

# Update 33: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Tightens Lockdown Measures to Curb Christmas and New Year Festivities Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- The Government in Sao Paulo, Brazil stated that it will double down on lockdown measures to curb the spread of the novel COVID-19 infections over the Christmas and New Year holidays
- Non-essential businesses will again be closed from December 25, 2020, to December 27, 2020, and January 01, 2021, to January 03, 2021, as part of a return to the red emergency phase of the pandemic
- Essential services such as public transit, supermarkets, pharmacies, and bakeries will operate, but with severely limited hours
- The COVID-19 deaths in Sao Paulo rose to 34% in four weeks, alarming authorities, especially with year-end celebrations looming
- As of now, the country has reported 7,366,677 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 189,264 deaths (2.6% of total reported cases) and 6,405,356 recoveries (87.0% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (<https://portal.fiocruz.br/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Brazil

## Source(s)

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/brazil-s-sao-paulo-tightens-lockdown-to-curb-christmas-new-year-revelry-120122300165\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/brazil-s-sao-paulo-tightens-lockdown-to-curb-christmas-new-year-revelry-120122300165_1.html)  
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## Targets Affected:

Brazil

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**Dec. 24, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 32: Brazil - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 9, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 31: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 51,088 COVID-19 Cases, Records Highest Death Toll Since November 14, 2020

**Nov. 7, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 30: Brazil - Reports Highest Inflation in October 2020 Since 2002 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Nov. 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 29: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 18,947 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,535,605

**Oct. 31, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 28: Brazil - Reports Highest Unemployment Rate Since 2012 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Oct. 15, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 27: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 27,235 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,140,863

**Sept. 2, 2020**

**High**

Update 26: Brazil - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 9.7% in Q2 2020

**July 31, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 25: Brazil - Resumes International Air Travel to Foreign Tourists Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**June 26, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 24: Brazil - Faces Multiple Crisis Amid Attack by Zika Virus, Locusts, and COVID-19

**June 23, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 23: Brazil - Extends Restriction on Foreign Travelers for Another 15 Days

**June 22, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 22: Brazil - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 50,659 Related Deaths

**June 11, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 21: Brazil - Records Highest Daily Average of COVID-19 Deaths Worldwide as Economy Reopens

**May 30, 2020**

**High**

Update 20: Brazil - Expects Worst Recession as Economy Contracts by 1.5% in Q1 2020

**May 28, 2020**

**High**

Update 19: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Plans to Reopen Certain Businesses Starting June 1 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 23, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 18: Brazil - Reports Second Highest COVID-19 Cases Worldwide, Totaling 330,890

**May 19, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 17: Brazil - Reports Third Highest COVID-19 Cases Worldwide, Totaling 254,220

**May 13, 2020**

**High**

Update 16: Brazil - Sao Paulo Announces Opening of Certain Businesses; COVID-19 Death Toll Exceeds 12,000, with 881 Cases Reported in Last 24 Hours

May 4, 2020

Immediate

Update 15: Brazil - Reports 4,588  
COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours,  
Exceeds 100,000

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 14: Brazil - Extends Travel  
Restriction of Foreigners for One Month

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Brazil - Reports 3,379  
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Last 24  
Hours, Totaling 61,888

April 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Brazil - Anticipates  
Economic Contraction by 5.2% in 2020  
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Brazil - Confirmed COVID-  
19 Cases Increases to 33,682 with  
2,141 Deaths

April 12, 2020

High

Update 10: Brazil - Public Sector Deficit  
Reaches 7% of GDP as Coronavirus  
Deaths Mount

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Brazil - Reports 141 COVID-  
19 Related Deaths in Last 24 Hours,  
Totaling 941

April 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Brazil - Reports Over 11,000  
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Nearing  
500 Deaths

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Brazil - Increase in  
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

**March 26, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 6: Brazil - Massive Spike in COVID-19 Cases with Maximum Deaths Reported in Sao Paulo

**March 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 5: Brazil - Restricts Entry of Foreigners Amid Rapid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**March 21, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 4: Brazil - Declares COVID-19 State of Emergency; Warns of Healthcare Collapse

**March 20, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: Brazil - Coronavirus Infection Cases Continues to Rise

**March 18, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Brazil - Steep Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

**March 11, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 1: Brazil - Surge in Coronavirus Infection Cases

**Feb. 27, 2020**

**Low**

Brazil - Coronavirus Infection Cases - Sao Paulo

# 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.