

# Update 54: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Stay at Home Restrictions; Extends Ban on Travelers From 11 African Countries for New COVID-19 Strain

- The Northern Ireland Executive agreed that all residents across Northern Ireland must stay at home, unless for essential reasons until February 6, 2021
- Authorities have also set out new rules which, from next week, will require passengers arriving in England by boat, train or plane including UK nationals to take a test up to 72 hours before leaving the country of departure
- Failure to comply in England will lead to an immediate £500 (US\$611) fine
- Additionally, The United Kingdom (UK) has decided to extend a travel ban on all visitors departing from or traveling through South Africa as part of its plan to curb the current COVID-19 resurgence
- The initial suspension, announced on 23 December 2020, will last until 23 January 2021
- UK's Department for Transport said that entry into England will be banned to those who have traveled from or through any southern African country in the last 10 days, including Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Eswatini, Zambia, Malawi, Lesotho, Mozambique and Angola – as well as Seychelles and Mauritius
- As of now, United Kingdom has reported 2,957,472 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 79,833 related deaths, 2.6% of total reported cases
- On the other hand, when compared to overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.3% and 0.1%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Public Health England (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United Kingdom

## Source(s)

<https://www.thejournal.ie/covid-figures-northern-ireland-5319977-Jan2021/>

<https://www.businessinsider.co.za/uk-extends-sa-travel-ban-shuts-borders-to-11-more-african-countries-and-closes-resident-loophole-2021-1>

<https://africa.cgtn.com/2021/01/08/uk-extends-ban-on-travelers-from-11-african-countries-due-to-covid-19-variant/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/UK/>

## Targets Affected:

[United Kingdom](#)

## 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**

**Jan. 3, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 53: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 57,725 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 2,599,789

**Dec. 26, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 52: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Extended Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Remain High

**Dec. 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 51: United Kingdom - Expands Restrictions Amid Arrival of Another 'More Transmissible' Variant of COVID-19 Virus

**Dec. 21, 2020**

**High**

Update 50: United Kingdom - Several Countries Ban Flight Services Amid New COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 49: London, United Kingdom - Government Imposes Strict Lockdown Amid New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 48: London, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Strict Lockdown After Identifying New COVID-19 Variant Responsible for Spike in Cases

**Nov. 29, 2020**

**Low**

Update 47: United Kingdom - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Nov. 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 46: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Over Festival

**Nov. 21, 2020**

**High**

Update 45: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Lockdown Again Amid Spike in COVID-19 Outbreak

**Nov. 13, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 44: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Count of 33,470 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,290,195

**Nov. 6, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 43: United Kingdom - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from UK Amid Second Wave of COVID-19

**Nov. 1, 2020**

**High**

Update 42: United Kingdom - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 46,555 Related Deaths; New National Lockdown in England

**Oct. 31, 2020**

**High**

Update 41: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose National Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 16, 2020**

**High**

Update 40: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 16 to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Oct. 14, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 39: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Deaths of 143 Since June 2020

**Oct. 13, 2020**

**High**

Update 37: United Kingdom - Announces Three-Level COVID-19 Lockdown Plan; Liverpool at Highest Risk

**Oct. 13, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 38: United Kingdom - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 4.5% Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Sept. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 36: United Kingdom - Upgrades COVID-19 Alert Level to 4 Amid Exponential Rise in Infections; Tightens Restrictions in Northern Ireland

**Sept. 10, 2020**

Medium

Update 35: England, United Kingdom - Limits Social Gathering to Six People Commencing September 14, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 9, 2020**

Medium

Update 34: United Kingdom - WHO Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

**Aug. 12, 2020**

High

Update 33: United Kingdom - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 20.4% in Q2 2020

**July 28, 2020**

Medium

Update 32: United Kingdom - Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections as Businesses Reopen

**July 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 31: United Kingdom - Plans to Reopen Travel to 75 Countries

**July 1, 2020**

High

Update 30: United Kingdom - Worst Economic Contraction in 41 Years in Q1 2020

**June 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 29: United Kingdom - Lowers COVID-19 Alert from Level 4 to 3; Plans to Relax Quarantine Rules in July

**June 8, 2020**

High

Update 28: United Kingdom - Announces Two-Week Mandatory Quarantine for Overseas Travelers

June 2, 2020

High

Update 27: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Plans to Further Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

May 30, 2020

High

Update 26: United Kingdom - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions to Aid Economy

May 26, 2020

High

Update 25: United Kingdom - Non-Essential Retail Businesses to Resume Operations Starting June 15, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 14, 2020

High

Update 24: United Kingdom - Reports Economic Contraction by ~2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Largest Decline Since 2008

May 13, 2020

High

Update 23: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Announces Five-Stage Plan to Exit COVID-19 Lockdown

May 12, 2020

High

Update 22: United Kingdom - Announces Plan to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

May 7, 2020

High

Update 21: United Kingdom - Prepares Five-Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions Starting May 11, 2020

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: United Kingdom - Reports 621 COVID-19 Deaths in 24 Hours, Exceeding 28,000

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 19: United Kingdom - Announces Compulsory Two Week Quarantine for Travelers During 'Phase Two' of COVID-19 Lockdown

**April 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 18: United Kingdom - Positive COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise; Announces ~US\$1.53 B for Startups and Tech Businesses to Support Economy

**April 18, 2020**

**High**

Update 17: United Kingdom - Extends Furlough Scheme for Job Protection Until June 2020 as COVID-19 Death Toll Rises to 14,653

**April 17, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 16: United Kingdom - Extends Lockdown for Three More Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 15: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Extends Lockdown Until May 9, 2020 to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 14: United Kingdom - Lockdown Extension Expected Until May 7, 2020

**April 14, 2020**

**High**

Update 13: United Kingdom - GDP Expected to Decline by up to 30% in Q2 2020

**April 12, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 12: United Kingdom - Coronavirus Deaths Near 10,000

**April 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 11: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Lockdown Extension Expected; Country Reports 938 Deaths in 24 Hours

**April 5, 2020**

**High**

Update 10: United Kingdom - Lockdown Expected to Continue Until End of May 2020

**April 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 9: United Kingdom - Businesses to Face Scarcity of Cash Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Government Announces New Emergency Loans

**April 1, 2020**

Immediate

Update 8: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Death Increases to 381, More Than Double, in Last 24 Hours

**March 29, 2020**

Immediate

Update 7: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - New Regulations to Enforce People Stay at Home and Businesses Stay Close

**March 26, 2020**

Immediate

Update 6: United Kingdom - Fears Recession Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases; Announces Measures to Support Businesses

**March 24, 2020**

Immediate

Update 5: United Kingdom - Declares Lockdown for Next Three Weeks to Slow Coronavirus Outbreak

**March 20, 2020**

Immediate

Update 4: United Kingdom - Massive Rise in Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Cases

**March 16, 2020**

Immediate

Update 3: United Kingdom - Steep Rise in Number of Coronavirus Cases

**March 9, 2020**

Immediate

Update 2: United Kingdom - Coronavirus Cases Continue to Surge

**March 5, 2020**

Immediate

Update 1: United Kingdom - Steep Rise in Coronavirus Cases

Feb. 3, 2020

Low

United Kingdom - 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.