

Update 4: Afghanistan - Reports 542 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 9,216; Eases Few Lockdown Measures

- Afghanistan on Friday (May 22) reported 542 new confirmed COVID-19 cases, bringing the total tally to 9,216
- About 1,180 suspected cases were tested within the past 24 hours, out of which 542 cases tested positive
- A total of 205 deaths have been recorded since the outbreak in February 2020, including 12 deaths within the past 24 hours
- Around 990 people are considered recovered
- Afghanistan announced on Friday (May 22) that it will ease lockdown measures for the Eid al-Fitr holiday
- However, officials urged the public to follow safety rules and social distancing guidelines
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://moph.gov.af/en>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Afghanistan

Source(s)

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/22/c_139079252.htm

<https://tolonews.com/health/over%C2%A09000-confirmed-covid-19-cases-afghanistan>

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/wary-afghanistan-eases-virus-lockdown-for-holiday/1850609>

Targets Affected:

Afghanistan

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

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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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