

Update 29: United States of America - Extends Travel Restrictions at Land Borders with Canada and Mexico Through March 21, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

- US land borders with Canada and Mexico will remain closed to non-essential travel until at least March 21, 2021, the US government said on February 19, 2021
- The new 30-day extension is the first announced under President Joe Biden and comes as the White House has been holding meetings about potentially tightening requirements for crossing at US land borders in North America
- Canada has shown little interest in lifting the restrictions and recently imposed new COVID-19 testing requirements for some Canadians returning by land crossings
- Canadian Public Safety Minister Bill Blair confirmed the extension of restrictions through March 21, 2021
- On January 26, 2021 the US government began requiring nearly all international air travelers to get negative COVID-19 test results within three days of travel, but has no similar requirements for land border crossings
- In an executive order issued last month, Biden directed US officials to “immediately commence diplomatic outreach to the governments of Canada and Mexico regarding public health protocols for land ports of entry”
- It added US agencies should submit a plan to Biden within 14 days “to implement appropriate public health measures at land ports of entry”
- “The plan should implement CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines, consistent with applicable law, and take into account the operational considerations relevant to the different populations who enter the United States by land,” it said
- Biden also directed a similar review of sea travel and to “implement appropriate public health measures at sea ports”
- As of now, the country has reported 28,604,576 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 507,756 deaths, 1.8% of the total reported cases and 18,803,857 recoveries, 65.7% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 8.54% and 0.15%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the United States Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United States of America

Source(s)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-borders-idUSKBN2AJ22P>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/world/u-s-extends-travel-restrictions-at-land-borders-with-canada-mexico-through-march-21-7196716/>

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

Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

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 11: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 121,054 New COVID-19 Cases; Raising National Total to 9,919,522

Nov. 3, 2020

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Update 2: United States of America -
Extends Border Closure with Mexico
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Update 1: United States of America -
Records 743 COVID-19 Deaths in Last
24 Hours, Total Cases Rise to
1,809,109

May 3, 2020

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United States of America - Ease
Restrictions in Over 30 States Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic from May 4,
2020; Citizens Step-out Despite Social-
Distancing Measures

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.