

# Update 27: Egypt - Warns for COVID-19 Third Wave

- According to the Ministry of Health, Egypt's second COVID-19 wave has ended, and the country is expected to be exposed to a third wave in April 2021
- The degree of severity of third wave of COVID-19 would be determined by the extent of people's adherence to anti-COVID measures
- As of now, Egypt has reported 171,993 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 9,857 deaths (5.7% of total reported cases) and 133,707 recoveries (77.7% of total reported cases)
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.17% and 0.01%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.mohp.gov.eg/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Egypt

## Source(s)

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1807801/middle-east>

<https://egyptindependent.com/here-we-go-again-egyptian-official-predicts-coronavirus-third-wave-will-hit-in-late-march/>

<https://www.egyptindependent.com/egypt-confirms-610-new-coronavirus-cases-53-deaths-on-wednesday/>

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

## Targets Affected:

Egypt

## 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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**Feb. 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 26: Egypt - Opens Rafah Border Crossing with Gaza Strip Indefinitely Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Jan. 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 25: Egypt - Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions Starting January 03, 2021 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Egypt - Reports Highest Daily Rise of New COVID-19 Cases; Bans New Year Celebrations to Curb Infection

**Dec. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Egypt - Reports Bird Flu Outbreaks in Rural Areas, Adding Further Stress to COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 22: Egypt - Reports 421 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Infections Exceed 400 for First Time in Four Months

**Dec. 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Egypt - Government Reports 116,724 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Sets New Working Hours for Shops Amid Second Virus Wave Fears

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Egypt - Current Account Deficit Widens to US\$11.2 B for 2019-20 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 24, 2020**

High

Update 19: Egypt - Authorities Confirm Second Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Egypt - Allows Four Day Opening of Rafah Border Crossing with Gaza Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 17: Egypt - Reopens Schools Amid ~1,057 Active COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 5, 2020**

Medium

Update 16: Egypt - Reports 157 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 99,582

**July 25, 2020**

High

Update 15: Egypt - Announces Precautionary Measures for Religious Holiday Starting July 26, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 12, 2020**

Medium

Update 14: Egypt - Reports 923 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 81,158

**June 27, 2020**

Low

Update 13: Egypt - IMF Approves Fund to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic - ~US\$5.2 B

**June 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 12: Egypt - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Restrictions and Implement New Precautionary Measures Starting June 27, 2020

**June 20, 2020**

Low

Update 11: Egypt - Includes Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises to ~US\$6.2 B Financing Initiative Support Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 15, 2020**

Medium

Update 10: Egypt - Plans to Resume International Flights and Reopen All Airports Starting July 1, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 12, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Egypt - Further Eases  
COVID-19 Restrictions to Aid Economy

May 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Egypt - Extends Ban on  
International Travel Indefinitely

May 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Egypt - Tightens COVID-19  
Restrictions During Festival Holidays to  
Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

May 15, 2020

High

Update 6: Egypt - Announces Three-  
Stage 'Coexistence Plan' Amid COVID-  
19 Pandemic

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Egypt - Extends State of  
Emergency for Three Months to Fight  
COVID-19 Pandemic

April 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Egypt - Reports Highest  
Daily Increase of 260 in COVID-19  
Cases, Totaling 5,042

April 24, 2020

High

Update 3: Egypt - Extends Partial  
COVID-19 Lockdown During Festival  
Month with Few Relaxations in Place

April 17, 2020

High

Update 2: Egypt - Plans to Extend  
Night-Time Curfew Next Week to Curb  
COVID-19 Pandemic Amid Festival  
Celebrations

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Egypt - Extends Lockdown  
Until April 21, 2020 to Contain COVID-  
19 Pandemic

April 7, 2020

Immediate

Egypt - Reports Highest Daily Increase  
of 149 in COVID-19 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.