

Walmart, Inc. - Store Closed Temporarily Following COVID-19 Cases - South Edmonton, Canada

- A Walmart Supercentre in South Edmonton has been shut down by the company as it deals with a COVID-19 outbreak at the location
- Walmart store at 3931 Calgary Trail NW closed after it confirmed 12 cases in employees
- Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw, confirmed the outbreak on August 31, 2020
- Walmart officials said that some other employees who were in close contact with those who tested positive are isolating
- Walmart Canada previously announced that it was making masks or face coverings mandatory in all its stores, a rule that went into place on August 12, 2020
- Walmart said it was working to ensure the wellbeing of staff and customers with increased cleaning protocols, temperature checks for employees and store limit

Source(s)

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7309897/walmart-edmonton-covid-19-outbreak-closure/>

<https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/south-edmonton-walmart-closed-after-a-dozen-staff-are-diagnosed-with-covid-19-1.5087595>

Targets Affected:

Walmart, Inc.

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Shut Down/Closing of Centers/Delay in Services' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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.