

Update 12: United States of America - Multiple States Tightens Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

- In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, the leaders of California, Iowa, and other US states are imposing new restrictions
- Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds ordered all indoor gatherings to be limited to 15 people, mandated wearing masks for people who are unable to socially distance from people indoors for more than 15 minutes
- The Iowa Governor also said all restaurants and bars must close by 10 pm
- In California, Governor Gavin Newsom went further, halting all indoor service at bars and restaurants, and requiring people to wear masks when outside their homes
- The restrictions apply to 40 of California's 58 counties
- New Jersey also put tighter limits on gatherings of people from different households
- The city of Philadelphia banned any indoor gatherings among people who do not live together
- The rise in COVID-19 cases has put a strain on the healthcare systems with half of the country's states reporting new peaks in hospitalizations
- As of now, the country reported 11,695,711 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 254,255 deaths (2.2% of total reported cases), and 7,087,796 recovered (60.6% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the United States Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United States of America

Source(s)

- <https://www.voazimbabwe.com/a/united-states-covid-19-tightens-restrictions/5666318.html>
- <https://www.voanews.com/covid-19-pandemic/us-states-tighten-coronavirus-restrictions-after-rise-cases>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

Related Alerts

Nov. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 11: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 121,054 New COVID-19 Cases; Raising National Total to 9,919,522

Nov. 3, 2020

Low

Update 10: United States of America - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 33.1% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 20, 2020

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Update 9: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Canada and Mexico Until November 21, 2020

Sept. 17, 2020

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Update 8: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Canada Until October 21, 2020

Sept. 14, 2020

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Update 7: United States of America - Wildfire Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 17, 2020

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Update 6: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Canada and Mexico Until September 21, 2020

July 17, 2020

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Update 5: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Canada and Mexico Until August 21, 2020

June 27, 2020

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Update 4: United States of America - European Union Likely to Restrict Entry of American Travelers Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 26, 2020

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Update 3: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 39,818 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~2,394,100

June 17, 2020

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Update 2: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Mexico and Canada Until July 21

June 2, 2020

High

Update 1: United States of America - Records 743 COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours, Total Cases Rise to 1,809,109

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.