

Update 1: Dominican Republic - Businesses to Resume from May 20 Amid COVID-19 Lockdown to Aid Economy

- Authorities will reopen businesses, based on their size and number of employees, with certain restrictions from May 20
- In micro-companies, up to five employees or no more than 50% of staff may work
- Small firms will permit no more than 50% of their employees
- Medium and large ones will operate with maximum of 25% of personnel in first phase
- Public sector will begin work with 50% of the personnel, however, this percentage can be increased, if needed
- Public transport services will function at 30% of their capacity with mandatory use of masks
- Borders will continue to be closed and classes will be suspended
- Declaration of state of National Emergency has been renewed until June 1
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.msp.gob.do/web/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Dominican Republic

Source(s)

<https://listindiario.com/economia/2020/05/17/617913/micro-pequenas-y-medianas-empresas-podran-operar-a-partir-del-proximo-miercoles>

<https://www.infobae.com/america/agencias/2020/05/18/gobierno-dominicano-anuncia-reactivacion-parcial-de-empresas-y-reduccion-de-toque-de-queda-por-covid-19/>

Targets Affected:

Dominican Republic

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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Immediate

Dominican Republic - Reports 283
COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours,
Totaling 9,376

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.
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