

# Update 10: Costa Rica - Extends COVID-19 Measures Until October 31, 2020

- Authorities in Costa Rica extended the current COVID-19 measures until October 31, 2020
- The measures, which permit for economic activity to operate with some restrictions, will apply throughout October
- Most commercial establishments will remain open nationwide, including in Orange Alert areas
- Health authorities may establish localized restrictions, permitting for only essential activities if a canton in an Orange Alert fail to establish a 'Prevention Plan' to manage COVID-19 infections
- People will continue to wear masks in public and maintain physical distancing
- Mass gathering in events, bars, and casinos will remain banned
- Religious establishments, event halls, cinemas and theaters will operate at limited capacity
- On weekdays, driving will be permitted from 5 am (CST) to 10 pm (CST) with restriction reduced to 5 am (CST) until 8 pm (CST) during weekends
- This extension comes despite decline in infections in recent days
- Authorities believe easing of restrictions could curb the current progress in controlling COVID-19 infections
- To date, country reported 74,604 confirmed COVID-19 infections with 880 related deaths (~1.18% of total cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Costa Rica

## Source(s)

<https://www.monumental.co.cr/2020/09/29/autoridades-mantendran-apertura-comercial-durante-octubre/>

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

<https://www.elmundo.cr/costa-rica/se-mantendran-medidas-de-reapertura-para-el-mes-de-octubre/>

## Targets Affected:

Costa Rica

## Category(s):

Infrastructure Risk - Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**Aug. 27, 2020**

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Update 9: Costa Rica - Announces New Restrictions Starting August 31, 2020 to Contain Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 20, 2020**

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Update 8: Costa Rica - Eases Travel Restrictions for US Citizens Commencing September 1, 2020

**Aug. 17, 2020**

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Update 7: Costa Rica - Lifts Entry Ban for Travelers Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**July 30, 2020**

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Update 6: Costa Rica - Plans to Reopen Businesses Commencing August 1, 2020

**July 24, 2020**

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Update 5: Costa Rica - Plans to Resume International Flights for European Union, United Kingdom, and Canada Commencing August 1, 2020

**July 17, 2020**

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Update 4: Costa Rica - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 20.1% in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**July 5, 2020**

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Update 3: Costa Rica - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 310 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 4,621

**June 22, 2020**

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Update 2: Costa Rica - Enters Phase 2 of Easing COVID-19 Restrictions

**June 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 1: Costa Rica - Suspends  
Economic Reopening Plans as New  
COVID-19 Cases Increase

**May 30, 2020**

**Immediate**

Costa Rica - Extends Border Closure  
Until June 30, 2020 Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

# 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.