

Walmart, Inc. - Temporarily Closes Store Following COVID-19 Cases - Mobile, Alabama and Hermiston, Oregon (US)

- Walmart plans to temporarily close a store in Mobile to disinfect and restock following COVID-19 cases among staff there
- The Walmart on 5245 Rangeline Service Road S will close at 4 pm (CDT) on August 1, 2020 and reopen at 7 am (CDT) August 3, 2020
- According to Walmart spokesperson Phillip Keene, it is impossible to know how anyone at the store would have contracted the virus
- He said Walmart is taking social distancing measures such as providing face masks and gloves to employees, erecting plexiglass shields at registers and creating one-way shopping aisles
- Mobile County had 8,466 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of August 1, 2020, according to the Alabama Department of Public Health
- It should also be noted that the Hermiston Walmart has been closed on August 1 and August 2, 2020 and plans to reopen on August 3, 2020 at 7 am (CDT)

Source(s)

https://globalnews.ca/news/7244449/walmart-assault-lawsuit/?utm_medium=facebook

Targets Affected:

Walmart, Inc.

Guidance

Actions to consider:

Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Shut Down/Closing of Centers/Delay in Services' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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.
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.