

Update 8: Taiwan - Reports Three Cases of COVID-19 Brazil Variant

- Taiwan's government announced on February 21, 2021, that three cases of the COVID-19 variant were discovered in Brazil
- Anyone arriving in Taiwan from Brazil or who had been in Brazil in the last 14 days must quarantine at a centralized facility for two weeks
- Everyone else arriving in Taiwan must quarantine at home for 14 days, and those people are closely tracked by authorities to make sure they do not go out
- Taiwan has kept the pandemic well under control due to early and effective prevention, and closing its borders
- There are only 40 active cases being treated in hospitals
- As of now, Taiwan has reported 942 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 9 deaths, 0.96% of total reported cases and 893 recoveries, 94.8% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.004% and 0.0004%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health and Welfare (<https://www.mohw.gov.tw/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Taiwan

Source(s)

<https://www.wionews.com/world/taiwan-confirms-three-cases-of-brazil-coronavirus-variant-365200>

<https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/21/02/2021/Taiwan-confirms-three-cases-of-Brazil-Covid-19-variant>

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

Targets Affected:

Taiwan

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

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Update 5: Taiwan - Tightens Border Restrictions Amid Fear Over New Variant of COVID-19

Dec. 24, 2020

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Update 4: Taiwan - Imposes New Restrictions After First COVID-19 Case

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Update 3: Taipei, Taiwan - Suspends Entry of Indonesian Migrant Workers

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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.