

Update 26: Colombia - Closed the Border with Venezuela Over COVID-19 Outbreak; Confirms 10,196 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,584,903

- The authorities of Norte de Santander, in the north of the Colombian border with Venezuela, decreed a curfew and the closure of the border crossing due to the advance of COVID-19
- The measure came into effect from December 25, 2020
- The measure contemplates the prohibition of the transit of migrants on foot and in vehicles to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19
- The curfew will be in force from December 25 to 27, 2020 and from January 1 to 3, 2021
- It applies to Colombians and the migrant population and in all neighboring municipalities
- Due to the high flow of walkers, the authorities recalled that the 2,219-kilometer border between Colombia and Venezuela remains closed until January 16, 2021, as ordered by the Government of Ivan Duque
- As of now, the country has reported 1,584,903 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 41,943 deaths (2.6% of total reported cases), and 1,444,041 recoveries (91% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult National Institute of Health (<https://www.ins.gov.co/Paginas/inicio.aspx>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Colombia

Source(s)

- <https://www.infobae.com/america/colombia/2020/12/26/por-covid-19-se-intensifican-las-restricciones-fronterizas-en-norte-de-santander/>
- <https://www.elimpulso.com/2020/12/26/alerta-colombia-cerro-la-frontera-con-venezuela-por-avance-de-la-covid-19/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/colombia/>

Targets Affected:

Colombia

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

Related Alerts

Dec. 20, 2020

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Update 25: Colombia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 13,990 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,496,062

Nov. 30, 2020

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Update 24: Colombia - Reports 8,763 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,308,376

Nov. 18, 2020

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Update 23: Colombia - Economy Contracts by 9% YoY in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 25, 2020

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Update 22: Colombia - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 30,000 Related Deaths

Sept. 29, 2020

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Update 21: Colombia - Extends Selective Quarantine Until October 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 21, 2020

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Update 20: Colombia - Resumes International Flights as COVID-19 Infections Decline

Aug. 26, 2020

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Update 19: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Emergency Commencing September 1, 2020 Until November 30, 2020; Lifts Lockdown in Bogota and Medellin Commencing September 1, 2020

Aug. 12, 2020

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Update 18: Colombia - Plans to Reopen Domestic Flights Commencing September 1, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

July 29, 2020

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Update 17: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until August 30, 2020

July 18, 2020

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Update 16: Colombia - Economy Contracts by 16.65% in May 2020, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 8, 2020

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Update 15: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until August 1, 2020

June 19, 2020

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Update 14: Colombia - Economy Contracts by 20.06% in April 2020, Lowest Drop Since January 2004, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 1, 2020

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Update 13: Colombia - Imposes Stricter Restrictions in Three Regions to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

May 29, 2020

High

Update 12: Colombia - Extends Nationwide COVID-19 Quarantine Until July 1, 2020, Allowing Certain Businesses to Resume Operations

May 28, 2020

High

Update 11: Colombia - Total COVID-19 Cases Exceed 24,000, with 1,010 Cases in Last 24 Hours

May 21, 2020

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Update 10: Colombia - Suspends International Flights Until August 31 to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

May 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Colombia - Extends Compulsory COVID-19 Quarantine Until May 31, 2020

May 8, 2020

High

Update 8: Colombia - Announces Second State of Emergency to Support Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 6, 2020

High

Update 7: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 25, 2020; Relaxation in Unaffected Regions

April 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 11, 2020

April 7, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Colombia - Extends COVID-19 Quarantine Until April 26

March 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Colombia - Announces Total Lockdown as Coronavirus Cases Surge

March 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Colombia - Suspends Entry of Locals and Foreigners from Abroad Amid Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

March 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Colombia - Declares State of Emergency Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

March 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Colombia - Declares Public Health Emergency Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

March 9, 2020

Low

Colombia - Coronavirus Infection Cases - Bogota

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.
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.