

Update 20: Oman - Reopens Land Borders with Neighbouring Countries

- Oman announced that borders with neighboring countries are open and travel is allowed for Omanis and residents some eight months after the borders were closed to fight the spread of COVID-19
- Health Minister Ahmed Al Saidi said that the travelers need to adhere to the announced procedures when traveling and upon returning
- Only expatriates with valid residence visa will be allowed to return to the country, with the government still reviewing the situation to allow certain types of visas
- The Supreme Committee approved that the passengers entering through all border ports should obtain a PCR COVID-19 test of no more than 96 hours prior to entering the country
- Passengers should also undergo the same test upon arrival in the country and a 7-day quarantine as well as a PCR test to be conducted on the eighth day
- As of now, Oman reported 119,442 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,326 deaths (1.11% of total reported cases) and 110,050 recoveries (92.13% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/home>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Oman

Source(s)

<https://gulfnews.com/world/gulf/oman/covid-19-oman-reopens-borders-with-neighbouring-countries-1.75258405>

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/11/oman-land-travel-borders-airports-citizens-coronavirus.html>

Targets Affected:

Oman

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

Nov. 10, 2020

Low

Update 19: Oman - Introduces New Airport Rules Effective from November 11, 2020

Nov. 5, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Oman - Reports Daily Increase of 319 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 116,847

Oct. 10, 2020

High

Update 17: Oman - Reimposes Night Curfew Starting October 11, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Oman - Plans to Reopen Land Borders Starting October 1, 2020

Sept. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Oman - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting October 1, 2020

Aug. 27, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines to Reopen Commercial Activities

Aug. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Oman - Plans to Lift Ban on Domestic Travel Starting August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Oman - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Until August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Oman - Confirms 2,164
New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 58,179

July 5, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Oman - Reports Highest
Daily Increase of 1,177 COVID-19
Cases, Raising National Total to
45,106

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Oman - Eases COVID-19
Restrictions; Reopens Small
Businesses and Industrial Activities

June 22, 2020

High

Update 8: Oman - Plans to Impose
Fine on Private Businesses Upon
Violation of COVID-19 Restrictions

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Oman - Confirms 1,067 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~20,000

May 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

May 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

May 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends
COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29,
2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to
2,735

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Oman - Locks Down
Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases
Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

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.