

Update 9: Somalia - Government Bans Public Gatherings and Orders Government Employees to Work from Home amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- The Somali government declared a ban on public gatherings and called non-essential government employees to work from home, amid rising COVID-19 cases in the country
- The Labor Ministry directed all ministries and departments to allow employees to work from home beginning February 17, 2021, except Directors and Senior government staffs
- Fawziya Abikar Nur, Minister of Health and Human Services said samples collected from patients have been sent for analysis to confirm if a new COVID-19 variant has been found in Somalia
- Nur also asked people in the country to remain vigilant and follow health guidelines to help curb the potential spread of the virus
- As of now, the country reported 5,500 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 172 deaths, 3.1% of total reported cases, and 3,750 recoveries, 68.2% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.0034% and 0.001%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://moh.gov.so/en>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Somalia

Source(s)

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-02/18/c_139748562.htm
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/somalia-orders-government-employees-to-work-from-home/2148204>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/somalia/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/somalia-population/>

Targets Affected:

Somalia

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed 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

Nov. 11, 2020

High

Update 8: Somalia - Polio and Measles Outbreak Further Adds to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Somalia - Resumes International Flights from August 03, 2020 Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

July 23, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Somalia - Humanitarian Crisis as Flash Floods Disrupt Business Activities and Adds to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

July 4, 2020

Medium

Update 5: Somalia - Plans to Resume Domestic Flights Starting July 5, 2020

June 5, 2020

Medium

Update 4: Somalia - Prepares to Resume Domestic Flights from June 8, 2020

April 26, 2020

High

Update 3: Somalia - COVID-19 Cases Rise to ~400 with 62 New Cases

April 20, 2020

High

Update 2: Somalia - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 164 with 29 New Cases

April 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Somalia - Imposes Curfew Amid COVID-19 Pandemic - Mogadishu

April 8, 2020

High

Somalia - COVID-19 Cases Rise to
Eight

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.