

Update 24: Oman - Announces to Reopen Borders Effective December 29, 2020

- A government Twitter account announced said Oman will reopen its land, air, and sea borders as of December 29, 2020 which was closed to prevent a new strain of the COVID-19 from entering the country
- A negative COVID-19 polymerase test within 72 hours of entry is required for people from all countries and another test will be taken by those arriving from abroad at any of Oman's airports
- All travelers must submit to a seven-day quarantine and take another test on the eighth day after their arrival
- The Ministry called on all citizens to adhere to social distancing instructions issued by the Supreme Committee
- Oman has launched its COVID-19 inoculation campaign, with the health minister receiving the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine
- The Health Ministry said the initial phase of the vaccination campaign would cover 20% of the population due to temporarily limited supply
- As of now, Oman has reported 128,472 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,495 deaths (1.16% of total reported cases) and 120,976 recoveries (94.16% of total reported cases)
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.48% and 0.02%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/home>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Oman

Source(s)

<https://english.aawsat.com/home/article/2706431/oman-reopen-borders-december-29>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/oman-to-reopen-airport-borders-on-tuesday-after-mutation-scare/story-wFvcxdPHWi0RjD3TzdU1QN.html>

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1783526/middle-east>

Targets Affected:

Oman

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

Dec. 22, 2020

High

Update 23: Oman - Announces to Close All Borders for a Week to Prevent Mutant Strain of COVID-19

Dec. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Oman - Reports 125,669 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Total, Exempts Citizens of 103 Countries from Entry Visas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Oman - Issues New Guidelines for Resumption of Business Operations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 14, 2020

Low

Update 20: Oman - Reopens Land Borders with Neighbouring Countries

Nov. 10, 2020

Low

Update 19: Oman - Introduces New Airport Rules Effective from November 11, 2020

Nov. 5, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Oman - Reports Daily Increase of 319 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 116,847

Oct. 10, 2020

High

Update 17: Oman - Reimposes Night Curfew Starting October 11, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Oman - Plans to Reopen Land Borders Starting October 1, 2020

Sept. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Oman - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting October 1, 2020

Aug. 27, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines to Reopen Commercial Activities

Aug. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Oman - Plans to Lift Ban on Domestic Travel Starting August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

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Update 12: Oman - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Until August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Oman - Confirms 2,164 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 58,179

July 5, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Oman - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,177 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,106

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Oman - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions; Reopens Small Businesses and Industrial Activities

June 22, 2020

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Update 8: Oman - Plans to Impose Fine on Private Businesses Upon Violation of COVID-19 Restrictions

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Oman - Confirms 1,067 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~20,000

May 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

May 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

May 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29, 2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to 2,735

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Oman - Locks Down Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

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.