

Update 35: Toronto, Canada - Detects First Case of Brazil and South African COVID-19 Variant

- On February 07, 2021, health authorities in Toronto announced that a resident had been diagnosed with the Brazilian variant of COVID-19
- The diagnosed patient had recently traveled from Brazil
- Health authorities also said they had found the first case of the South African COVID-19 variant in Toronto, though the strain had previously been detected elsewhere in the country
- The resident with the South African strain had no recent travel history and no known contact with any recently returned traveler
- Toronto health authorities have now detected 27 confirmed variant of concern cases in the city of about 3 million people
- As of now, the country has reported 804,260 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 20,767 deaths, 2.58% of total reported cases, and 738,766 recoveries, ~92% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.13% and 0.06%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

Source(s)

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/canadas-first-case-of-brazilian-virus-strain-detected/articleshow/80741795.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst
<https://www.deccanherald.com/international/canadas-first-case-of-brazilian-coronavirus-strain-detected-948833.html>
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40061194/canadas-first-case-of-brazilian-virus-strain-detected>
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-public-health-variants-brazil-south-africa-1.5904959>
<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2021/02/07/first-brazilian-and-south-african-variants-of-covid-19-identified-in-toronto/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/canada/>

Targets Affected:

Canada

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

Related Alerts

Feb. 1, 2021

Medium

Update 34: Canada - China
Temporarily Bans Entry of Foreigners
Traveling from Canada to Contain the
Spread of COVID-19

Jan. 30, 2021

Medium

Update 33: Canada - Tightens COVID-
19 Restrictions and Suspends Travel to
the Caribbean and Mexico to Contain
the Spread of Infection

Jan. 21, 2021

Medium

Update 32: Canada - Extends Non-US
International Travel Restrictions Until
February 21, 2021 to Prevent Spread
of COVID-19 Infections

Jan. 14, 2021

Medium

Update 31: Canada - Extends Border
Closure with US Until February 21,
2021

Jan. 13, 2021

Medium

Update 30: Ontario, Canada - Declares
Emergency and Announces New
Restrictions Effective January 14, 2021
Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 7, 2021

Medium

Update 29: Quebec, Canada - Plans to
Impose Curfew Starting January 09,
2021 and Extends Lockdown Until
February 08, 2021 Amid Rise in
COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 31, 2020

Medium

Update 28: Canada - Plans to
Implement Negative COVID-19 Test
Requirement for Arriving Air
Passengers to Curb Spread of COVID-
19

Dec. 28, 2020

High

Update 27: Ontario, Canada - Confirms
Two Cases of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 24, 2020

Medium

Update 26: Canada - Extends Ban on Flights from United Kingdom Until January 06, 2021

Dec. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 25: Ontario, Canada - Announces Province-Wide Lockdown Due to Second Wave Of COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 21, 2020

Medium

Update 24: Quebec, Canada - Sets New Record for COVID-19 Cases Amid Protests Against Safety Measures

Dec. 14, 2020

Medium

Update 23: Canada - Extends International Travel Restrictions with United States Until January 21, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Canada - Extends Non-US International Travel Restrictions Until January 21, 2021 Amid Second Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 19, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States of America Until December 21, 2020

Nov. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 20: Nunavut, Canada - Government Imposes Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 19: Alberta, Canada - Plans to End 14-Day Quarantine Rule for Travelers and Introduce Rapid COVID-19 Testing

Oct. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Canada - EU Removes Canada from Virus Safe Travel List Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 20, 2020

Medium

Update 17: Canada - Extends Non-Essential Travel Restrictions with United States Until November 21, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 10, 2020

High

Update 16: Ontario, Canada - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Canada - Extends Ban on International Travel Until October 31, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 25, 2020

High

Update 14: Canada - Prime Minister Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

Sept. 17, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

Aug. 29, 2020

High

Update 12: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until September 30, 2020; GDP Shrinks by 11.5 % Between April and June Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 20, 2020

High

Update 11: Canada - Wildfire Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 15, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

Aug. 1, 2020

High

Update 9: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until August 31, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 17, 2020

Medium

Update 8: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

July 3, 2020

High

Update 7: Canada - Extends Closure of National Border Until July 31; Mandatory Quarantine Order in Place Until August 31

June 20, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Canada - COVID-19 Cases Surpass 100,000; Increases Vigilance in Public Health Measures amid Easing of Restrictions

June 17, 2020

Medium

Update 4: Canada - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

June 17, 2020

Low

Update 5: Canada - Extends Canada Emergency Response Benefit to Employees by Eight Weeks

May 30, 2020

High

Update 3: Canada - GDP Falls by 8.2% in Q1 2020; Sharpest Quarterly Drop Since 2009

May 21, 2020

Medium

Update 2: Canada - Inflation Rate Dips to -0.2% in April 2020; Turns Negative for First Time Since 2009

May 15, 2020

High

Update 1: Canada - Announces Reopening of Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 9, 2020

Immediate

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.