

Update 15: Russia - Registers First Case of New UK COVID-19 Variant

- On January 10, 2021, Moscow confirmed its first case of the new UK COVID-19 strain, despite an earlier decision by officials to suspend flights from Britain to stop the mutation reaching Russia
- One person returning to Russia from the UK was found to have been infected with the new strain
- However, authorities did not specify when the individual tested positive for COVID-19 or any other circumstances surrounding the discovery
- The B117 COVID-19 strain is thought to have first emerged in south-eastern England late last year, and has since been detected in dozens of countries around the world
- Officials in Moscow temporarily suspended flights to and from the UK in December 2020, following a similar move by dozens of other countries in the wake of the emergence of the new strain
- Russia has one of the highest infection rates in the world and officials on Sunday confirmed a total of nearly 3.5 million cases
- Russia has placed its hopes in the domestically produced Sputnik-V vaccine instead of lockdown measures
- As of now, the country has reported 3,401,954 COVID-19 confirmed cases with 61,837 related deaths, 1.8% of total reported cases, and 2,778,889 recoveries, 81.6% of total reported cases
- On the other hand, when compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.3% and 0.04%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Russian Federation (<https://www.rosminzdrav.ru/en>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Russia

Source(s)

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/russia-confirms-first-case-of-new-uk-coronavirus-strain-2350504>

<https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-confirms-first-case-of-new-coronavirus-strain/31041057.html>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/russia/>

Targets Affected:

Russia

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

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Update 18: Russia - Reports Daily Increase of 19,768 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,693,454; Plans to Reopen Flights to Cuba

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Update 15: Russia - Reports 13,634 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,298,718

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Update 9: Russia - Confirms 7,176 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~600,000

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Update 8: Russia - Plans to Resume International Flights on July 15, 2020

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Update 7: Russia - Eases Nationwide Restrictions; COVID-19 Cases Rise to ~221,000

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Update 6: Russia - Prepares for Three-Stage Plan in Easing COVID-19 Restrictions Starting May 12, 2020

May 3, 2020

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Update 5: Russia - Reports Nearly 10,000 New COVID-19 Cases in 24 Hours, Totaling 124,054

April 28, 2020

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Update 4: Russia - Reports 6,198 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in 24 Hours, Totaling 87,147; Lockdown Restrictions to Extend till May 12, 2020

April 24, 2020

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Update 3: Russia - Records Single-Day Increase of 4,785 in COVID-19 Cases; Expects Spread to Peak in Mid-May

April 16, 2020

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Update 2: Russia Records Single-Day Increase of 3,388 in Coronavirus Cases; Lockdown Extended Till May 1, 2020

April 13, 2020

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Update 1: Russia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 2,000 in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 15,770

April 10, 2020

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Russia - Reports 1,459 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in 24 Hours; Total Cases Exceed 10,000

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.
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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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