

# Update 1: Mumbai, India - Heavy Rainfall Causes Severe Disruption and Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- Authorities reported heavy rainfall in parts of Mumbai and nearby areas on August 3 and 4
- Waterlogging and severe travel disruption was reported
- All businesses except essential services were shutdown
- Rail and road traffic, with essential service workers including medical staff reported disruption
- Several areas in the city and suburbs received more than 200 mm rainfall
- Approximately, three people went missing
- No impact apart from reduced visibility was reported at Mumbai's airport
- Heavy rainfall is expected to continue for next 48 hours
- Mumbai is also struggling with a surging COVID-19 outbreak with an average of 1,000 new cases reported every day
- Overall cases in Mumbai increased to 118,115 taking national tally to 1,908,254 with 39,820 (~2%) deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the National Center for Disease Control (<https://ncdc.gov.in/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in India

## Source(s)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-india-weather/heavy-rain-batters-indias-mumbai-disrupting-rail-and-road-traffic-idUSKCN2500YD>

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/mumbai-rains-woman-two-girls-at-a-slum-missing-after-rooms-collapse-into-drain-11596536242821.html>

## Targets Affected:

India

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- It is important for SW Subscribers to determine if procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Determine if all staff and travelers in Mumbai are monitoring local weather, government warnings, and updates
- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- Determine if current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units account for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event of several team members being unable to commute to the workplace due to adverse weather conditions
- It is advised to determine if alternate power supplies and network connections are available to deal with large-scale power outages and network failures (if any)
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

#### Related Alerts

Aug. 3, 2020

Low

Mumbai, India - Warning for Heavy  
Rainfall

# 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.