

Update 11: Libya - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On January 20, 2021, Libya's Ministry of Education decided to close all schools in the country for two weeks to avoid COVID-19 infections
- The decision was made so that field teams can assess the readiness of all schools to safely resume study, the ministry said, confirming that only final examinations for preparatory students will be allowed to take place during the two weeks
- On January 02, 2021, the Ministry of Education reopened schools after months of closure as precautionary measure against the pandemic
- As of now, the country reported 111,124 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,715 deaths, 1.5% of the total reported cases and 88,930 recoveries, 80.0% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.02% and 1.28%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<http://health.gov.ly/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Libya

Source(s)

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2021/01/21/libya-closes-schools-for-2-weeks-to-avoid-covid-19-infections>
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-01/21/c_139684962.htm
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/libya/>

Targets Affected:

Libya

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

Related Alerts

Nov. 29, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Libya - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Exceeds 81,000 with 1,153 Deaths

Nov. 12, 2020

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Update 9: Libya - Plans to Resume Flight Services and Reopen Borders with Tunisia Effective November 14, 2020

Oct. 7, 2020

Medium

Update 8: Libya - Reports 1,031 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 38,468

Sept. 8, 2020

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Update 7: Libya - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,085 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 18,834

Sept. 2, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Libya - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 658 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 14,624

Aug. 28, 2020

High

Update 5: Tripoli, Libya - Protest Continues for Fourth Consecutive Day Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 27, 2020

High

Update 4: Tripoli, Libya - Imposes Lockdown Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 2, 2020

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Update 3: Tripoli, Libya - Imposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 21, 2020

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Update 2: Libya - Extends Curfew Until August 02, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 1: Libya - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 44 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 639

April 16, 2020

Immediate

Libya - Declares 10-Day Curfew to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

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.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - 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.