

# Update 31: Canada - Extends Border Closure with US Until February 21, 2021

- The US/Canada border closure to non-essential travel has been extended for the 10th time with a continued closure until at least February 21, 2021
- The land borders have been closed since March 18, 2020
- The closure, which has been extended several times, had been set to expire January 21, 2021
- The decision to extend the land border closures comes weeks after Canada made a decision, mandating travelers test negative before entering the country
- As of now, the country has reported 6,81,328 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 17,383 deaths, 2.55% of total reported cases, and 5,84,652 recoveries, 85.81% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 1.54% and 0.05%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

## Source(s)

<https://www.adirondackdailyenterprise.com/news/local-news/2021/01/canada-extends-border-restrictions-for-11th-month/>

## Targets Affected:

Canada

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk - Business Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' and 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**Jan. 13, 2021**

Medium

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

**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.