

# Update 13: South Africa - President Extends State of Emergency Until December 15, 2020; Eases Travel Restrictions

- South African President Cyril Ramaphosa has extended the state of emergency in the country by a month to December 15, 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic
- However, the government has eased travel restrictions amid attempts to resuscitate the economy
- Travel from all countries will now be permitted, subject to the necessary health protocols and the presentation of a negative COVID-19 certificate
- Ramaphosa said the extension of the National State of Disaster was only to ensure that all the necessary prevention measures could be kept in place
- Ramaphosa also added that South Africa was collaborating with several multinational pharmaceutical companies to obtain a safe and effective vaccine for its citizens and for the rest of the African continent
- South Africa reported 1,729 new COVID-19 cases on November 10, 2020
- As of now, the country has reported 742,394 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 20,011 deaths (2.7% of total reported cases), and 686,458 recovered (92.5% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult South African National Department of Health (<http://www.health.gov.za>) for latest information on COVID-19 in South Africa

## Source(s)

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/covid19-south-african-president-extends-state-of-emergency-but-eases-lockdown-restrictions/1974725>  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-safrica/south-african-president-says-travel-to-all-countries-will-be-allowed-idUSKBN27R2WS>  
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## Targets Affected:

South Africa

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

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Update 10: South Africa - Recession Deepens as Economy Contracts by 51% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 5: South Africa - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 7,210 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 131,800

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Update 4: South Africa - Q1 2020  
Unemployment Rate Increases to  
30.1%

June 21, 2020

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Update 3: South Africa - Records  
~5,000 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling  
~93,000

June 12, 2020

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Update 2: South Africa - Plans to  
Reopen Tourism Industry Starting  
September 2020 Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

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Update 1: South Africa - Records 2,642  
New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 43,434

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Lockdown to Aid Economy

# 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.