

# Update 14: Canada - Prime Minister Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

- In an address to the nation, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the second wave of coronavirus has arrived in most of the country
- The PM has warned the country against the second wave of COVID-19 infections and concerns over a possible national lockdown
- Out of six, the four biggest provinces including British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec are witnessing sudden spike in COVID-19 cases from the last few weeks
- This comes after the country witnessed a sudden spike in the number of COVID-19 cases, from 300 per day in August to 1,341 on September 24
- As of now, Canada has reported 149,094 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 9,249 deaths (6% of total reported cases) and 128,707 recoveries (86% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health Canada (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

## Source(s)

<https://in.reuters.com/article/us-canada-politics/trudeau-says-canada-is-in-second-wave-of-pandemic-urges-renewed-caution-idUSKCN26E0NE>

<https://weather.com/en-IN/india/coronavirus/news/2020-09-24-second-covid-19-wave-hits-canada-pm-justin-trudeau-confirms>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/parts-of-canada-already-in-second-wave-of-covid-19-says-pm-trudeau/story-zpESwjmeS5cPUgj8mWTjJK.html>

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

## Targets Affected:

Canada

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**Sept. 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 13: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

**Aug. 29, 2020**

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Update 12: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until September 30, 2020; GDP Shrinks by 11.5 % Between April and June Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 20, 2020**

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Update 11: Canada - Wildfire Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 15, 2020**

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Update 10: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

**Aug. 1, 2020**

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Update 9: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until August 31, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 17, 2020**

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Update 8: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

**July 3, 2020**

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Update 7: Canada - Extends Closure of National Border Until July 31; Mandatory Quarantine Order in Place Until August 31

**June 20, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: Canada - COVID-19 Cases Surpass 100,000; Increases Vigilance in Public Health Measures amid Easing of Restrictions

June 17, 2020

Medium

Update 4: Canada - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

June 17, 2020

Low

Update 5: Canada - Extends Canada Emergency Response Benefit to Employees by Eight Weeks

May 30, 2020

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Update 3: Canada - GDP Falls by 8.2% in Q1 2020; Sharpest Quarterly Drop Since 2009

May 21, 2020

Medium

Update 2: Canada - Inflation Rate Dips to -0.2% in April 2020; Turns Negative for First Time Since 2009

May 15, 2020

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Update 1: Canada - Announces Reopening of Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 9, 2020

Immediate

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

# 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.