

Update 9: Vietnam - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting September 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Vietnam announced that it plans to resume international flights starting September 15, 2020 amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Previously, the country stopped international commercial flights from April 1, 2020, to stop the spread of COVID-19 infection
- Officials from the ministry are expected to submit a proposal on resuming commercial flights to some Asian countries to the National Steering Committee for Covid-19 Prevention and Control
- Japan, South Korea, Guangzhou, Taiwan (China), Cambodia, and Laos could resume in September 2020
- Vietnam Health Ministry stated that all passengers boarding flights to Vietnam will be subject to a mandatory quarantine period of 14 days
- As of now, Vietnam reported 1,046 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 34 deaths (3% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (https://www.moh.gov.vn/en_US/web/ministry-of-health) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Vietnam

Source(s)

- <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2020/09/03/vietnam-plans-to-resume-international-flights-in-two-weeks>
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1978043/vietnam-may-resume-international-commercial-flights-from-mid-sept>
- <https://www.bloombergquint.com/markets/vietnam-may-resume-int-l-commercial-flights-from-mid-september>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/viet-nam/>

Targets Affected:

Vietnam

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

Related Alerts

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High

Update 8: Da Nang, Vietnam - Suspend Inter-City Travel Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 25, 2020

High

Update 7: Vietnam - Announces High Alert Due to Local Transmission Case Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 29, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Vietnam - Q2 2020 GDP Growth Slows to 0.36% YoY Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 5: Vietnam - Plans to Resume Flights to Select APAC Locations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

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Update 4: Vietnam - Reopens Non-Essential Services as COVID-19 Cases Decline

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Vietnam - Orders Non-Essential Businesses to Close for Two Weeks

March 21, 2020

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Update 2: Vietnam - Suspends All Inbound Flights to Contain Coronavirus; Quarantines All Arrivals

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Vietnam - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.
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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.
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