

Update 45: Mexico - Extends Border Closure with the US Until March 21, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

- The land border between the US and Mexico will remain closed to nonessential travel at least until March 21, 2021 which will be the one-year anniversary of the travel ban's original declaration
- The crossing ban, which has been in place by mutual agreement between the two countries since March 21, 2020, was set to expire on February 20, 2021
- The 30-day renewal comes as the White House has been holding meetings about potentially tightening requirements for crossing into the US from both its northern and southern borders
- With the US still recording a seven-day average of over 72,000 COVID-19 cases and Mexico officially recording over 9,000, it is no surprise that the ban was extended
- According to US officials, individuals with reasons deemed essential will still be allowed to cross
- This includes people with medical, educational, employment and business reasons, people returning home as US citizens or lawful permanent residents, members of the armed forces and government workers on official business
- Travelers who fly between Mexico and the US are not subject to the ban, although rules declared by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in January now require airline passengers planning to enter the US to present negative COVID-19 test results before they are allowed to board their flight
- As of now, Mexico has reported 2,030,491 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 178,965 deaths, 8.8% of total reported cases and 1,584,704 recoveries, 78.04% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 1.4% and 0.12%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the National Institute of Public Health (<https://www.insp.mx/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Mexico

Source(s)

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/coronavirus/mexico-us-land-border-restrictions-extended-another-month/>
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-borders-idUSKBN2AJ22P>

Targets Affected:

Mexico

Category(s):

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

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Update 42: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with the US Until February 21, 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 41: Mexico City, Mexico - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 13,345 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,493,569

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Update 40: Mexico - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Death Toll of 990

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Update 39: Mexico City, Mexico - Government Orders Lockdown and Suspension of Non-Essential Services Amid COVID-19 Surge

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Update 38: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with the US Until January 21, 2021

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Update 37: Morelos, Mexico - Impose New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 36: Mexico - Reports 8,819 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Raising National Total to 1,133,613

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Update 35: Mexico - Economy Contracts by 8.6% YoY in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 34: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States of America and Canada Until December 21, 2020

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Update 33: Mexico - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 98,259 Related Deaths

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Update 32: Mexico, Mexico City - Closes Bars and Eateries Due to Surge in COVID-19 Infections

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Update 31: Mexico - Reports 6,810 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Raising National Total to 961,938

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Update 30: Mexico - Multiple States Impose Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 20, 2020

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Update 29: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States of America and Canada Until November 21, 2020

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Update 28: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

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Update 27: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

Aug. 8, 2020

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Update 26: Mexico City, Mexico - Extends COVID-19 Orange Alert Warning Until August 16, 2020

July 25, 2020

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Update 25: Mexico - Economy Contracts by 2.6% in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 17, 2020

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Update 24: Mexico - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

July 13, 2020

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Update 23: Mexico - Reports Fourth-Highest COVID-19 Death Toll Globally, Surpassing 35,000

July 11, 2020

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Update 22: Mexico - Confirms 6,891 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to ~289,174

June 21, 2020

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Update 21: Mexico - Delays Economic Reopening Plans as New COVID-19 Cases Increase

June 17, 2020

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Update 20: Mexico - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

June 14, 2020

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Update 19: Mexico - Plans to Begin Gradual Exit from COVID-19 Lockdown on June 15, 2020

May 27, 2020

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Update 18: Mexico - Economy Contracts by 1.4% in Q1 2020, Largest Decline Since 2009 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 21, 2020

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Update 17: Mexico City - Businesses to Resume Starting June 1 Despite Increase in COVID-19 Infections

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Update 16: Mexico - Plans to Reopen Businesses from May 18 to Aid Economy amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

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Update 15: Mexico City - Plans to Gradually Resume Businesses from June 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 1, 2020

High

Update 14: Mexico - Economy Shrinks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Mexico - Confirms 852 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 15,529

April 24, 2020

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Update 12: Mexico City - New Restrictions Imposed Amid Phase 3 Transmission of COVID-19 Pandemic

April 22, 2020

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Update 11: Mexico - Declares 'Phase 3' of COVID-19 Pandemic as Confirmed Cases Increase to 8,772

April 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Mexico - Extends COVID-19 Border Restrictions with United States Until May 19, 2020

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Mexico - COVID-19
Restrictions Extended Until May 30,
2020

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Mexico - 3,441 Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases; Authorities Expect
Cases to be Eight Times Higher

April 2, 2020

High

Update 7: Mexico - Economy Expected
to Contract by 3.9% Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Mexico City, Mexico -
Announces Closure of 90% Non-
Essential Businesses, Effective from
April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

March 31, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Mexico - Declares Health
Emergency as More Than 1,000
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Reported

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Mexico - COVID-19 Cases
Rise to 717

March 25, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Mexico - Suspends Public
and Private Gatherings for a Month
Amid Local Transmission Phase of
COVID-19

March 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Mexico - Losses in Micro and
Small Businesses Amount to ~US\$1.3
B Due to Coronavirus Pandemic

March 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Mexico - Steep Rise in
Coronavirus Infection Cases

March 2, 2020

Low

Mexico - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.