
IRAQ SUSPENDS FLIGHTS TO IRAN OVER CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS

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Iraqi authorities said on Thursday that the flights between Iraq and Iran will be suspended for 15 days.

A statement by the Iraqi Ministry of Transport said that the flights will be suspended from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9, in response to an official request from the Iranian Aviation Authority.

The decision includes "all direct flights from local airports to the airports of the Islamic Republic of Iran, after the announcement of detecting coronavirus cases in some Iranian areas," the statement said.

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