

Update 18: Yangon, Myanmar (Burma) - Imposes New Restrictions Until October 1 to Curb COVID-19 Spread

- Myanmar imposed its toughest measures so far to curb COVID-19 spread
- Authorities have banned travel from its commercial capital, Yangon and grounded all domestic flights
- Both measures will be in place until October 1, 2020
- Health authorities had already ordered partial lockdowns in 29 of Yangon's 44 townships, including 20 on September 10
- As of now, Myanmar reported 2,422 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 14 deaths (0.5% of total reported cases) and 625 recoveries (25.8% 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)

<https://www.voanews.com/covid-19-pandemic/myanmar-imposes-covid-19-restrictions-cases-surge>

<https://www.deccanherald.com/international/world-news-politics/myanmar-bans-flights-travel-from-yangon-amid-covid-19-885868.html>

<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

Sept. 6, 2020

High

Update 17: Myanmar (Burma) - Imposes Additional Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread

Aug. 30, 2020

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Update 16: Myanmar (Burma) - Extends Entry Restrictions Until September 30 to Curb COVID-19 Spread

Aug. 27, 2020

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

Aug. 22, 2020

Medium

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

Aug. 21, 2020

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

Aug. 15, 2020

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

July 31, 2020

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

July 29, 2020

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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

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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

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

High

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.