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The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has advised against all non-essential international travel and also advises all British nationals who live in the UK and are travelling overseas to return to the UK now while commercial options are available.

Your email has been read and details of vulnerable British nationals passed to consular caseworkers who will contact them directly. For other travellers, we would like to ask you to encourage your constituent to subscribe to travel advice email alerts for their destination, and continue to monitor the [FCO coronavirus travel advice page](#). This will allow them to know when flights have been arranged.

Please be assured that we are working closely with local authorities, commercial airlines and other diplomatic missions to enable British nationals to get home. Our consular team is working around the clock to provide support, advice and information.

The Foreign Secretary announced on 30 March an important new partnership between the Government and airlines to fly home more stranded British travellers, where commercial routes do not exist. The Government will provide up to £75 million financial support to enable special charter flights to priority countries, operated by airlines including Virgin, Easyjet, Jet 2 and Titan. This service has already begun, with flights earlier this week from Ghana and Tunisia. Where people are in real need, our consular teams will work with them to consider their options. As a last resort, we offer an emergency loan to support repatriation.

The FCO [travel advice](#) remains the best and most up-to-date way to remain informed about travelling internationally and is currently being updated daily for many countries. Further instructions on how to get home are available on Travel Advice pages for each country, particularly the 'Return to the UK' page.

These pages contain all the latest information and advice from the FCO on coronavirus for people living and travelling overseas. We also recommend your constituent follow their nearest Embassy or Consulate on [social media](#).

Your constituent should follow the advice provided by the official Embassy or Consulate Twitter account and follow the advice of the local authorities. They should

also contact airlines, tour operators and insurance providers to understand the options to return to the UK.

Yours sincerely,

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