

## Update 26: Pakistan - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

- The provincial authorities in Pakistan have introduced new guidelines to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Only 50 percent of the staff should come to the office while the rest of the employees should work from home
- No indoor marriage ceremonies will be allowed and only outdoor events with an upper limit of 200 guests will be permitted
- Buffet dinner or lunch are banned and food should be served in lunch boxes
- Indoor gathering places, including gyms, sports facilities, cinemas, and shrines, have also been ordered to shut down
- All indoor dining services at restaurants have been banned and only delivery, takeaway, and outdoor dining would be allowed till 10 pm
- The new restrictions would be in place until January 31. The authorities decided to close all educational institutions again from November 26 to January 10
- As of now, the country has reported 379,883 COVID-19 cases with 7,744 deaths (2.03% of total reported cases) and 331,760 recoveries (87.33% 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.nhsrvc.gov.pk/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Pakistan

### Source(s)

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### Targets Affected:

Pakistan

### 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. 16, 2020**

**Medium**

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

**Nov. 11, 2020**

**Medium**

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

**Oct. 28, 2020**

**Medium**

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**

**Medium**

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

**July 28, 2020**

**High**

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

**June 27, 2020**

Medium

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

**June 21, 2020**

Medium

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

**June 17, 2020**

High

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**

High

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

**May 30, 2020**

High

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**

High

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**

**Immediate**

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

**May 7, 2020**

**High**

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	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.