

Update 22: United States of America - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement on Arrival Starting January 26, 2021

- All air passengers bound for the US will require a negative COVID-19 test within three days of their departure, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said on January 12, 2021
- 'Testing does not eliminate all risk but when combined with a period of staying at home and everyday precautions like wearing masks and social distancing, it can make travel safer,' said CDC Director Robert Redfield
- The policy will take effect on January 26, 2021, and expands on a previous testing rule that targeted Britain and came into effect in December 2020, following the emergence of a COVID-19 variant believed to be more transmissible
- The CDC also recommends that travelers get tested again three to five days after their arrival, and stay home for at least seven days
- Additionally, on January 12, 2021, the US reported 4,197 deaths, a record for the most COVID-19 deaths reported in one day since the start of the pandemic, according to data from Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
- Prior to January 12, 2021, the US had averaged more than 3,223 COVID-19 deaths a day over the past week, JHU data showed
- More than 9 million people have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and more than 27 million doses have been distributed, according to the CDC
- That means one-third of vaccines that have been delivered have been given to people
- As of now, the country reported 23,368,225 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 389,599 deaths, 1.7% of the total reported cases and 13,816,028 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 7.04% 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.cnn.com/2021/01/12/us-planning-to-require-negative-covid-tests-for-inbound-international-air-travel.html>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/01/12/health/us-coronavirus-tuesday/index.html>

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

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