

Update 5: Tripoli, Libya - Protest Continues for Fourth Consecutive Day Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- On August 27, protest continues for the fourth consecutive day in Tripoli which started over the weekend (August 23)
- Demonstration has escalated in the capital and nearby town of Zawiya
- Protests are carried out over the deteriorating living conditions and corruption in the country
- Libya's Tripoli-based government has announced a 24-hour curfew on August 27, to stop the spread of COVID-19 infection and control the protests
- As of now, Libya has reported 12,274 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 219 deaths (2% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://health.gov.ly/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Libya

Source(s)

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<https://in.reuters.com/article/libya-security/libyas-tripoli-government-imposes-covid-19-curfew-after-protests-escalate-idINL8N2FT4ME>

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Targets Affected:

Libya

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Staff and visitors in the region are advised to remain vigilant, maintain a low profile in crowded places, and pay close attention to travel warnings and advisories issued by the local authorities
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Ensure current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units have a plan for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members are unable to commute to the workplace due to social unrest
- It is advised to ensure procedures for protecting infrastructure and evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

Aug. 27, 2020

High

Update 4: Tripoli, Libya - Imposes
Lockdown Amid Increase in COVID-19
Cases

Aug. 2, 2020

High

Update 3: Tripoli, Libya - Imposes
Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 21, 2020

Medium

Update 2: Libya - Extends Curfew Until
August 02, 2020 Amid Increase in
COVID-19 Cases

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 1: Libya - Reports Highest Daily
Increase of 44 Confirmed COVID-19
Cases, Totaling 639

April 16, 2020

Immediate

Libya - Declares 10-Day Curfew to
Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

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.
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.