

Update 1: Syria - Reports Largest Single Day Jump in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 70

- The Syrian government has announced the largest single day jump of recorded cases in the country
- The health ministry said 11 people tested positive upon their return from Kuwait, and that they were among Syrians repatriated from the Gulf country
- It brings the total recorded infections in Syria to 70 and four deaths
- Syria has limited testing capabilities and a heavily damaged health system
- Health authorities have reported no infections in the rebel-held northwest
- In the northeast, the Kurdish-led government began carrying out its own testing and has so far recorded three infections and one death
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Syrian Ministry of Health (<http://www.moh.gov.sy>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Syria

Source(s)

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1678901/middle-east>
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/23/c_139081789.htm

Targets Affected:

Syria

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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High

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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.
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.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - 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.
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