

# Update 56: Philippines - Government Plans to Ban Entry of Travelers from United States to Limit Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

- The Philippines will prohibit the entry of foreign travelers from the United States from Sunday (January 03) after the more infectious new variant of the COVID-19 was detected in Florida
- The measure expands the travel restriction that Manila announced on December 29, which initially covered passengers from 19 countries and territories and took effect from midnight of December 29, 2020
- US state health officials have detected the new variant of COVID-19, which has swept through the United Kingdom, in Florida, marking the third known US state to identify such a case
- Passengers from the United States who will arrive before January 3 will be allowed to enter the Philippines, but they must undergo a 14-day quarantine even if they had initially tested negative
- The restriction does not cover Filipinos traveling from the United States but they are also required to undergo a 14-day quarantine in a government facility when they arrive
- However, the new variant has not been detected in the Philippines
- As of now, the country has reported 476,916 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 9,253 deaths (1.9% of total reported cases), and 439,942 recoveries (92.2% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (<https://www.doh.gov.ph/node/689>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the Philippines

## Source(s)

- <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/philippines-to-prohibit-entry-of-us-travellers-from-sunday/story-8GAH0TKdro3q1OUX7fgz5L.html>
- <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1785821/world>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/philippines/>

## Targets Affected:

[Philippines](#)

## 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](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**Dec. 30, 2020**

**High**

Update 55: Philippines - Government Bans Entry of Travelers from 20 Countries to Limit Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 29, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 54: Manila, Philippines - Government Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infection

**Dec. 28, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 53: Philippines - Reports 883 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Totaling 469,886; Extends Travel Ban with the United Kingdom Amid Fear Over New COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 24, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 52: Philippines - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 14, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 51: Philippines - Reports 1,085 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Raising National Total to 449,400

**Dec. 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 50: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until December 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Nov. 11, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 49: Philippines - Economy Contracts by 11.5% YoY in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 6, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 48: Philippines - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from Philippines Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 30, 2020**

Medium

Update 47: Philippines - Reports 1,761 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 376,935

**Oct. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 46: Philippines - Eases Curfew Hours in Capital Manila Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 45: Philippines - Eases Certain Travel Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 44: Philippines - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,564 COVID-19 Cases Since September 2020, Raising National Total to 342,816

**Sept. 29, 2020**

Medium

Update 43: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until October 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Sept. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 42: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until September 30, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Aug. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 41: Manila, Philippines - Eases Lockdown Commencing August 19, 2020 to Boost Economy Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Aug. 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 40: Philippines - Reports Recession for the First Time in 29 Years in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Aug. 3, 2020**

Immediate

Update 39: Metro Manila, Philippines - Reimposes Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine Until August 18, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 31, 2020**

Medium

Update 38: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends General Community Quarantine Until August 15, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 37: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial Quarantine Until July 31, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 36: Navotas, Manila - Reimposes Lockdown Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 35: Philippines - Resumes Non-Essential Foreign Travel Amid Certain Restrictions

**July 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 34: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends General Community Quarantine Until July 15

**June 18, 2020**

High

Update 33: Philippines - Extends Lockdown in More Regions Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**June 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 32: Philippines - Extends Partial Lockdown in Manila for Another Two Weeks and Announces Relaxation in Certain Regions

**June 6, 2020**

High

Update 31: Philippines - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 17.7%; Total COVID-19 Cases Increase to 20,626

**May 29, 2020**

High

Update 30: Metro Manila, Philippines - Eases Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 26, 2020

High

Update 29: Metro Manila, Philippines - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020

May 15, 2020

Immediate

Update 28: Philippines - Suffers Twin Threat as Typhoon 'Ambo' Hits COVID-19 Affected Regions

May 14, 2020

High

Update 27: Philippines - Plans Partial Reopening of Businesses from May 16 to Support Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 26: Philippines - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown in Certain Regions Until May 31, 2020; Announces Few Relaxations

May 10, 2020

High

Update 25: Philippines - Allows International Flight Arrivals for One Month Starting May 11, 2020

May 7, 2020

High

Update 24: Philippines - Reports Economic Contraction by 0.2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, First Decline Since Q4 1998

May 4, 2020

Immediate

Update 23: Metro Manila, Philippines - Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Anticipated After May 15, 2020

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 22: Philippines - Suspends International Flights Until May 10, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 2, 2020

High

Update 21: Philippines - Relaxes COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Increasing Cases

**April 30, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 20: Tondo, Philippines - Announces Two-Day Lockdown, Starting May 3, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 19: Luzon, Philippines - Extends COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine Until May 15, 2020

**April 22, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 18: Philippines - Expects Lockdown Extension in Regions with High COVID-19 Cases

**April 20, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 17: Philippines - Armed Forces Confirm Preparedness for 'Martial-Law Like' Lockdown; Sampaloc Placed Under 48-Hour Lockdown

**April 17, 2020**

**High**

Update 16: Philippines - Warns of Imposing Martial Law-Like Lockdown to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 15: Philippines - International Monetary Fund Predicts Economic Growth Contraction to 0.6% in 2020; Unemployment Rate to Increase to 6.2%

**April 14, 2020**

**High**

Update 14: Barangay, Philippines - Imposes 24-Hour Lockdown to Control COVID-19 Outbreak

**April 13, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 13: Philippines - Reports Highest Death Toll of 50 in Last 24 Hours

**April 10, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 12: Philippines - COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Exceed 4,000

**April 7, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 11: Luzon, Philippines - Extends Lockdown Until April 30, 2020 to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 6, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 10: Luzon, Philippines - Government Considers Extension of Lockdown by Two Weeks Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases

**April 4, 2020**

**High**

Update 9: Philippines - Economy Expected to Slow Down to 2% in 2020; Recovery Anticipated in 2021

**April 2, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 8: Manila, Philippines - Records Largest Single-Day Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**March 30, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 7: Philippines - Reports Highest Daily Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**March 28, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 6: Philippines - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 803; Lockdown in Luzon until April 12, 2020

**March 26, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 5: Philippines - Declares State of National Emergency Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**March 22, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 4: Philippines - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 380; Month-Long Lockdown in Place - Metro Manila

**March 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: Philippines - Curfew Declared to Contain Coronavirus Infection - Metro Manila

**March 13, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Philippines - Restricts Travel  
Until April 14, 2020 Amid Coronavirus  
Pandemic - Metro Manila

**March 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 1: Philippines - Declares Public  
Health Emergency Amid Coronavirus  
Outbreak

**Jan. 30, 2020**

**Low**

Philippines - Coronavirus Infection  
Cases

# 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.