

Airlink adjusts schedules of selected flights during Level 4 restrictions

Airlink has announced that while the majority of its flights remain unaffected by the adjusted Covid-19 Level 4 restrictions, it is adjusting the schedule of selected flights so that its customers can comply with the revised curfew with minimal disruption to their travel plans.



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The changes will affect selected Airlink flights that would usually land after 8pm and others that are affected by the resultant aircraft and crew scheduling changes. In some instances, flights might be consolidated.

The schedule adjustments will enable customers landing on evening flights to complete the arrival procedures and commute to their homes or accommodation by the 9pm curfew. The schedule for all other Airlink flights remains unchanged.

Under the Level 4 regulations, leisure travel to and from the Gauteng province is prohibited, however, all other domestic and regional travel is permitted. It is important to note that travel for leisure to other destinations in South Africa, which involves transitting through Gauteng, including connecting flights at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport, is also permitted.

"The well-being and safety of our customers, crew and staff is our priority. At the same time, we want to provide continuity so that our customers reach their intended destinations and that markets across Southern Africa remain connected with

positive economic consequences. Thanks to our stringent application and adherence to biosecurity protocols, we have been able to demonstrate that flying is the safest way to travel and that we can continue to support and enable business, tourism and trade without spreading the Coronavirus," said Rodger Foster, Airlink managing director and chief executive.

Passengers arriving on flights which necessitate onward travel during the curfew must retain and present their boarding passes or flight tickets to officials if asked to explain their movement outside the permitted hours of movement.

Travellers flying to or from Gauteng for business or essential purposes should download and complete the <u>relevant permits</u> as they may be required to present it to law enforcement or Port Health officials.

The following is a list of flights cancelled this week and details of the alternative flights that customers will be re-booked onto:

Flight cancellation and re-accommodation - Period 30 June - 5 July 2021						
Flight number	Date	Original departing time	Departing station	Arriving station	Original arriving time	Re-accommodated to:
4Z 735	30Jun21	12:15	Johannesburg	Pietermaritzburg	13:20	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 743 departing at 16:25
4Z735	30Jun21	13:50	Pietermaritzburg	Johannesburg	14:55	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 744 departing at 17:55
4Z 174	01Jul21	9:15	Johannesburg	Gaborone	10:10	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 172 departing at 06:20
4Z 175	01Jul21	10:35	Gaborone	Johannesburg	11:30	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 173 departing at 07:45
4Z721	02Jul21	7:00	Johannesburg	Kimberley	8:05	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 723 departing at 09:10
4Z722	02Jul21	8:30	Kimberley	Johannesburg	9:35	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 724 departing at 10:45
4Z 910	04Jul21	18:40	Cape Town	Johannesburg	20:45	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 898 departing at 17:55
4Z 923	04Jul21	18:40	Johannesburg	Cape Town	21:00	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 909 departing at 18:10
4Z 274	05Jul21	16:50	Johannesburg	Maputo	17:50	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 272 departing at 13:45
4Z 275	05Jul21	18:15	Maputo	Johannesburg	19:30	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 273 departing at 15:25
4Z 735	05Jul21	12:35	Johannesburg	Pietermaritzburg	13:40	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 743 departing at 16:25
4Z 736	05Jul21	14:05	Pietermaritzburg	Johannesburg	15:10	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 744 departing at 17:55
4Z 755	05Jul21	16:00	Johannesburg	Mthatha	17:20	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 757 departing at 12:15
4Z 756	05Jul21	17:45	Mthatha	Johannesburg	19:05	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 758 departing at 14:00
4Z 769	05Jul21	15:45	Johannesburg	Upington	17:15	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 761 departing at 07:10
4Z 770	05Jul21	17:40	Upington	Johannesburg	19:05	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 762 departing at : 09:05
4Z 845	05Jul21	15:55	Johannesburg	Nelspruit	16:50	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 837 departing at 18:05
4Z 846	05Jul21	17:15	Nelspruit	Johannesburg	18:30	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 842 departing at 12:40
4Z 865	05Jul21	13:10	Johannesburg	Skukuza	14:20	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 861 departing at 10:05
4Z 866	05Jul21	14:45	Skukuza	Johannesburg	16:10	New Flight Number and Time: 4Z 862 departing at 13:35