

Update 5: Zimbabwe - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown for an Indefinite Period

- Zimbabwe extended level 2 lockdown to contain COVID-19 infections for an indefinite period
- Social and physical distancing will continue and enforced at all times
- Only government-owned public transport will be used
- Political rallies, church gatherings, and nightclubs will remain banned
- Restaurants to open for takeaways and business hours will be from 8:00 am (CAT) to 4:30 pm (CAT)
- Walking around without a face mask is a criminal offence
- Low risk sports such as golf and cricket will resume
- There will be fortnight reviews of lockdown
- As of now, Zimbabwe reported 42 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 4 related deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health and Child Care (<http://www.mohcc.gov.zw/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Zimbabwe

Source(s)

<https://www.sowetanlive.co.za/news/africa/2020-05-17-zimbabwe-extends-level-2-lockdown-indefinitely/>

<https://www.sundaymail.co.zw/lockdown-extended-indefinitely-2>

Targets Affected:

Zimbabwe

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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