

# Update 9: Panama - Further Eases COVID-19 Measures

- On September 14, Panama government announced that it has lifted gender-based restrictions on movement
- Under the old law, women were allowed to go out one day and men on the next day
- The rule had limited the number of people going out
- Nonetheless, caused harassment and discrimination against transgender people
- As of now, Panama reported 102,204 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,173 deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.minsa.gob.pa/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Panama

## Source(s)

<https://www.570news.com/2020/09/14/panama-lifts-gender-based-restrictions-on-movement/>

[https://apnews.com/ebe0dd0c38ff2b790808fbfdb71f0006#:~:text=PANAMA%20CITY%20\(AP\)%20%E2%80%94Panama,and%20discrimination%20against%20transgender%20people.](https://apnews.com/ebe0dd0c38ff2b790808fbfdb71f0006#:~:text=PANAMA%20CITY%20(AP)%20%E2%80%94Panama,and%20discrimination%20against%20transgender%20people.)

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/panama/>

## Targets Affected:

Panama

### 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**

**Aug. 28, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 8: Panama - Plans to Reopen International Aviation and Tourism Starting October 12, 2020

**July 23, 2020**

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Update 7: Panama - Tightens Confinement Measures in Several Provinces Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 15, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: Panama - Reports Surge in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 47,000

**June 18, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 5: Panama - Extends Suspension of International Flights Until July 22, 2020 Due to COVID-19 Crisis

**June 3, 2020**

**Low**

Update 4: Panama - Anti-Government Protest over Lifting of COVID-19 Restrictions

**May 27, 2020**

**High**

Update 3: Panama - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020

**May 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Panama - Extends Suspension of International Flights to June 22, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**May 12, 2020**

**High**

Update 1: Panama - Plans Phased Reopening of Economy as COVID-19 Rates Fall

May 10, 2020

Immediate

Panama - Reports 212 New COVID-19  
Cases, Totaling 8,282

# Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level  | Definitions  |
|---------------|--|
| Immediate     | <b>Certain</b> - 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          | <b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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        | <b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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           | <b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.                  |