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Acting Secretary Wolf's Statement on Non-Essential Travel

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As I have repeatedly stated – border security is homeland security. Our efforts over the last several months to limit non-essential travel have been successful and now is not the time to change course. The President has made it clear that we must continue to keep legitimate, commercial trade flowing while limiting those seeking to enter our country for non-essential purposes. Non-essential travel will not be permitted until this administration is convinced that doing so is safe and secure.

We have been in contact with our Canadian and Mexican counterparts and they also agree that extending these restrictions is prudent at this time. We appreciate our partnership with Mexico and Canada in ensuring that North America is working together to combat the ongoing global pandemic.

NOTE: Text of the Order can be found at: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/notification-temporary-travel-restrictions-applicable-land-ports-entry-and-ferries> ([/publication/notification-temporary-travel-restrictions-applicable-land-ports-entry-and-ferries](https://www.dhs.gov/publication/notification-temporary-travel-restrictions-applicable-land-ports-entry-and-ferries)).

Additional Information

- [DHS Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019](https://www.dhs.gov/publication/notification-temporary-travel-restrictions-applicable-land-ports-entry-and-ferries) ([/coronavirus](https://www.dhs.gov/publication/notification-temporary-travel-restrictions-applicable-land-ports-entry-and-ferries)).
- [Coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov) (<https://www.coronavirus.gov>).
- [CDC.gov: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>).
- [USA.gov: What the U.S. Government is Doing](https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus) (<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>).

Topics: [Border Security](https://www.dhs.gov/topics/border-security) ([/topics/border-security](https://www.dhs.gov/topics/border-security)), [Secretary of Homeland Security](https://www.dhs.gov/topics/secretary-homeland-security) ([/topics/secretary-homeland-security](https://www.dhs.gov/topics/secretary-homeland-security)).

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