

Update 6: Turkey - Extends Travel Ban and Flight Suspension Until June 10, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Turkey officially extended a travel ban in 15 major cities for 15 more days due to the pandemic
- Travel ban will continue between May 20 and June 3 and those who do not comply with the travel restrictions will be imposed administrative fines
- Air, land, and sea travel to and from these provinces will be restricted
- The cities with the travel ban include Istanbul, Ankara, İzmir, Balıkesir, Bursa, Eskisehir, Gaziantep, Kayseri, Kocaeli, Konya, Manisa, Sakarya, Samsun, Van, and Zonguldak
- Earlier in April, Turkey imposed the country's first travel ban across 31 provinces to stem the spread of the virus and later lifted some of them
- Turkish Airlines announced suspension of domestic and international flights will be extended
- Domestic flights will be grounded until June 4 and international flights until June 10
- The total number of confirmed coronavirus cases in the country has surged to 152,587, while the death toll climbed to 4,222
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.saglik.gov.tr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Turkey

Source(s)

<https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkey-extends-15-day-travel-ban-in-15-major-cities-154896>
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkish-airlines-extends-flight-suspension-due-to-virus/1848374>
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Targets Affected:

Turkey

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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Update 3: Turkey - Imposes Three-Day Curfew in 31 Provinces Starting May 1, 2020 as COVID-19 Cases Exceed 112,000

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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.
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