

Q4 - 2020

November 16, 2020

IMPACT LEVEL:

Medium

Update 25: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily of 2,443 COVID-19 Cases in Four Months, Raising National Total to 359,032

- Pakistan reported the highest single-day spike in COVID-19 cases since mid-July 2020, recording more than 2,400 new cases
- The country reported 32 people have died from COVID-19 over the last 24 hours
- The country has recorded over 22,000 cases in November 2020, following health experts' warning about a second wave of COVID-19 along with the looming flu season
- Cases and fatalities have started to rise following the reopening of schools, cinemas, and other entertainment venues, in addition to the lifting of a ban on big weddings in September 2020
- Authorities, in an attempt to contain the fresh wave of infections, has instituted smart lockdown restrictions, including closure of cinemas and theatres, and a ban on indoor weddings and public gatherings
- The government is also considering announcing winter vacations in educational institutes before the schedule
- Prime Minister Imran Khan, though, has rejected the possibility of returning to a complete lockdown, insisting it would ruin Pakistan's already tottering economy
- As of now, the country has reported 359,032 COVID-19 cases with 7,160 deaths (2% of total reported cases) and 323,824 recoveries (90.2% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination (http://www.nhsrc.gov.pk/) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Pakistan

Source(s)

https://nation.com.pk/15-Nov-2020/pakistan-sees-highest-daily-virus-cases-in-4-months https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/pakistan-sees-highest-daily-virus-cases-in-4-months/2044152 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/Pakistan/

Targets Affected:

Pakistan

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

 Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' and under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page



Related Alerts

Nov. 11, 2020

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Update 24: Pakistan - Imposes Mini Lockdowns in Major Cities as COVID-19 Cases Rise

Oct. 28, 2020

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Update 23: Pakistan - Government to Reimpose Strict Measures as Second Wave of COVID-19 Begin

Oct. 5, 2020

High

Update 22: Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan - Decides to Reimpose Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 213 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 295,849

Aug. 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: Pakistan - Heavy Rainfall Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 7, 2020

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Update 19: Pakistan - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Drop

July 28, 2020

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Update 18: Punjab, Pakistan - Imposes Lockdown for Ten Days to Contain COVID-19 During Religious Festival

June 27, 2020

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Update 17: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 2,775 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 195,745



June 21, 2020

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Update 16: Pakistan - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting June 21, 2020

June 17, 2020

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Update 15: Pakistan - Initiates Sealing of High Risk Containment Zones Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 14, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 6,825 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 139,230

June 12, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Pakistan - GDP Expected to Decline by 0.4% in 2020, First Contraction in 68 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 10, 2020

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Update 12: Pakistan - World Health Organization Recommends Reimposing 'Intermittent Lockdown' as COVID-19 Cases Increase

May 30, 2020

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Update 11: Pakistan - Resumes International Flight Operations Despite Increase in COVID-19 Infections

May 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Pakistan - Businesses to Remain Closed from May 22 Until May 27 During Festival Holidays to Contain COVID-19 Infections

May 15, 2020

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Update 9: Pakistan - Resumes Domestic Flights from May 16, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Pakistan - Domestic Flights Suspended Until May 29; Warns of Reimposing Restrictions as COVID-19 Infections Increase



May 11, 2020

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Update 7: Pakistan - Extends Suspension of Domestic Flights Until May 13, 2020

May 7, 2020

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Update 6: Pakistan - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions from May 9, 2020

April 30, 2020

High

Update 5: Pakistan - Prepares to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Fall Below Projections

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Pakistan - Suspends International Flight Operations Until May 15, 2020

April 25, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Pakistan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 9, 2020

April 15, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Pakistan - Extends Lockdown Until April 30, 2020

April 13, 2020

High

Update 1: Pakistan - Fears Recession as GDP Expected to Contract by 2.2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Pakistan - Reports 4,005 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and 54 Related Deaths



Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.