

Update 13: Sudan - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures as Economic Crisis Escalates

- Sudan has announced a gradual easing of COVID-19 restrictions by reopening public offices and allowing civil servants back to work from Wednesday, July 08
- The capital Khartoum and a number of other Sudanese cities had been under total lockdown for nearly three months
- Sudan has also eased curfew hours in the capital Khartoum
- The government will also allow the return-to-work for public and private institutions, reopening of markets, and travel between Sudanese states
- The previous confinement measures have compounded Sudan's economic crisis, characterized by increasing inflation and foreign currency shortages
- Sudan has so far recorded nearly 10,000 COVID-19 cases including more than 620 fatalities
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/En/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Sudan

Source(s)

- <https://www.theeastafrikan.co.ke/tea/news/rest-of-africa/sudan-relaxes-covid19-restrictions-1447152>
- <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/miscellaneous/sudan-eases-lockdown-measures-as-economic-crisis-escalates-969195.html>
- <https://www.newvision.co.ug/news/1522291/sudan-eases-lockdown-measures-economic-crisis-escalates>

Targets Affected:

Sudan

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

June 29, 2020

Medium

Update 12: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until July 07, 2020

June 28, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Sudan - Extends Suspension of International and Domestic Flights Until July 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 18, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown to June 29, 2020

June 15, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Sudan - Extends Airport Closures by Another Two Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 11, 2020

Low

Khartoum, Sudan - Protest over UN Peace Mission

June 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Sudan - Faces Double Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases of Chikungunya and COVID-19

June 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Partial Lockdown Until June 18, 2020

May 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown and Travel Ban for Two Weeks

May 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Sudan - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown for Ten More Days -
Khartoum

May 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Sudan - Imposes Nationwide
Lockdown amid Steep Increase in
COVID-19 Cases

April 28, 2020

High

Update 3: Sudan - Confirms 38 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 275

April 15, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Sudan - Imposes Three
Week Lockdown to Contain COVID-19
Spread

April 13, 2020

High

Update 1: Sudan - Bans Inter-City
Passenger Travel to Contain COVID-
19 Pandemic; Total Cases Rise to 19

April 9, 2020

High

Sudan - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 14

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.
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.