

Ryanair & Aer Lingus Flight Cancellations

Ryanair is suspending all its Italian flights until 8 April 2020.

RTÉ understands that Aer Lingus has cancelled all flights to and from Italy until 3 April 2020.

The cancellation of flights will begin on the 11th of March and affected passengers will be contacted directly by the airline.

Ryanair is suspending its full flight schedule to and from, and within Italy.

The move follows the decision by the Italian Government to extend the "lock down" across the entire country in an effort to contain the spread of Covid-19.

The airline said the suspension of domestic flights will begin from midnight tomorrow and will continue until midnight on Wednesday 8 April.

International flights to and from the country will be halted from midnight on Friday until midnight on Wednesday 8 April.

Ryanair said all impacted passengers have received emails today telling them about the changes.

It has also said that anyone who needs to be repatriated can change their flight for free to an earlier Ryanair one operating until midnight on Friday.

A full refund or travel credit valid on Ryanair flights for the next 12 months will also be offered.

"Ryanair continues to comply fully with WHO and national government guidance and travel bans," it said.

"The situation is changing on a daily basis, and all passengers on flights affected by travel bans or cancellations, are receiving emails and are being offered flight transfers, full refunds or travel credits."

The airline has apologised for the disruption.