

Update 32: Mexico, Mexico City - Closes Bars and Eateries Due to Surge in COVID-19 Infections

- Mexico City announced on November 13 that it will order bars closed for two weeks after the number of people hospitalized for COVID-19 rose to levels not seen since August
- Mayor Claudia Sheinbaum said restaurants and gyms will have to close earlier
- The city closed nightclubs and bars in the spring, but later allowed some to re-open as restaurants
- But Sheinbaum said many had not enforced sanitary and social distance measures and had become "places of very, very high transmission"
- She has warned the city was at risk of returning to the highest red-level alert, which would entail closing most non-essential businesses
- Sheinbaum said the number of tests administered would be increased to as many as 10,000 per day, which is still far below most developed nations but higher than most of the rest of the country
- Nationwide, Mexico's policy has been to test only those who have serious symptoms
- The city of almost nine million has never been under a strict lockdown, but businesses, museums, parks and shopping malls have been under capacity restrictions for months
- More than 3,000 people are currently hospitalized in the capital, though clinics still are at about half-capacity
- Mexico City has seen about 175,000 cases and at least 12,279 deaths from the COVID-19

Source(s)

<https://apnews.com/article/mexico-city-mexico-coronavirus-pandemic-latin-america-restaurants-0e91a2a482a3f04d40216107455d2157>

Targets Affected:

Mexico - Mexico City

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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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Update 31: Mexico - Reports 6,810 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Raising National Total to 961,938

Nov. 4, 2020

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Update 30: Mexico - Multiple States Impose Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 20, 2020

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Update 29: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States of America and Canada Until November 21, 2020

Sept. 23, 2020

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Update 28: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

Aug. 17, 2020

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Update 27: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

Aug. 8, 2020

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Update 26: Mexico City, Mexico - Extends COVID-19 Orange Alert Warning Until August 16, 2020

July 25, 2020

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Update 25: Mexico - Economy Contracts by 2.6% in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 17, 2020

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Update 24: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

July 13, 2020

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Update 23: Mexico - Reports Fourth-Highest COVID-19 Death Toll Globally, Surpassing 35,000

July 11, 2020

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Update 22: Mexico - Confirms 6,891 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to ~289,174

June 21, 2020

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Update 21: Mexico - Delays Economic Reopening Plans as New COVID-19 Cases Increase

June 17, 2020

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Update 20: Mexico - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

June 14, 2020

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Update 19: Mexico - Plans to Begin Gradual Exit from COVID-19 Lockdown on June 15, 2020

May 27, 2020

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Update 18: Mexico - Economy Contracts by 1.4% in Q1 2020, Largest Decline Since 2009 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 21, 2020

High

Update 17: Mexico City - Businesses to Resume Starting June 1 Despite Increase in COVID-19 Infections

May 14, 2020

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Update 16: Mexico - Plans to Reopen Businesses from May 18 to Aid Economy amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

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Update 15: Mexico City - Plans to Gradually Resume Businesses from June 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 1, 2020

High

Update 14: Mexico - Economy Shrinks
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 28, 2020

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Update 13: Mexico - Confirms 852 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 15,529

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 12: Mexico City - New
Restrictions Imposed Amid Phase 3
Transmission of COVID-19 Pandemic

April 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Mexico - Declares 'Phase 3'
of COVID-19 Pandemic as Confirmed
Cases Increase to 8,772

April 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Mexico - Extends COVID-
19 Border Restrictions with United
States Until May 19, 2020

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Mexico - COVID-19
Restrictions Extended Until May 30,
2020

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Mexico - 3,441 Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases; Authorities Expect
Cases to be Eight Times Higher

April 2, 2020

High

Update 7: Mexico - Economy Expected
to Contract by 3.9% Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Mexico City, Mexico -
Announces Closure of 90% Non-
Essential Businesses, Effective from
April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

March 31, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Mexico - Declares Health
Emergency as More Than 1,000
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Reported

March 28, 2020

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Update 4: Mexico - COVID-19 Cases
Rise to 717

March 25, 2020

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Update 3: Mexico - Suspends Public
and Private Gatherings for a Month
Amid Local Transmission Phase of
COVID-19

March 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Mexico - Losses in Micro and
Small Businesses Amount to ~US\$1.3
B Due to Coronavirus Pandemic

March 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Mexico - Steep Rise in
Coronavirus Infection Cases

March 2, 2020

Low

Mexico - Coronavirus Infection Cases

Impact level Definitions

| 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. |