

# Update 30: Ontario, Canada - Declares Emergency and Announces New Restrictions Effective January 14, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On January 12, 2021, Ontario declared an emergency amid rise in COVID-19 cases
- New restrictions will take effect on January 14, 2021
- The restrictions include residents must stay at home except for essential activity, while outdoor gatherings will be limited to five people, and non-essential construction work will be restricted
- Ontario could see roughly 1,500 more deaths in its long-term care homes through mid-February 2021 under a worst-case scenario
- Also, the province is on track to have more than 20,000 new COVID-19 cases per day by the middle of February 2021
- Ontario has been under lockdown since December 26, 2020 with non-essential businesses shuttered and schools closed for in-person learning
- The daily number of COVID-19 cases in the province has spiked above 3,500 on average over the past seven days
- On January 12, 2021, Ontario reported 2,903 new COVID-19 cases
- Also, on January 12, 2021, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced another 30-day extension of the closure of Canada's border with the United States
- The Canadian border will remain closed to non-essential travel at least until February 21, 2021
- The current border closure was set to expire on January 21, 2021
- Canada began targeted vaccinations in December 2020, with current efforts focused on healthcare workers and residents of long-term care homes
- The federal government ordered an additional 20 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer Inc and BioNTech
- The total number of doses to be delivered in Canada to 80 million by end of 2021
- As of now, the country has reported 674,473 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 17,233 deaths, 2.56% of total reported cases, and 576,447 recoveries, ~85% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 1.79% and 0.05%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

## Source(s)

<https://news.trust.org/item/20210112181705-lqg6p/>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-canada/ontario-projects-sharp-rise-in-covid-19-cases-as-canada-buys-more-vaccines-idUSKBN29H198>

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

## Targets Affected:

Canada

## 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

**Related Alerts**

**Jan. 7, 2021**

Medium

Update 29: Quebec, Canada - Plans to Impose Curfew Starting January 09, 2021 and Extends Lockdown Until February 08, 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 31, 2020**

Medium

Update 28: Canada - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for Arriving Air Passengers to Curb Spread of COVID-19

**Dec. 28, 2020**

High

Update 27: Ontario, Canada - Confirms Two Cases of New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 26: Canada - Extends Ban on Flights from United Kingdom Until January 06, 2021

**Dec. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 25: Ontario, Canada - Announces Province-Wide Lockdown Due to Second Wave Of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 21, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Quebec, Canada - Sets New Record for COVID-19 Cases Amid Protests Against Safety Measures

**Dec. 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Canada - Extends International Travel Restrictions with United States Until January 21, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 22: Canada - Extends Non-US International Travel Restrictions Until January 21, 2021 Amid Second Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 19, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Nunavut, Canada - Government Imposes Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Oct. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Alberta, Canada - Plans to End 14-Day Quarantine Rule for Travelers and Introduce Rapid COVID-19 Testing

**Oct. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Canada - EU Removes Canada from Virus Safe Travel List Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 17: Canada - Extends Non-Essential Travel Restrictions with United States Until November 21, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 10, 2020**

High

Update 16: Ontario, Canada - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Canada - Extends Ban on International Travel Until October 31, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 25, 2020**

High

Update 14: Canada - Prime Minister Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

**Sept. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 13: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

**Aug. 29, 2020**

**High**

Update 12: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until September 30, 2020; GDP Shrinks by 11.5 % Between April and June Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 11: Canada - Wildfire Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 15, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 10: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

**Aug. 1, 2020**

**High**

Update 9: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until August 31, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 17, 2020**

**Medium**

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

**July 3, 2020**

**High**

Update 7: Canada - Extends Closure of National Border Until July 31; Mandatory Quarantine Order in Place Until August 31

**June 20, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: Canada - COVID-19 Cases Surpass 100,000; Increases Vigilance in Public Health Measures amid Easing of Restrictions

**June 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 4: Canada - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

**June 17, 2020**

**Low**

Update 5: Canada - Extends Canada Emergency Response Benefit to Employees by Eight Weeks

**May 30, 2020**

**High**

Update 3: Canada - GDP Falls by 8.2% in Q1 2020; Sharpest Quarterly Drop Since 2009

**May 21, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 2: Canada - Inflation Rate Dips to -0.2% in April 2020; Turns Negative for First Time Since 2009

**May 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 1: Canada - Announces Reopening of Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

# 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.