

# Update 13: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Prime Minister Andrew Holness has announced that on February 10, 2021, the curfew will begin at 8:00 pm (EST) and end at 5:00 am (EST)
- The restriction will last for two weeks, ending on February 24, 2021
- He has also announced that the gathering limit will be reduced from 15 people to 10 people
- The curfew has proven to be the most effective measure, but it is the most expensive measure because of the impact it has on the Jamaican economy
- As of now, the country reported 17,701 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 359 deaths, 2.0% of total reported cases, and 12,362 recoveries, 69.8% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.63% and 0.01%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.jm/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Jamaica

## Source(s)

[http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Tighter\\_curfew\\_measures\\_as\\_COVID\\_cases\\_spike](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Tighter_curfew_measures_as_COVID_cases_spike)  
<https://www.loopjamaica.com/content/watch-new-8pm-curfew-combat-spike-covid-cases>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/jamaica/>

## Targets Affected:

Jamaica

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' and 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**Jan. 28, 2021**

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Update 12: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until February 28, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 16, 2021**

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Update 11: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until January 31, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Jan. 2, 2021**

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Update 10: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until January 31, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 19, 2020**

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Update 9: Central Clarendon, Jamaica - Announces 96 Hours of Curfew Over Violence Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 16, 2020**

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Update 8: Westmoreland, Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Hours Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 25, 2020**

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Update 7: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Restrictions for Holidays Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 30, 2020**

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Update 6: Jamaica - Extends Certain COVID-19 Measures Until November 30, 2020

**Oct. 28, 2020**

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Update 5: Jamaica - Reports 38 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 8,787

**Sept. 25, 2020**

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Update 4: Jamaica - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until October 7, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Sept. 11, 2020**

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Update 3: Jamaica - Economy Contracts by 18% YoY in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Restrictions

**Aug. 20, 2020**

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Update 2: Jamaica - Imposes Tighter COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in Infections

**Aug. 1, 2020**

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Update 1: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until September 30, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 2, 2020**

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Jamaica - Announces Few COVID-19 Relaxations; Nationwide Confirmed Cases Increase to 707

# 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.