

# Update 56: United Kingdom - Registers Largest Single-Day Rise in COVID-19 Deaths to 1,610 Since March 2020

- On January 19, 2021, the United Kingdom's COVID-19 death toll rose by 1,610, the largest single-day increase since March 2020, bringing the total to 93,290
- The UK has faced a surge in COVID-19 cases and deaths since the discovery of a new highly infectious variant of the disease in southeast England in December 2020
- The latest increase tops the previous record of 1,564 fatalities set on January 13, 2021
- According to government data, 91,470 people have died in the UK within 28 days of testing positive for the COVID-19 disease
- The UK's four nations are currently under various degrees of lockdown measures as ministers look to curb the rapid spread of the new COVID-19 strain
- Also, South Korea's health authorities said that the ban on flights from Britain will be extended until January 28, 2021
- The ban on flights from Britain has been in place since December 23, 2020 to block the new virus variant
- As of now, United Kingdom has reported 3,505,754 COVID-19 confirmed cases with 93,290 related deaths, 2.66% of total reported cases and 1,571,519 recoveries, 44.83% of total reported cases
- On the other hand, when compared to overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 5.16% and 0.14%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Public Health England (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United Kingdom

## Source(s)

<https://timesofoman.com/article/uk-registers-largest-single-day-rise-in-covid-19-deaths>

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## Targets Affected:

[United Kingdom](#)

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested 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**

**Jan. 16, 2021**

**High**

Update 55: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose New Restrictions Starting January 18, 2021; Bans Travel from South America, Portugal in Light of New COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 9, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 54: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Stay at Home Restrictions; Extends Ban on Travelers From 11 African Countries for New COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 3, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 53: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 57,725 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 2,599,789

**Dec. 26, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 52: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Extended Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Remain High

**Dec. 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 51: United Kingdom - Expands Restrictions Amid Arrival of Another 'More Transmissible' Variant of COVID-19 Virus

**Dec. 21, 2020**

**High**

Update 50: United Kingdom - Several Countries Ban Flight Services Amid New COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 49: London, United Kingdom - Government Imposes Strict Lockdown Amid New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 48: London, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Strict Lockdown After Identifying New COVID-19 Variant Responsible for Spike in Cases

**Nov. 29, 2020**

Low

Update 47: United Kingdom - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Nov. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 46: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Over Festival

**Nov. 21, 2020**

High

Update 45: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Lockdown Again Amid Spike in COVID-19 Outbreak

**Nov. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 44: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Count of 33,470 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,290,195

**Nov. 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 43: United Kingdom - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from UK Amid Second Wave of COVID-19

**Nov. 1, 2020**

High

Update 42: United Kingdom - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 46,555 Related Deaths; New National Lockdown in England

**Oct. 31, 2020**

High

Update 41: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose National Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 16, 2020**

High

Update 40: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 16 to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Oct. 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 39: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Deaths of 143 Since June 2020

Oct. 13, 2020

High

Update 37: United Kingdom - Announces Three-Level COVID-19 Lockdown Plan; Liverpool at Highest Risk

Oct. 13, 2020

Medium

Update 38: United Kingdom - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 4.5% Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Sept. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 36: United Kingdom - Upgrades COVID-19 Alert Level to 4 Amid Exponential Rise in Infections; Tightens Restrictions in Northern Ireland

Sept. 10, 2020

Medium

Update 35: England, United Kingdom - Limits Social Gathering to Six People Commencing September 14, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 9, 2020

Medium

Update 34: United Kingdom - WHO Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

Aug. 12, 2020

High

Update 33: United Kingdom - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 20.4% in Q2 2020

July 28, 2020

Medium

Update 32: United Kingdom - Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections as Businesses Reopen

July 3, 2020

Medium

Update 31: United Kingdom - Plans to Reopen Travel to 75 Countries

July 1, 2020

High

Update 30: United Kingdom - Worst Economic Contraction in 41 Years in Q1 2020

June 20, 2020

Medium

Update 29: United Kingdom - Lowers COVID-19 Alert from Level 4 to 3; Plans to Relax Quarantine Rules in July

June 8, 2020

High

Update 28: United Kingdom - Announces Two-Week Mandatory Quarantine for Overseas Travelers

June 2, 2020

High

Update 27: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Plans to Further Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

May 30, 2020

High

Update 26: United Kingdom - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions to Aid Economy

May 26, 2020

High

Update 25: United Kingdom - Non-Essential Retail Businesses to Resume Operations Starting June 15, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 14, 2020

High

Update 24: United Kingdom - Reports Economic Contraction by ~2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Largest Decline Since 2008

May 13, 2020

High

Update 23: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Announces Five-Stage Plan to Exit COVID-19 Lockdown

May 12, 2020

High

Update 22: United Kingdom - Announces Plan to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

May 7, 2020

High

Update 21: United Kingdom - Prepares Five-Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions Starting May 11, 2020

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: United Kingdom - Reports  
621 COVID-19 Deaths in 24 Hours,  
Exceeding 28,000

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 19: United Kingdom -  
Announces Compulsory Two Week  
Quarantine for Travelers During 'Phase  
Two' of COVID-19 Lockdown

April 20, 2020

High

Update 18: United Kingdom - Positive  
COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise;  
Announces ~US\$1.53 B for Startups  
and Tech Businesses to Support  
Economy

April 18, 2020

High

Update 17: United Kingdom - Extends  
Furlough Scheme for Job Protection  
Until June 2020 as COVID-19 Death  
Toll Rises to 14,653

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 16: United Kingdom - Extends  
Lockdown for Three More Weeks Amid  
COVID-19 Pandemic

April 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 15: Northern Ireland, United  
Kingdom - Extends Lockdown Until  
May 9, 2020 to Fight COVID-19  
Pandemic

April 15, 2020

High

Update 14: United Kingdom -  
Lockdown Extension Expected Until  
May 7, 2020

April 14, 2020

High

Update 13: United Kingdom - GDP  
Expected to Decline by up to 30% in  
Q2 2020

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 12: United Kingdom -  
Coronavirus Deaths Near 10,000

**April 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 11: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Lockdown Extension Expected; Country Reports 938 Deaths in 24 Hours

**April 5, 2020**

**High**

Update 10: United Kingdom - Lockdown Expected to Continue Until End of May 2020

**April 3, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 9: United Kingdom - Businesses to Face Scarcity of Cash Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Government Announces New Emergency Loans

**April 1, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 8: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Death Increases to 381, More Than Double, in Last 24 Hours

**March 29, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 7: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - New Regulations to Enforce People Stay at Home and Businesses Stay Close

**March 26, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 6: United Kingdom - Fears Recession Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases; Announces Measures to Support Businesses

**March 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 5: United Kingdom - Declares Lockdown for Next Three Weeks to Slow Coronavirus Outbreak

**March 20, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 4: United Kingdom - Massive Rise in Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Cases

**March 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: United Kingdom - Steep Rise in Number of Coronavirus Cases

**March 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: United Kingdom -  
Coronavirus Cases Continue to Surge

**March 5, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 1: United Kingdom - Steep Rise  
in Coronavirus Cases

**Feb. 3, 2020**

**Low**

United Kingdom - Coronavirus Infection  
Cases



# 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.