

Update 36: Canada - Implements Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for Non-Essential Travelers at Land Border Starting February 15, 2021 to Curb Spread of COVID-19

- On February 09, 2021, Canada government announced that starting February 15, 2021, non-essential traveler arriving in Canada by land will require a negative PCR-based COVID-19 test
- Non-essential travelers that cross into Canada land border without a negative test could be fined up to CAD3,000 (US\$2,362)
- The negative COVID-19 test requirement is already in place for those traveling Canada by air
- Statistics from Canada Border Services Agency shows more people are coming into the country in a vehicle than on an airplane
- Also, Air Canada is temporarily cutting 17 more routes as it struggles to operate amid government travel restrictions designed to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19
- Beginning on February 12, 2021, Air Canada will suspend numerous flights to the USA, as well as to Colombia and some European and Asian destinations
- The suspensions will last through April 30, 2021 and will also lead to further job losses
- As of now, the country has reported 810,797 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 20,909 deaths, 2.58% of total reported cases, and 750,709 recoveries, ~93% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.15% 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)

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Targets Affected:

Canada

Category(s):

Infrastructure Risk - Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested 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

Feb. 8, 2021

High

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

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 |
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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. |