

# Update 13: Cuba - Reopens Borders for International Tourism

- Cuban Prime Minister Manuel Marrero said that most of the Caribbean island nation would now open to international tourism starting next week
- This decision comes as the country moved towards new normality after containing its COVID-19 outbreak
- Cuba closed its borders six months ago in a bid to contain the spread of the virus
- Thirteen of Cuba's sixteen provinces will now be open to tourism
- Havana is excluded from the list as still trying to curb the second wave of infections with strict measures, including a curfew
- As of now, Cuba reported 5,917 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 123 deaths (2.07% of total reported cases) and 5,371 recoveries (90.77% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health (<https://salud.msp.gob.cu/?lang=en>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Cuba

## Source(s)

- <https://www.news18.com/news/world/cuba-opens-most-of-country-to-tourism-as-enters-new-normality-2945599.html>
- <https://app.supplywisdom.com/#/alertview/44669>

## Targets Affected:

Cuba

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## 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

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Medium

Update 12: Havana, Cuba - Lifts Partial Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Drop

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Update 11: Havana, Cuba - Extends Curfew and Shuts Down Interprovincial Transportation After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Cuba - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 92 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 4,551

Sept. 6, 2020

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Update 9: Cuba - Reopens Overseas Tourism Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 29, 2020

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Update 8: Havana, Cuba - Imposes Night Curfew and Travel Restrictions After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 9, 2020

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Update 7: Havana, Cuba - Reimposes COVID-19 Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

June 20, 2020

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Update 6: Cuba - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting July 1, 2020

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Update 5: Cuba - Prepares to Reopen Tourism Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 4: Cuba - Begins Mass Testing for COVID-19 as Cases Decline

May 4, 2020

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Update 3: Cuba - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 1,649

April 20, 2020

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Update 2: Cuba - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 1,035 with 35 Deaths

April 13, 2020

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Update 1: Cuba - Reports 669 COVID-19 Cases, 18 Deaths

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Cuba - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 46 COVID-19 Cases, 396 in Total

# 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.