

Update 10: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until January 31, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

- Jamaican Government extended the suspension of flight services with the United Kingdom amid fear over infectious COVID-19 strain
- The ban was originally scheduled to end on January 4, 2021
- Ministry of Health and Wellness has advised that non-Jamaicans who have been in the United Kingdom for up to 14 days before seeking to travel to Jamaica via other countries, will be banned from entering the country
- However, Jamaicans arriving via other countries within 14 days of leaving the United Kingdom will be tested and placed in state quarantine for 48 hours
- If such persons return a negative test, they will be released into home quarantine, but if the test is positive, they will be transferred to state isolation at a facility approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness
- Jamaica reported 88 confirmed COVID-19 cases and one death on January 1, 2021
- As of now, the country reported 12,915 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 303 deaths (2.3% of total reported cases), and 10,532 recoveries (81.8% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.jm/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Jamaica

Source(s)

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http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/UK_travel_ban_extended_until_January_31?profile=1754
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http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Jamaica_records_88_new_COVID_cases,_one_death
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Targets Affected:

Jamaica

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

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Update 7: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Restrictions for Holidays Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 6: Jamaica - Extends Certain COVID-19 Measures Until November 30, 2020

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Update 5: Jamaica - Reports 38 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 8,787

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Update 4: Jamaica - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until October 7, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

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Until September 30, 2020 Amid
Increase in COVID-19 Cases

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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.