

# Update 21: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Mexico Until February 21, 2021; Records Over 200,000 New COVID-19 Cases for Seven Straight Days

- On January 11, 2021, Mexico offered the US to extend curbs on land border crossings for another month due to the pandemic
- This development comes as various states of Mexico are on a high sanitary alert
- The two countries will coordinate sanitary measures in the border regions, which will be valid until February 21, 2021
- The restrictions do not apply to shipments of food, fuel, medicines and other essential items
- Travel for medical, educational and government purposes as well as emergency trips are allowed
- Also on January 11, 2021, the US set a grim milestone as the country recorded over 200,000 new COVID-19 cases for seven straight days, according to John Hopkins University
- Over the last week, the US has tallied over 1.7 million total COVID-19 cases and over 20,000 deaths
- On top of that, COVID-19 hospitalizations have surpassed 100,000 for the last 40 straight days and officials are trying to ramp up the pace of vaccinations across the country
- According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 9 million Americans had been given their first COVID-19 vaccination dose as of January 11, 2021
- As of now, the country reported 23,143,197 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 385,249 deaths, 1.7% of the total reported cases and 13,680,461 recoveries, 59.1% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 6.97% and 0.12%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the United States Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United States of America

## Source(s)

- <https://www.borderreport.com/health/coronavirus/mexico-border-travel-restrictions-extended-yet-again-now-in-place-through-feb-21/>
- <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/01/11/health/us-coronavirus-monday/index.html>
- <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/covid-19-vaccination-us-states-scramble-13940528>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

## Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

## 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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**Nov. 18, 2020**

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Update 12: United States of America - Multiple States Tightens Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Nov. 6, 2020**

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Update 11: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 121,054 New COVID-19 Cases; Raising National Total to 9,919,522

**Nov. 3, 2020**

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Update 10: United States of America - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 33.1% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 8: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Canada Until October 21, 2020

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Update 7: United States of America - Wildfire Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 6: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Canada and Mexico Until September 21, 2020

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Update 5: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Canada and Mexico Until August 21, 2020

**June 27, 2020**

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Update 4: United States of America - European Union Likely to Restrict Entry of American Travelers Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 26, 2020**

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Update 3: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 39,818 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~2,394,100

**June 17, 2020**

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Update 2: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Mexico and Canada Until July 21

**June 2, 2020**

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Update 1: United States of America - Records 743 COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours, Total Cases Rise to 1,809,109

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.