

Update 4: Jamaica - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until October 7, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

- Jamaican Prime Minister extended nationwide curfew until October 7 due to recent increase in COVID-19 infections
- Curfew will remain in place from 8:00 pm (EST) until 5:00 am (EST)
- Quarantine measures will be mandatory for people entering Jamaica
- Hosting of all entertainment activities will remain banned
- Government stated that the curfew is negatively impacting production, employment, and the economy, in general
- Hence, citizens are urged to follow the restrictions to quickly control the surge in infection
- Country has recorded 193 new COVID-19 cases and one related death in the last 24 hours
- Nationwide COVID-19 tally is 5,588 with 77 deaths (~1.3% of total cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.jm/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Jamaica

Source(s)

<https://jis.gov.jm/islandwide-curfew-extended-to-october-7/>

<https://jis.gov.jm/minister-mckenzie-says-government-will-not-allow-any-sector-to-breach-orders/>

http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/COVID-19:_September_24_2020_

Targets Affected:

Jamaica

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

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

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Medium

Update 3: Jamaica - Economy Contracts by 18% YoY in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Restrictions

Aug. 20, 2020

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Update 2: Jamaica - Imposes Tighter COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in Infections

Aug. 1, 2020

High

Update 1: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until September 30, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

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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.
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