

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines for Reopening Commercial Activities

- On August 26, Oman government announced guidelines for reopening commercial activities in the sixth phase
- Guidelines for fitness centers, barbershops, all restaurants and cafes, ladies' beauty parlors, traditional medicine clinics, wedding supplies shops, and meeting rooms in hotels have been announced
- All staff in these outlets must have their temperature checked, every eight hours
- Customers must wear a mask at all times, which is exempted only while beard-trimming services in barbershops, while all staff must have a mask as well as face shields at all times
- Senior citizens and children below ten are strictly forbidden from entering facilities including restaurants, salons, barbershops, and gyms
- No hospitality services such as offering beverages are allowed inside these outlets, nor are magazines or newspapers allowed to be kept that could be touched by different hands
- The authorities stated there should not be any overcrowding, and proper measures must be taken to maintain social distancing, in waiting areas provided with specific requirements in this regard
- The outlets are also mandated to maintain a record of customers to track history
- As of now, Oman has reported 84,818 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 646 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 (<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/home>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Oman

Source(s)

- <https://gulfnnews.com/world/gulf/oman/covid-19-mandatory-guidelines-for-reopening-of-omans-commercial-activities-revealed-1.73436256>
- <https://timesofoman.com/article/3018550/oman/owners-customers-welcome-reopening-of-restaurants-barbershops-in-oman>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/oman/>

Targets Affected:

Oman

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

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Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

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Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29, 2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to 2,735

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Update 3: Oman - Locks Down Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

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Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

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Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

Impact level Definitions

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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.
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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.