

Update 14: Vietnam - Suspends Inbound International Flights to Contain New COVID-19 Strains

- Vietnam announced it is restricting international flights bringing home citizens, from January 10, 2021, until the end of the Chinese New Year in mid-February 2021
- Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc said the policy was made to reduce the risk of new COVID-19 strains
- Phuc added that only necessary flights approved by health, foreign, defense, public security, and transport ministry will be allowed to enter the country
- Prime Minister also declared that the transport ministry will study the possibility of international flights resumption after the Chinese New Year is over
- As of now, Vietnam has reported 1,514 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 35 deaths, 2.31% of total cases and 1,361 recoveries, 89.89% of total cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.001% and 0.00003%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (https://www.moh.gov.vn/en_US/web/ministry-of-health) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Vietnam

Source(s)

- <https://republika.co.id/berita/qmpxmk370/vietnam-batasi-perjalanan-internasional-jelang-imlek>
- https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/coronavirus-vietnam_vietnam-limita-la-llegada-de-vuelos-ante-las-nuevas-variantes-de-la-covid-19/46274874
- <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/travel/vietnam-to-limit-inbound-flights-ahead-of-lunar-new-year-101610263228168.html>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/viet-nam/>

Targets Affected:

Vietnam

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

Related Alerts

Jan. 6, 2021

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Update 13: Vietnam - Suspends Flights from United Kingdom and South Africa to Contain the New COVID-19 Strain

Jan. 2, 2021

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Update 12: Vietnam - Confirms First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 2, 2020

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Update 11: Vietnam - Suspends International Flights After Reporting First Local COVID-19 Case in 89 Days

Dec. 1, 2020

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Update 10: Vietnam - Reports First Locally Transmitted COVID-19 Case in 89 days

Sept. 3, 2020

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Update 9: Vietnam - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting September 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 29, 2020

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Update 8: Da Nang, Vietnam - Suspends Inter-City Travel Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 25, 2020

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Update 7: Vietnam - Announces High Alert Due to Local Transmission Case Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 29, 2020

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Update 6: Vietnam - Q2 2020 GDP Growth Slows to 0.36% YoY Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

June 13, 2020

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Update 5: Vietnam - Plans to Resume Flights to Select APAC Locations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

High

Update 4: Vietnam - Reopens Non-Essential Services as COVID-19 Cases Decline

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Vietnam - Orders Non-Essential Businesses to Close for Two Weeks

March 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Vietnam - Suspends All Inbound Flights to Contain Coronavirus; Quarantines All Arrivals

Feb. 14, 2020

Low

Update 1: Vietnam - Quarantines Community of 10,000 over Coronavirus Fears

Jan. 28, 2020

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Vietnam - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.