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## PRESS RELEASE

### *Three airlines cancel or suspend flights*

The following three airlines have suspended flights in February: Sichuan Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, and Beijing Capital Airlines.

Sichuan Airlines has suspended all flights from February 1, 2020, until further notice. On January 30<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>, Sichuan Airlines provided "ferry-in" and "live-out" service, meaning the airline arrived in the CNMI with no passengers and left the CNMI with travelers.

Similarly, China Eastern cancelled all flights from February 1, 2020, until further notice. China Eastern has stated that flights have been cancelled due to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

Last, Beijing Capital Airlines cancelled all flights beginning on January 31, 2020, until the end of February. Beijing Capital Airlines also cited the reason for its suspension was the monitoring and controlling of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

CPA will continue to provide information to the public regarding any additional flight cancelations or suspensions.

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