

# Update 95: New South Wales, Australia - Extends Lockdown by Four Weeks as COVID-19 Cases Spike

- On July 28, state of New South Wales (NSW), of which Sydney is the capital, extended a lockdown by four weeks after an already protracted stay-at-home order failed to douse a COVID-19 outbreak
- On July 27, NSW state reported 177 new cases, up from 172 cases on July 26
- The biggest increase since the current outbreak began
- The state also reported the 11th death of the outbreak
- At least 46 of the new cases were people active in the community before being diagnosed, raising the likelihood of transmission, said the authorities, who have cautioned that active community transmission must be near zero before relaxing the rules
- State's Premier Gladys Berejiklian said police would boost enforcement of wide-ranging social distancing rules and urged people to report suspected wrongdoing
- Also, Victoria state records eight local COVID-19 cases overnight, all in isolation
- Australia's Prime Minister announced to increase support payments as COVID-19 cases continue to spike in NSW
- To minimize the economic impact, NSW government said it would lift a ban on non-occupied construction in most of Sydney
- However, it has expanded a list of local government areas within the city where the ban would stay because of the prevalence of COVID-19 cases there
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Australia:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 33,474
  2. Deaths: 922 (2.75%)
  3. Recoveries: 29,911 (89.35%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 11,396,784
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 3,445,022 (13.4%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Australia

## 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

July 27, 2021

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Update 94: Australia - Victoria to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions; COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise in New South Wales

July 24, 2021

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Update 93: Sydney, Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 136 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 32,759

July 19, 2021

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Update 92: Victoria, Australia - Extends Lockdown as Government Programs Fail to Curb COVID-19 Cases

July 16, 2021

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Update 91: Victoria, Australia - Imposes Five-Day Lockdown Effective July 16, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases; Hundreds Protest over Lockdown

July 14, 2021

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Update 90: Sydney, Australia - Extends Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Continue to Spike

July 12, 2021

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Update 89: Sydney, Australia - Suffers Massive Power Outages Amid COVID-19 Lockdown

July 9, 2021

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Update 88: Sydney, Australia - Reports Biggest Daily Rise in COVID-19 Cases for 2021

July 7, 2021

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Update 87: Sydney, Australia - Extends Lockdown for Another Week as Delta COVID-19 Variant Spreads

**July 3, 2021**

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Update 86: Sydney, Australia - Tightens Border Measures for Travelers Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**June 29, 2021**

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Update 85: Perth, Australia - Government Reimposes Restrictions After Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak

**June 27, 2021**

Medium

Update 84: Greater Sydney and Darwin, Australia - Extend Lockdown Measures Until July 09, 2021 Amid Surge in Delta Variant COVID-19 Cases

**June 25, 2021**

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Update 83: Sydney, Australia - Imposes Partial Lockdown Effective June 25, 2021 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Infections

**June 14, 2021**

Medium

Update 82: Victoria, Australia - Government Plans to Ease More Restrictions; Reports Two Local COVID-19 Cases in the Past 24 Hours

**June 4, 2021**

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Update 81: Victoria, Australia - Reports First Cases of Delta Variant of COVID-19

**June 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 80: Melbourne, Australia - Government Extends Restrictions for a Week as COVID-19 Cluster Grows

**May 28, 2021**

Medium

Update 79: Victoria, Australia - Imposes Seven-Day Lockdown Effective May 28, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 26, 2021**

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Update 78: Melbourne, Australia - Government Reimposes Restrictions After Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak

**May 9, 2021**

Medium

Update 77: Sydney, Australia - Government Extends COVID-19 Restrictions for one Week

**May 7, 2021**

Medium

Update 75: Australia - International Borders May Remain Closed Until Late 2022 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**May 7, 2021**

Medium

Update 76: Australia - Plans to Resume Repatriation Flights from India Effective May 15, 2021, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 27, 2021**

Medium

Update 74: Australia - Bans Direct Passenger Flights from India Until May 15, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**April 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 73: Perth and Peel, Australia - Government Imposes Three-Day Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 22, 2021**

Medium

Update 72: Australia - Reduces Flights from India by 30% due to Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**April 8, 2021**

Medium

Update 71: Australia - Plans to Start Quarantine-Free Travel with New Zealand from April 19, 2021 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

**April 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 70: Brisbane, Australia - Lifts Three-Day Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Decline

**March 29, 2021**

High

Update 69: Brisbane, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Three Days to Contain Spread of New UK COVID-19 Variant

**March 11, 2021**

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Update 68: Australia - Announces Stimulus Package to Boost Domestic Tourism Amid COVID-19 Pandemic - ~US\$928 M

**March 4, 2021**

Medium

Update 67: Australia - Extends International Travel Ban Until June 17, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 66: Australia - Tightens Restrictions in Four States Amid COVID-19 Outbreak in New Zealand

**Feb. 12, 2021**

High

Update 65: Victoria, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting Multiple COVID-19 Cases

**Feb. 1, 2021**

High

Update 64: Perth, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting One COVID-19 Case

**Jan. 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 63: Australia - Extends Suspension of Quarantine-Free Travel with New Zealand Until January 31, 2021 Amid Confirmation of New COVID-19 Variant Cases in New Zealand

**Jan. 8, 2021**

Medium

Update 62: Brisbane, Australia - Enters Three-Day Lockdown Starting January 08, 2021 to Contain Spread of New UK COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 3, 2021**

High

Update 61: New South Wales, Australia - Government Imposes New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 60: New South Wales, Australia - Government Plans to Slightly Ease Lockdown Restrictions During Festival

**Dec. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 59: Sydney, Australia - Imposes Strict Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 58: Australia - Imposes Border Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Dec. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 57: New South Wales and Victoria, Australia - Government Removes Quarantine Requirements for Travelers Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 2, 2020**

Medium

Update 56: Australia - Reports Minor Economic Recovery; However COVID-19 Recession Continues

**Nov. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 55: New South Wales, Victoria, Australia - Government Plans to Reopen Borders Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 54: South Australia - Imposes Six-Day Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Nov. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 53: South Australia - Plans to Impose Social Distancing Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Nov. 10, 2020**

Medium

Update 52: Australia - Plans to Open Borders to Asia as It Records No Local COVID-19 Case

**Oct. 29, 2020**

Medium

Update 51: Melbourne, Australia - Ends Lockdown After Three Months

**Oct. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 50: Australia - Plans to Lift State Border Closures by December 25, 2020

**Oct. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 49: Victoria, Australia - Government Eases Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Fall

**Oct. 2, 2020**

Medium

Update 48: Australia - Plans to Open Borders with New Zealand as COVID-19 Restrictions Ease

**Sept. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 47: Australia - Queensland and South Australia to Reopen Border with New South Wales Amid State-wise Decline in COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 7, 2020**

**High**

Update 46: Melbourne, Australia - Extends Strict Lockdown Until September 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 4, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 45: Australia - Extends Outbound Travel Ban Until December 17, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Sept. 2, 2020**

**High**

Update 44: Australia - Reports First Recession Since 1991 as Economy Contracts by 7% in Q2 2020 Citing Biggest GDP Decline Since 1959

**Aug. 28, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 43: South Australia - Eases Restrictions as COVID-19 Infections Decline

**Aug. 13, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 42: South Australia - Announces New Border Restrictions with Victoria Commencing August 21, 2020 Amid Increase in Nationwide Unemployment Rate in July 2020

**Aug. 4, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 41: Melbourne, Australia - New Restrictions on Non-Essential Businesses Commencing August 5, 2020 Amid New Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 2, 2020**

**High**

Update 40: Victoria, Australia - Declares State of Disaster, Imposes Curfew Until September 13, 2020 to Contain COVID-19

**July 30, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 39: Australia - Reports Annual Deflation of 0.3% for the First Time in 22 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic



July 27, 2020

Medium

Update 38: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Death Toll Due to COVID-19 Infections

July 24, 2020

High

Update 37: South Australia - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing July 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

July 20, 2020

High

Update 35: New South Wales, Australia - Plans to Close Border with Victoria Starting July 21, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 20, 2020

Low

Update 36: Australia - Extends Loan to Support Small Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 16, 2020

Medium

Update 34: Australia - Unemployment Rate Increases to 22-Year High in June 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 8, 2020

High

Update 33: Melbourne, Australia - Reimposes Lockdown for Six Weeks Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 6, 2020

High

Update 32: Australia - Closes Victoria-New South Wales Border Indefinitely Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 30, 2020

High

Update 31: Melbourne, Australia - Imposes Strict Lockdown for Four Weeks to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Cases

**June 29, 2020**

Medium

Update 30: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 85 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Totaling 7,800

**June 25, 2020**

Immediate

Update 29: Melbourne, Australia - Deploys Military to Contain Spread of COVID-19 Amid Concerns of Second Wave

**June 21, 2020**

High

Update 28: Victoria, Australia - Reinstates Restrictions Until July 12, 2020 After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**June 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 27: Australia - Unemployment Rate Increases to 19-Year High in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 26: Australia - Eases Certain State Border Restrictions; Border Closure for International Travelers Anticipated Until 2021

**June 3, 2020**

High

Update 25: Australia - GDP Contracts 0.3% in Q1 2020, Signaling a Possible Recession; Further Contraction Anticipated for Q2 2020

**June 1, 2020**

High

Update 24: Australia - Businesses Resume Operations as COVID-19 Cases Decline

**May 20, 2020**

High

Update 23: Australia - Plans to Ease Interstate Travel Restrictions Beginning June 1 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

May 14, 2020

High

Update 22: Australia - COVID-19  
Pandemic Causes Five-Year High in  
Unemployment Rate

May 11, 2020

High

Update 21: Australia - Eases COVID-  
19 Restrictions as COVID-19 Cases  
Decline

May 8, 2020

High

Update 20: Australia - Prepares Three-  
Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19  
Restrictions

May 5, 2020

High

Update 19: Australia - Plans to Restart  
All Businesses by July 2020 to Recover  
Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: Australia - Raises Concerns  
of Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak After  
Relaxing Few Restrictions; Reports  
6,738 Cases, Death Toll at 94

May 1, 2020

High

Update 17: Australia - Prepares to  
Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 16: Australia - Travel  
Restrictions to Remain in Place for  
Three Months to Contain COVID-19  
Pandemic

April 22, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Australia - Expected to Lift  
COVID-19 Restrictions in Major States  
as Reserve Bank Warns of Biggest  
Economic Contraction

April 19, 2020

High

Update 14: Australia - International Monetary Fund Predicts GDP Growth Contraction by 6.7% in 2020

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Australia - COVID-19 Restriction Extended by Four Weeks

April 14, 2020

High

Update 12: Australia - Forecasters Predict Unemployment Rate to Double to 10% in Q2 2020

April 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Australia - Restrictions on Public Gatherings in Place Until June 29, 2020 - New South Wales

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Australia - Rise in Confirmed COVID-19 Related Cases and Deaths

March 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Australia - New Restrictions to Limit Public Gatherings and Enforce People to Stay at Home

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Australia - Imposes Forced Quarantine of 14 Days for Returning Citizens to Curb Spreading of COVID-19

March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Australia - Businesses Report Widespread Impact from COVID-19 Pandemic; Further Disruption Anticipated

March 25, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Australia - Announces New Shutdown Measures Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase in Infected Cases; Brings Total to Over 1,000

March 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Australia - Declares 'Human Biosecurity Emergency' Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Australia - Declares State of Emergency Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

March 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Australia - Coronavirus Outbreak Disrupts Normal Life

Feb. 3, 2020

Low

Update 1: Australia - Travel Ban Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

Jan. 22, 2020

Low

Australia - Health Alert in Place as Coronavirus Spreads

# 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.