

Update 11: Puerto Rico - Announces Further Relaxation in COVID-19 Measures

- Puerto Rico announced further easing of COVID-19 restriction
- Puerto Rico's governor announced that more people will be able to visit restaurants, gyms, theaters and casinos as the US territory relaxes some pandemic-related restrictions
- In addition, public transportation including buses and trains will resume service next week, and ferries will be allowed to only take tourists to the popular nearby island of Culebra
- Curfew remains in place from 10 pm (AST) to 5 am (AST) and face masks continue to be mandatory
- The capacity at restaurants will increase from 50% to 55%, while capacity at theaters, gyms and casinos will increase from 25% to 30%
- Business owners had been demanding that capacity increase by at least 60% given an economic crisis that the pandemic has worsened
- Puerto Rico has reported more than 28,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases along with 28,000 suspected ones, and 750 deaths (~2.67% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health of Puerto Rico (<http://salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Puerto Rico

Source(s)

<https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-business-puerto-rico-60e8a79673aa0350112482d5f2135392>

<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/rest-of-the-world-news/puerto-rico-to-relax-covid-19-restrictions-extend-curfew.html>

<https://week.com/2020/10/16/puerto-rico-to-relax-covid-19-restrictions-extend-curfew/>

Targets Affected:

[Puerto Rico](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

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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Medium

Update 10: Puerto Rico - Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions to Curb the Spread of Infections

Aug. 1, 2020

High

Update 9: Puerto Rico - Extends COVID-19 Measures for Two Weeks

July 18, 2020

High

Update 8: Puerto Rico - Reverses Reopening Measures Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 7, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Puerto Rico - Plans to Reopen Border for In-Bound Travelers Commencing July 15, 2020

June 16, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Puerto Rico - Reopens Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Crisis; International Tourism to Resume from July 15

May 22, 2020

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Update 5: Puerto Rico - Plans to Reopen Retail Businesses Starting May 26, 2020 Amid Warning

May 5, 2020

High

Update 4: Puerto Rico - Extends Lockdown Until May 25, 2020; Businesses Reopen Starting May 4, 2020

April 22, 2020

Medium

Update 3: Puerto Rico - Lockdown Extension Expected Until June 1, 2020; Businesses to Reopen Gradually

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Puerto Rico - Extends
Lockdown to May 3, 2020 to Fight
Coronavirus Outbreak

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Puerto Rico - Extends
Lockdown Until April 12, 2020 Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Puerto Rico - Declares Curfew and
Closure of Non-Essential Businesses
Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

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.
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.