

# Update 30: Metro Manila, Philippines - Eases Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Government will lift one of the strictest and longest lockdown enforced in Metro Manila starting June 1
- This comes as country faces the biggest economic contraction in years amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Metro Manila will transition from modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) to general community quarantine (GCQ) restrictions
- All rail operations will resume in limited capacity using bus augmentation system
- Citizens will be allowed to leave their homes without a quarantine pass for essential services
- More companies and retail businesses in malls will reopen
- Essential travel outside Metro Manila will be allowed
- Restaurant operations will be limited to takeaways and deliveries
- Luxury services, including salons, spas, cinemas, bars, and clubs will remain closed
- Domestic and international flights will remain banned
- As of now, country reported 15,588 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 921 related deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (<https://www.doh.gov.ph/node/689>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the Philippines

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Manila - Philippines

### 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****May 26, 2020****High**

Update 29: Metro Manila, Philippines -  
Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions  
Starting June 1, 2020

**May 15, 2020****Immediate**

Update 28: Philippines - Suffers Twin  
Threat as Typhoon 'Ambo' Hits COVID-  
19 Affected Regions

**May 14, 2020****High**

Update 27: Philippines - Plans Partial  
Reopening of Businesses from May 16  
to Support Economy Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

**May 12, 2020****Immediate**

Update 26: Philippines - Extends  
COVID-19 Lockdown in Certain  
Regions Until May 31, 2020;  
Announces Few Relaxations

**May 10, 2020****High**

Update 25: Philippines - Allows  
International Flight Arrivals for One  
Month Starting May 11, 2020

**May 7, 2020****High**

Update 24: Philippines - Reports  
Economic Contraction by 0.2% Amid  
COVID-19 Pandemic, First Decline  
Since Q4 1998

**May 4, 2020****Immediate**

Update 23: Metro Manila, Philippines -  
Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions  
Anticipated After May 15, 2020

**May 3, 2020****Immediate**

Update 22: Philippines - Suspends  
International Flights Until May 10, 2020  
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 2, 2020

High

Update 21: Philippines - Relaxes  
COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Increasing  
Cases

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: Tondo, Philippines -  
Announces Two-Day Lockdown,  
Starting May 3, Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 19: Luzon, Philippines -  
Extends COVID-19 Enhanced  
Community Quarantine Until May 15,  
2020

April 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: Philippines - Expects  
Lockdown Extension in Regions with  
High COVID-19 Cases

April 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 17: Philippines - Armed Forces  
Confirm Preparedness for 'Martial-Law  
Like' Lockdown; Sampaloc Placed  
Under 48-Hour Lockdown

April 17, 2020

High

Update 16: Philippines - Warns of  
Imposing Martial Law-Like Lockdown to  
Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

April 15, 2020

High

Update 15: Philippines - International  
Monetary Fund Predicts Economic  
Growth Contraction to 0.6% in 2020;  
Unemployment Rate to Increase to  
6.2%

April 14, 2020

High

Update 14: Barangay, Philippines -  
Imposes 24-Hour Lockdown to Control  
COVID-19 Outbreak

April 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Philippines - Reports  
Highest Death Toll of 50 in Last 24  
Hours

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 12: Philippines - COVID-19  
Confirmed Cases Exceed 4,000

April 7, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Luzon, Philippines -  
Extends Lockdown Until April 30, 2020  
to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

April 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Luzon, Philippines -  
Government Considers Extension of  
Lockdown by Two Weeks Amid  
Increasing COVID-19 Cases

April 4, 2020

High

Update 9: Philippines - Economy  
Expected to Slow Down to 2% in 2020;  
Recovery Anticipated in 2021

April 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Manila, Philippines -  
Records Largest Single-Day Increase  
in COVID-19 Cases

March 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Philippines - Reports Highest  
Daily Increase in COVID-19 Cases

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Philippines - COVID-19  
Cases Rise to 803; Lockdown in Luzon  
until April 12, 2020

March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Philippines - Declares State  
of National Emergency Amid Spike in  
COVID-19 Cases

March 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Philippines - COVID-19  
Cases Rise to 380; Month-Long  
Lockdown in Place - Metro Manila

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Philippines - Curfew  
Declared to Contain Coronavirus  
Infection - Metro Manila

March 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Philippines - Restricts Travel  
Until April 14, 2020 Amid Coronavirus  
Pandemic - Metro Manila

March 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Philippines - Declares Public  
Health Emergency Amid Coronavirus  
Outbreak

Jan. 30, 2020

Low

Philippines - Coronavirus Infection  
Cases

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.