

Update 15: Puerto Rico - Reports First Case of New UK COVID-19 Variant

- On February 17, 2021, the Puerto Rico Health Department reported that one person confirmed to be infected with the new COVID-19 variant that was first detected in the United Kingdom (UK) known as B117, and two other cases are under investigation
- Health professionals at the Ponce Health Sciences University are working to confirm if there are other strains on the island
- B117 has been identified by health authorities as the most contagious COVID-19 variant since the pandemic was declared in March 2020
- As of now, the country has reported 174,626 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,930 deaths, 1.10% of total reported cases, and 78,813 recoveries, 45.13% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 5.15% and 0.05%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health of Puerto Rico (<http://salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Puerto Rico

Source(s)

<https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/2021/02/17/autoridades-de-salud-de-puerto-rico-identifican-a-mujer-contagiada-con-la-cepa-britanica-de-covid-19/>

https://www.theweeklyjournal.com/online_features/puerto-rico-identifies-first-case-of-british-covid-19-strain/article_5b39fafa-713a-11eb-9a5c-a7a6282ee0fe.html

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

Targets Affected:

[Puerto Rico](#)

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

Related Alerts

Feb. 5, 2021

Medium

Update 14: Puerto Rico - Eases
COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Slight
Drop in Cases

Jan. 6, 2021

Medium

Update 13: Puerto Rico - Relaxes
Curfew Restrictions and Eliminates
Sunday Lockdown

Nov. 14, 2020

Medium

Update 12: Puerto Rico - Imposes New
COVID-19 Restrictions Starting from
November 16, 2020 to Curb the Spread
of Infections

Oct. 17, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Puerto Rico - Announces
Further Relaxation in COVID-19
Measures

Aug. 20, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Puerto Rico - Imposes New
COVID-19 Restrictions to Curb the
Spread of Infections

Aug. 1, 2020

High

Update 9: Puerto Rico - Extends
COVID-19 Measures for Two Weeks

July 18, 2020

High

Update 8: Puerto Rico - Reverses
Reopening Measures Amid Increase in
COVID-19 Cases

July 7, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Puerto Rico - Plans to
Reopen Border for In-Bound Travelers
Commencing July 15, 2020

June 16, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Puerto Rico - Reopens Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Crisis; International Tourism to Resume from July 15

May 22, 2020

High

Update 5: Puerto Rico - Plans to Reopen Retail Businesses Starting May 26, 2020 Amid Warning

May 5, 2020

High

Update 4: Puerto Rico - Extends Lockdown Until May 25, 2020; Businesses Reopen Starting May 4, 2020

April 22, 2020

Medium

Update 3: Puerto Rico - Lockdown Extension Expected Until June 1, 2020; Businesses to Reopen Gradually

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Puerto Rico - Extends Lockdown to May 3, 2020 to Fight Coronavirus Outbreak

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Puerto Rico - Extends Lockdown Until April 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Puerto Rico - Declares Curfew and Closure of Non-Essential Businesses Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

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.