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Mongolia shares the longest border and intensive economic and people-to-people relations with China. Mongolian Government has taken early and very active measures to prevent and stop an eventual spread of the COVID-19. Besides closing all the educational institutions starting with January 27th and imposing international travel restrictions that are expanding along with the growing number of countries affected by COVID-19 globally, on 13 February 2020 Mongolian government also declared state of high alert. To prevent a possible spread of COVID during the Mongolian Lunar New Year (February 24-26, 2020), the National Emergency Commission has decided to ban all the people movements between aimags (provinces), as well as incoming and outgoing flows in the capital city, Ulaanbaatar. Ulaanbaatar is by far the biggest urban settlement in Mongolia concentrating almost half of the country's population. It is a major destination, transition point and origin for population movements and as such may represent a powerful source for spreading COVID-19 to the entire country. To increase its preparedness and also an eventual response to COVID-19, the Governor's Office of the Capital City has requested the assistance of International Organization for Migration, Mission to Mongolia (IOM) to take evidence of all the incoming and outgoing flows of people by implementing its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) methodology. Based on a joint agreement to implement DTM between IOM and the Health Department of the Capital City, a total of 129 health personnel have been trained as data enumerators and technical assistance was provided to set up the overall data collection and analysis framework. The pilot phase of the DTM flow monitoring in Ulaanbaatar was started on February 27th, 8:00 while the roads were still closed for general free movement. Enumerators placed at 6 major checkpoints around the city (Emeelt, Baruunturuun, Gunt, Ulziit, Morin and Nalaikh) are collecting non-personal data on type of vehicle, passengers' profile, place as well as length of stay at origin and destination on a 24/7 time-schedule.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

199,955

cumulative movements tracked by DTM flow monitoring points (FMP) 47,416

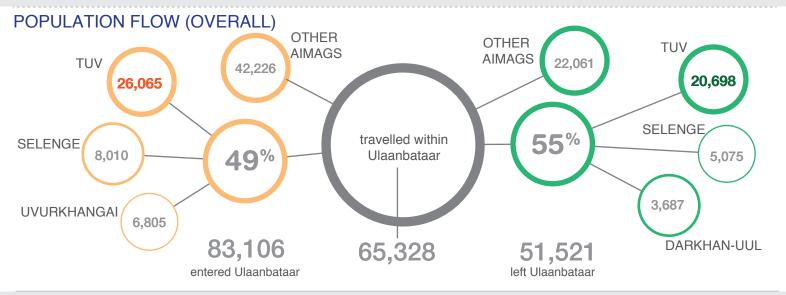
Movements tracked in the past 24 hrs

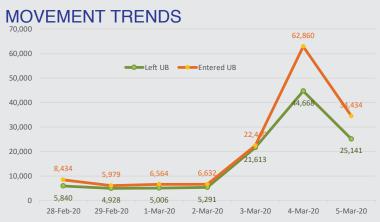
124,484

Movements tracked from the day of lifting of movement restrictions

DEMOGRAPHICS

XX% - Overall XX^{%-} Past 24 hrs





MOVEMENT THROUGH CHECKPOINTS

		OVERALL		5-Mar-20			
Checkpoint	TOTAL IN		OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT	
Emeelt	80,454	53,747	26,707	21,957	15,066	6,891	
Baruunturuun	48,914	25,441	23,473	9,643	5,319	4,324	
Nalaikh	46,860	46,860 24,979 21,881		7,999	3,858	4,141	
Gunt	32,493	17,262	15,231	6,638	3,445	3,193	
Ulziit	31,227	16,231	14,996	7,779	3,952	3,827	
Morin	30,336	15,396	14,940	5,559	2,794	2,765	
Total	270,284 153,056		117,228 59,575		34,434	25,141	
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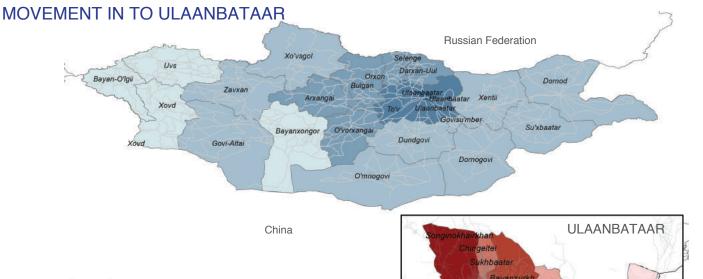






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Destination district in UB Aimag of origin

309 - 1,518 1,519 - 4,702

4,703 - 9,589

9,590 - 30,615

30,616 - 45,212

Country boundary Main roads

0 - 128 129 - 3,560 3,561 - 8,010 8,011 - 26,065 Bagakhanga

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26,066 - 65,328

UB district of destination Aimag of origin	?	Bagakhangai	Baganuur	Bayangol	Bayanzurkh	Chingeltei	Khan-Uul	Nalaikh	Songinokhairkh an	Sukhbaatar	TOTAL
Ulaanbaatar	67	260	1,243	4,767	8,108	2,759	17,124	3,940	24,062	2,998	65,328
Arkhangai	17	-	9	1,137	1,627	495	687	29	1,801	447	6,249
Bayankhongor	-	-	-	11	8	13	6	-	87	3	128
Bayan-Ulgii	-	-	-	22	17	-	11	-	33	23	106
Bulgan	14	13	16	847	1,203	295	579	24	1,152	306	4,449
Darkhan-Uul	11	-	8	1,246	1,535	468	799	35	1,625	518	6,245
Dornod	-	-	-	223	713	129	124	-	213	176	1,578
Dornogobi	8	-	3	330	594	69	131	10	179	145	1,469
Dundgobi	-	-	-	366	759	135	499	-	487	220	2,466
Gobi-Altai	-	4	19	229	352	92	123	3	356	79	1,257
Gobisumber	10	-	7	246	606	55	150	2	129	110	1,315
Khentii	-	-	11	372	2,017	249	236	4	271	364	3,524
Khovd	-	-	-	1	7	-	7	-	3	1	19
Khuvsgul	12	12	36	726	946	245	372	14	922	275	3,560
Orkhon	7	-	6	780	1,265	242	758	27	913	415	4,413
Selenge	21	-	35	1,813	2,010	694	888	49	1,826	674	8,010
Sukhbaatar	-	-	5	167	672	66	54	2	84	110	1,160
Tuv	22	20	79	4,264	5,798	2,129	3,855	146	7,761	1,991	26,065
Umnugobi	-	-	8	308	407	49	438	12	484	116	1,822
Uvurkhangai	31	-	19	1,249	1,577	423	1,016	51	1,940	499	6,805
Zavkhan	5	-	4	384	734	139	308	7	549	153	2,283
?	-	-	-	49	53	6	15	-	32	28	183
TOTAL	225	309	1,508	19,537	31,008	8,752	28,180	4,355	44,909	9,651	148,434

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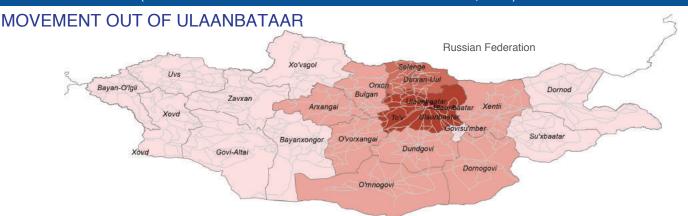




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China

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Aimag of destination Origin district in UB Country boundary

135 - 942 943 - 2,544

394 - 6,265 6,266 - 11,127

2,545 - 5,075 5,076 - 20,698

11,128 - 25,160 20,699 - 65,328 25,161 - 39,731

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Main roads

ULAANBATAAR

UB District of Songinokhairkh origin Sukhbaatar Bagakhangai Bayanzurkh Baganuur Bayangol Chingeltei Khan-Uul Nalaikh TOTAL an Aimag of destination 1.939 Arkhangai Bayankhongor Bayan-Ulgii Bulgan 1,616 1,371 Darkhan-Uul 3,687 Dornod 1,983 Dornogobi Dundgobi 1,464 Gobi-Altai Gobisumber Khentii 1,092 1,991 Khovd Khuvsgul Orkhon 2,544 Selenge 1,197 1,536 5,075 Sukhbaatar Tuv 4,370 2,890 1,717 3,248 6,699 1,532 20,698 2,443 Umnugobi Uvs Uvurkhangai 2,212 Zavkhan

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7,560

4,036

6,798



13,043

TOTAL



15,299

3,948

51,521