

Update 14: United States of America - COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths Rise Amid Thanksgiving Holiday

- The United States of America (USA) enters Thanksgiving with COVID-19 cases and deaths soaring and hospitalizations at record levels
- The USA reported 181,490 new COVID-19 cases on Wednesday, November 25th, a third daily rise in a row, as hospitalisations hit a record for a 16th day in succession, at 89,959
- There were 2,332 deaths reported on Wednesday, November 25th
- Hospital systems around the country have been warning their staffing and ICU bed capacity are being stretched thin
- The average number of new daily cases across a week in the USA was 175,809 on Wednesday, November 25th, the highest on record, and more than two and a half times greater than the previous peak in late July
- Furthermore, this week marks the first time the USA has surpassed 2,000 daily deaths since early May
- The alarming numbers were reported as millions of Americans defied official advice against travel and gatherings for Thanksgiving
- Reportedly, approved vaccines against the COVID-19 could begin to be distributed to the most at-risk Americans as early as mid-December
- As of now, the country reported 13,248,676 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 269,555 deaths (2.0% of total reported cases), and 7,846,872 recovered (59.2% 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.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/26/us-coronavirus-cases-deaths-thanksgiving-travel-joe-biden>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/11/26/health/us-coronavirus-thursday/index.html>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2020-11-25/covid-vaccine-rollout-could-begin-mid-december-fauci-says>

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

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

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

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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
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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.