

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

- Canadian Officials told that the United States and Canada border will not open to non-essential travel until December 21, 2020 amid a rising number of US COVID-19 cases
- In order to limit the spread of the COVID-19, officials from both countries closed the border on March 21, 2020
- This is the eighth time the closure agreement is being extended
- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said that the travel ban won't be eased until the US gets Covid-19 under control
- The closure agreement does not include essential workers, like health-care professionals or truckers carrying goods
- Canada has also added certain exemptions to reunite extended family members
- As of now, Canada reported 311,109 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 11,186 deaths (4% of total reported cases)

Source(s)

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- <https://globalnews.ca/news/7470456/canada-us-border-closure-extended/>
- <https://www.citynews1130.com/2020/11/18/canada-u-s-border-closure-extended-30-days-as-american-covid-19-cases-rise-source/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/canada/>

Targets Affected:

Canada

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

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Medium

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Rise in COVID-19 Infections

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.