

Update 15: Myanmar (Burma) - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 106 COVID-19 Cases; Expands Lockdown in Rakhine State

- On August 26, Myanmar recorded the highest single-day spike in COVID-19 cases with 106 new infections reported in the last 24 hours
- Health and Sports Ministry stated 93 new virus cases were found in the western Rakhine State
- To contain the spread of COVID-19, the government has imposed lockdown in four more townships (Kyaukphyu, An, Taungup, and Thandwe) of Rakhine state and halting movement of about 1 million people
- State capital Sittwe has been under semi-lockdown and nighttime curfew since August 20
- Rakhine is one of the poorest states in the country, with substandard healthcare facilities
- As of now, Myanmar (Burma) has reported 586 confirmed COVID-19 cases with six deaths (1% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health and Sports (<https://www.mohs.gov.mm/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Myanmar

Source(s)

<http://www.mizzima.com/article/two-month-old-baby-girl-among-106-new-cases-covid-19-myanmar>

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/706276-myanmar-expands-rakhine-virus-lockdown>

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/covid-19-myanmar-expands-rakhine-lockdown-one-million-13055032>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/myanmar/>

Targets Affected:

Myanmar (Burma)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

Aug. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Sittwe, Myanmar (Burma) - Imposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

Aug. 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Myanmar (Burma) - Diphtheria Outbreak Adds to Ongoing COVID-19 Challenges

Aug. 15, 2020

High

Update 12: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until August 31, 2020

July 31, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Preventive Measures Until August 15; Temporary Entry Restrictions in Place Until August 31, 2020

July 29, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Myanmar (Burma) - Plans to Lift Restrictions on Foreign Travel

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until July 31, 2020

June 28, 2020

High

Update 8: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until July 15, 2020 with Few Relaxations

June 23, 2020

Low

Update 7: Myanmar (Burma) - Announces COVID-19 Tax Exemptions for Businesses

June 21, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Myanmar (Burma) - Plans to Resume Domestic Tourism Starting July 2020

June 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until June 30, 2020 with Few Relaxations

May 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until May 31, 2020 with Few Relaxations

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends Visa and Flight Ban Until May 15, 2020

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 15, 2020

April 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Myanmar (Burma) - Regional Curfew Imposed in Yangon as COVID-19 Cases Increase to 107

April 10, 2020

High

Myanmar (Burma) - Reports 27 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.