



# Coronavirus Global Flexibility Waiver - Update 8 - Travel Notice Exception Policy

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- **Update Impacted Travel Dates - Ticket expiration date**

This policy is offered in addition to our most recent [update on American's current travel policies](#) located on Agency News.

American Airlines has implemented a special exception policy to our travel partners that is now available for our mutual customers due to the impact from the Coronavirus. Our Travel Notice exception policies on American are also available when ticketed on 001 ticket stock for travel on AA Prime, AA\*/AY, AA\*/BA, AA\*/IB, AA\*/JL and AA\*/QF.

Special Travel Exception Policy	
Affected Airport Codes:	All cities
Tickets Issued On/Before:	September 30, 2020
Impacted Travel Dates:	<p><b>March 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020</b></p> <p>(was March 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020) Or Unused Tickets expiring <b>March 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020</b></p>
New Travel Dates:	<p>Now through December 31, 2021</p> <p><b>All tickets in accordance with this Travel Notice will be valid through December 31, 2021</b></p> <p>Travel on the new ticket must be completed by December 31, 2021</p> <p>Refer to Extend Travel Rebooking Guidelines</p>
Reissuance of Tickets On/Before:	Same day as flight rebooking
Inventory Requirements:	<p>Same Itinerary/Same Cabin/Same Inventory</p> <p><b>If rebooked to a different inventory and/or routing, fare difference is applicable</b></p>
Endorsement Box Requirements: Ticket Reissue Required	TNADV2/CORONAFLX
Changes to Origin/Destination:	<p>Allowed*</p> <p>*fare difference applies</p> <p>Refer to Changes to Origin/Destination</p>

Changes to Connection City:	Allowed* *fare difference applies
Changes to Co-Terminal:	Allowed* *fare difference applies
Sales Support Authorization:	SalesLink Service Request does not apply
Extended Travel Rebooking:	Applicable to tickets whose dates are in accordance with the Travel Notice impact dates and/or tickets with an expiration date that is between <b>March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020</b>
Refund Eligibility:	No Refund Allowed
Travel to/from/through on American, and JB Operated and Marketed Flights:	Valid on 001 Ticket Stock only for travel on  AA Prime AA*/BA AA*/IB AA*/AY AA*/JL AA*/QF Note: Not Applicable on JB Prime flights

#### Inventory Requirements

##### Same Itinerary, Same Cabin, Same Inventory

- Date/Time changes on **identical** itineraries qualify for an even exchange\*
- If **original ticketed inventory** is not available, may rebook in an alternate inventory, however, fare difference will apply. This includes all Basic Economy Fare types.
  - Basic Economy may be upgraded to any higher combinable fare if no BE fare is available  
\*Refer to [Exceptions to Fare Rules](#).

Note: If customers are unable to rebook or reissue their ticket within the ticket validity, they can cancel their reservation and use the value of the ticket toward the purchase of a new ticket; all rules and restrictions apply, change fee only is waived. Travel **must be completed by** December 31, 2021

#### Endorsement Box Requirements

- Endorsement Box must include: TNADV2/CORONAFLX or the exchange will be subject to a debit memo
- Ticket Reissue required. This is the only required verbiage and supersedes all other information.

##### [Changes to Origin/Destination - Allowed](#)

Changes to the origin or destination are allowed\*

- Waive Change Fee
- For any changes made to the origin or destination, difference in fare will apply
  - This includes Leisure contracted/bulk fares and all other program guidelines must be followed
- Changes to Stopover city are permitted, fare difference applies
- Effective for exchanges beginning March 23, 2020, if the new itinerary price is lower than the price on the original ticket, the residual amount may be refunded by:
  - ARC agencies may issue residual value as an MCO
  - BSP agencies may apply for the residual value voucher through their BSPLink Refund Application (RA)

- The voucher will be issued in the name of the person on the ticket and mailed to the agency

\*Note: Change of Country allowed if the fare on the new itinerary is published in the same currency as the ticketed fare.

#### Changes to Connection City

Allowed\*

\*fare difference applies

#### Changes to Co-Terminal

#### Co-terminal and MAC Airports

- Changes to co-terminal and MAC airports on AA Prime and AA\*/Codeshare flights are allowed, but may result in a fare difference

Co-terminal Airports		MAC Airports	
		Chicago	MDW / ORD
		Dallas	DFW / DAL
Houston	HOU / IAH	Houston	HOU / IAH
Los Angeles	LAX / BUR / LGB / ONT / SNA	London	LCY / LGW / LHR / STN
Miami	MIA / FLL	Milan	LIN / MXP
New York City	JFK, EWR, LGA	New York City	JFK / LGA
San Francisco	SFO / OAK / SJC	Paris	CDG / ORY
Washington D.C.	DCA, BWI, IAD	St. Lucia	SLU / UVF
		Tokyo	HND / NRT
		Washington D.C.	DCA / IAD

#### Reissue Policy Information

American Airlines will waive change fees and travel agents may rebook and reissue tickets provided the below guidelines are met and applied:

- Affected itinerary includes flights on: AA\*/AY, AA\*/BA, AA\*/IB, AA\*/JL, AA\*/QF
- Ticket issued on the following ticket stock: AA 001 only
- Applies to AA\*/**oneworld** flights
- New travel must be completed no later than December 31, 2021
- The first departure flight is more than 3 hours away
- Affected coupons are in OK status, this may include partially used tickets
- Ticket reissuance must be in accordance to dates identified in this Travel Notice Advisory
- This Change fee exception can be **utilized multiple times** and validity will remain through December 31, 2021
- Original issuing agency responsible for ticket reissue
- Ticket Revalidation not permitted
- Basic Economy Short-haul or Long-haul may be upgraded to main cabin or higher cabin fare if another BE fare is not available
- When changes to the outbound travel occur, the unaffected return date may be changed to protect the original length of the trip. The return travel must be booked in the original class of service (inventory) and processed at the same time of the initial exchange

- Changes outside of these guidelines are subject to the reissue rules of the ticketed fare. This includes any applicable additional collection for fare difference
- Brazil Point of Sale tickets are exempt from penalty for ticketed travel between March 19, 2020 - December 31, 2020 for tickets issued through December 31, 2020 to comply with Law 14.034/20 legislation.
  - For exchanges within this period, please use waiver code: BRANAC

Note: Please ensure the above procedures are accurately followed to prevent debit memo issuance

#### Rebooking - Exception to Fare Rules

The below Fare Rule exceptions apply to date and/or time changes on identical itineraries only. All fare rules apply, except:

- Advance Purchase requirement waived
- Minimum/Maximum Stay requirement waived
- Seasonality waived
- Change Fee waived
  - If same inventory results in a higher fare, use fare on original ticket and process as even exchange
  - If same inventory results in a lower fare, may reissue with partial refund as MCO (domestic) or through BSP RA (international)
- Identical itineraries must have a flight or date change to qualify for a change fee waiver - this waiver is not intended for rollover purposes\*
- When changes to the outbound travel date occur, the unaffected return date may be changed to protect the original length of the trip. The return travel must be booked in the original class of service (inventory) at the same time of the initial exchange

\*Note: Rollovers do not apply in the COVID-19 situation. If a customer has a ticket which is not impacted, nor changing, but desires to take advantage of American's new lower fares, a NEW ticket must be purchased at the new lower fare and the original ticket may be held for future use.

#### SalesLink Request

- Travel Notice waiver is not available via SalesLink  
Endorsement Box requirement: TNADV2/CORONAFLEX or the exchange will be subject to a debit memo

#### Extend Travel Rebooking Guidelines

If tickets are unable to be reissued within the New Travel Dates due to the ticket is purged, agencies will need to follow the below guidelines:

- If your eTicket is still active in the GDS, you may reissue the ticket following the Reissue Policy guidelines noted above and using the TNADV2/CORONAFLEX waiver code in the Endorsement Box
- If your eTicket has purged, follow the steps below:
  - Ensure you have the applicable ticket numbers for your customer(s)
  - Contact Sales Support domestically, internationally local sales support or reservations who will –
    - Verify ticket qualifies for reactivation
    - If ticket qualifies, Sales Support will reactivate your purged ticket

- Change fee only is waived
- Apply the value of the original ticket towards the purchase of a new ticket with travel **completed by** December 31, 2021
- Customer's new itinerary is rebooked/ticketed at current applicable fare and rules, additional monies may apply
- Basic Economy Short-haul and Long-haul fares qualify for Extended Travel Rebooking
  - Basic Economy fares may be used towards the purchase of main cabin or higher cabin fares if another BE fare is not available
- If the new itinerary price is lower than the price on the original ticket, the residual amount may be refunded by:
  - ARC agencies may issue residual value as an MCO
    - For Corporate exchanges involving a name change, the residual MCO must be in the name of the new passenger
  - BSP agencies may apply for the residual value voucher through their BSPLink Refund Application (RA)
    - The voucher will be issued in the name of the person on the ticket and mailed to the agency

Note: This policy supersedes any former coronavirus policies

#### [Refund Policy Information](#)

Refund not allowed under this policy.

If flight segment has been actioned by the air carrier, please use Schedule Change for applicable guidelines: **Schedule Change** - a planned change that may occur more than 72 hours prior to the flight's scheduled departure

Tickets with **original** issue date on/before April 7, 2020 – [Schedule Change Refund Policy](#)

**New** purchases with tickets issued on/after April 8, 2020 – [New Schedule Change Refund Policy](#)

Note: **For Brazil POS Tickets:** In accordance with our Schedule Change Policies and in compliance with BR Law 14.034/20 legislation, customers who are holding confirmed tickets when/if their flight cancels may request a full refund for tickets issued through December 31, 2020 using the waiver code BRANAC.

#### [En route/Diversion](#)

- Not Applicable

#### [Resources](#)

American Airlines will continue to monitor this Travel Notice Exception Policy and adjust as necessary. Changes will be posted on [AA.com](#) and [www.saleslink.aa.com](#) reference. For updates involving the coronavirus situation you may refer to our [Newsroom](#). Please check these sources frequently for the most up to date information.

- [www.saleslink.aa.com](#) Reference: Select [Travel Notice Exception Policy - Travel Agency Guidelines](#)
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