

# Update 18: Panama - Government Eases Some Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- Panama's health ministry said that the government would ease some of the restrictions gradually from January 14, 2021
- Health Minister Luis Sucre said that Panama identity checks to go outdoors will be eliminated as of January 14, 2021
- Also, a full quarantine will only be effective on weekends as of January 15, 2021
- In these provinces, men will be assigned staggered schedules on different days for work and shopping
- The measures, which also include some easing of business restrictions, will vary in Panama's other provinces
- As of now, the country reported 285,093 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 4,561 deaths, 1.59% of total reported cases, and 223,635 recovered, 78.44% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 6.55% and 5.13% respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.minsa.gob.pa/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Panama

## Source(s)

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<https://news.trust.org/item/20210112232257-9nhlg>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/panama-population/#:~:text=The%20current%20population%20of%20Panama,of%20the%20total%20world%20population.>  
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## Targets Affected:

Panama

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

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Update 17: Panama - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 5,816 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 269,091

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Update 14: Panama - Reports New 1,709 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 163,453

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Update 8: Panama - Plans to Reopen  
International Aviation and Tourism  
Starting October 12, 2020

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Update 7: Panama - Tightens  
Confinement Measures in Several  
Provinces Due to Increase in COVID-  
19 Cases

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Update 6: Panama - Reports Surge in  
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 47,000

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Update 5: Panama - Extends  
Suspension of International Flights  
Until July 22, 2020 Due to COVID-19  
Crisis

**June 3, 2020**

Low

Update 4: Panama - Anti-Government  
Protest over Lifting of COVID-19  
Restrictions

**May 27, 2020**

High

Update 3: Panama - Plans to Ease  
COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 1,  
2020

**May 16, 2020**

Immediate

Update 2: Panama - Extends  
Suspension of International Flights to  
June 22, 2020 Amid COVID-19  
Outbreak

**May 12, 2020**

High

Update 1: Panama - Plans Phased  
Reopening of Economy as COVID-19  
Rates Fall

May 10, 2020

Immediate

Panama - Reports 212 New COVID-19  
Cases, Totaling 8,282

# 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.
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