

# Update 39: Hebei, China - Eases Restrictions Starting February 8, 2021 Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

- China eased restrictions and downgraded Hebei province to medium-risk starting February 8, 2021, amid decrease in COVID-19 cases
- Authorities reported that the outbreak which began on January 2, 2021, has been effectively brought under control
- Hebei had not reported a single new confirmed COVID-19 case for four consecutive days as of February 7, 2021
- Hebei has reported 1,280 domestically transmitted confirmed cases and 36 imported cases out of which a total of 1,117 patients have been discharged from hospital after recovery on February 6
- As of now, the country has reported 89,706 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 4,636 deaths, 5.2% of total reported cases, and 83,952 recoveries, 93.6% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.01% and 0.0003%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in China

## Source(s)

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202102/1215202.shtml>

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

## Targets Affected:

China

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

Feb. 1, 2021

Medium

Update 38: China - Temporarily Restrict Entry of Travelers from Canada Amid COVID-19 Concerns

Jan. 28, 2021

Medium

Update 37: Beijing, China - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Starting January 28, 2021

Jan. 21, 2021

Medium

Update 36: Beijing, China - Imposes Partial Lockdown Amid Increase in Cases of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 17, 2021

Medium

Update 35: Hebei, China - Extends Lockdown in Three Cities Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 12, 2021

Medium

Update 34: Hebei, China - Reports Highest Daily Increase of ~103 New COVID-19 Infections Since July 2020

Jan. 11, 2021

Medium

Update 33: China - Extends Suspension on Flight Services with United Kingdom Amid Concerns Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Jan. 7, 2021

High

Update 32: Hebei, China - Imposes Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 1, 2021

High

Update 31: China - Confirms First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 27, 2020

High

Update 30: Beijing, China - Tightens  
COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Fear Over  
Locally Transmitted Infection

Dec. 25, 2020

Medium

Update 29: China - Plans to Suspend  
Flights Services with United Kingdom  
Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19  
Strain

Nov. 22, 2020

High

Update 28: Tianjin, China -  
Government Imposes Lockdown and  
Orders for Mass Testing Amid New  
COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 19, 2020

Low

Update 27: China - Reports Economic  
Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP  
Increases by 4.9% Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

Aug. 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 26: China - Reports New Cases  
of Tick-Borne Virus and Bubonic  
Plague Amid Ongoing COVID-19  
Challenges

July 27, 2020

Medium

Update 25: China - Reports Highest  
Daily Increase of 61 New COVID-19  
Infections Since March 6, 2020

July 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 24: China - Faces Multiple  
Epidemic Threat Amid New Cases of  
Dengue Fever, Bubonic Plague, and  
COVID-19

July 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 23: Mongolia, China - Twin  
Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases  
of Bubonic Plague and COVID-19

June 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 22: Baoding, China - Imposes  
Martial Law as New COVID-19 Cluster  
Emerge in Beijing

June 14, 2020

High

Update 21: China - Reports Highest Number of COVID-19 Cases Since April 2020; Lockdowns Imposed in Parts of Beijing

May 14, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: Jilin, China - Seals Off Cities Near North Korea Border as New COVID-19 Cases Spark Fear

May 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 19: Wuhan, China - New COVID-19 Cases Spark Fear of Another Wave of Infection

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: China - Hong Kong Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Arrivals Until June 7, 2020

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 17: Harbin, China - Announces Lockdown to Fight COVID-19 Outbreak

April 17, 2020

High

Update 16: China - Reports First Economic Contraction of 6.8% in First Quarter, Since 1992

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 15: China - Reports 99 New Coronavirus Cases as Imported Infections Rise

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 14: China - Manufacturers Expected to Shift Production Outside Country as Japan Offers Funds

April 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Jia, China - Reimposes Restrictions Amid Fear of Second Wave of COVID-19 Cases

**March 26, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 12: China - Increase in Imported COVID-19 Cases; Hubei to Lift Travel Restrictions by April 8, 2020

**March 19, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 11: China - Risk of Imported Coronavirus Cases Prevails Amid No New Confirmed Cases of Local Transmission

**Feb. 29, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 10: China - Global Markets Slide Amid Fears of Coronavirus Pandemic

**Feb. 27, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 9: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

**Feb. 13, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 8: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

**Feb. 5, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 7: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

**Jan. 30, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 6: China - Major Tech Companies Impose Business Restriction Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

**Jan. 27, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 5: China - Coronavirus Infection Continues to Rise

**Jan. 24, 2020**

**High**

Update 4: China - Shuts Down Transport in Eight Cities over Coronavirus

Jan. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 3: China - Coronavirus  
Outbreak

Jan. 20, 2020

Low

Update 2: China - Rise in Pneumonia  
Cases - Wuhan, Beijing, and Shenzhen

Jan. 9, 2020

Low

Update 1: China - Travel Advisory  
Amid Rise in Pneumonia Cases -  
Wuhan

Jan. 2, 2020

Low

China - Viral Pneumonia Cases -  
Wuhan

# 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.