

Update 8: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

- Canada and United States (US) extended border closure for non-essential travel until August 21, 2020
- This comes as COVID-19 infections continue to increase in many parts of the US
- Restrictions do not apply to people traveling for work, family care, educational or humanitarian reasons
- It does not cover trade across US-Canada border that stretches 5,525 miles (8,891 km) or air travel
- The restrictions were first announced on March 18 and were extended in April, May, and June
- Until now, number of passengers crossing the US border has decreased by 90% or more
- As of now, Canada recorded 109,264 COVID-19 cases and 8,827 deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health Canada (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

Source(s)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-travel/non-essential-travel-restrictions-extended-at-us-borders-with-canada-mexico-idUSKCN24H2JD>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-07-16/us-extends-non-essential-travel-restrictions-with-canada-mexico-through-august-20>

<https://www.kpbs.org/news/2020/jul/16/us-canada-and-mexico-borders-stay-closed-travelers/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/canada/>

Targets Affected:

Canada

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

Related Alerts

July 3, 2020

High

Update 7: Canada - Extends Closure of National Border Until July 31; Mandatory Quarantine Order in Place Until August 31

June 20, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Canada - COVID-19 Cases Surpass 100,000; Increases Vigilance in Public Health Measures amid Easing of Restrictions

June 17, 2020

Medium

Update 4: Canada - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

June 17, 2020

Low

Update 5: Canada - Extends Canada Emergency Response Benefit to Employees by Eight Weeks

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Update 3: Canada - GDP Falls by 8.2% in Q1 2020; Sharpest Quarterly Drop Since 2009

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Update 2: Canada - Inflation Rate Dips to -0.2% in April 2020; Turns Negative for First Time Since 2009

May 15, 2020

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Update 1: Canada - Announces Reopening of Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 9, 2020

Immediate

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

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.