be allowed into the [city](#)," Chief Executive Carrie Lam said, adding the order would be in place for at least two weeks.

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