

Update 17: Cuba - Authorities Tighten COVID-19 Measures as International Travelers Led to Increase in Cases

- Authorities in Cuba have announced new containment measures including suspension of interprovincial transport, cultural activities and the use of public spaces such as the Malecon boulevard during night hours
- Cuba's top epidemiologist said that irresponsible partying over year-end, often with relatives from abroad, fueled a surge in COVID-19 infections
- Infections have more than doubled since Cuba eased lockdown restrictions, and reopened borders in November 2020
- Cuba reported 365 new cases of COVID-19 on Saturday, January 09, 2021, the highest daily number since the disease first appeared in the country in March 2020
- As of now, Cuba has reported 14,188 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 148 deaths, 1% of total reported cases and 11,682 recoveries, 82.3% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.13% and 0.001%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Public Health (<https://salud.msp.gob.cu/?lang=en>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Cuba

Source(s)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-cuba/cuba-tightens-covid-19-measures-as-visitors-fuel-record-contagion-idUSL8N2JK0JZ>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-01/10/c_139654878.htm

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7080121/cuba-visitors-fuel-record-virus-numbers/?cs=14232>

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Targets Affected:

Cuba

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' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 16: Cuba - Limits Travel with US and Five Other Countries to Reduce COVID-19 Infection

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Update 14: Havana, Cuba - Plans to Resume Commercial Flight Operations from November 15, 2020

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Update 13: Cuba - Reopens Borders for International Tourism

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Update 11: Havana, Cuba - Extends Curfew and Shuts Down Interprovincial Transportation After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 10: Cuba - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 92 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 4,551

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Update 7: Havana, Cuba - Reimposes COVID-19 Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 6: Cuba - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting July 1, 2020

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Update 5: Cuba - Prepares to Reopen Tourism Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 3: Cuba - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 1,649

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Update 2: Cuba - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 1,035 with 35 Deaths

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Update 1: Cuba - Reports 669 COVID-19 Cases, 18 Deaths

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Cuba - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 46 COVID-19 Cases, 396 in Total

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.
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