

Update 32: Oman - Government Announces to Suspend Arrivals from Ten Countries, Effective February 25, 2021

- Oman will suspend entry of passengers from ten countries for 15 days starting from 12 am (GMT+4) on February 25, 2021, to curb the spread of COVID-19
- The ten countries are: Lebanon, South Africa, Brazil, Sudan, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ghana, Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Ethiopia
- Travelers who have visited any of these ten countries within the preceding 14 days are also banned from entering Oman
- Oman has sealed its international land borders which will remain closed until further notice, except for the passage of trucks
- As of now, Oman has reported 139,692 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,555 deaths, ~1.1% of total reported cases and 130,653 recoveries, ~93.52% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.68% and 0.02%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/home>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Oman

Source(s)

- <https://gulfbusiness.com/oman-to-suspend-arrivals-from-10-countries-starting-february-25/>
- <https://www.khaleejtimes.com/coronavirus-pandemic/covid-19-omannbpsuspends-entry-for-arrivals-from-10-countries>
- <https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-oman/oman-bans-entry-from-10-countries-to-curb-coronavirus-spread-idUSS8N2I401Y>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/oman/>

Targets Affected:

Oman

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

Related Alerts

Feb. 13, 2021

Medium

Update 31: Oman - Announces
Mandatory Hotel Quarantine for
Travelers

Feb. 8, 2021

Medium

Update 30: Oman - Announces to
Extend Land Border Closure Until
Further Notice

Feb. 1, 2021

Medium

Update 29: Oman - Announces to
Extend Land Border Closure Until
February 8, 2021

Jan. 28, 2021

Medium

Update 28: Oman - Prohibits Group
Events to Curb the Spread of COVID-
19 Infections

Jan. 25, 2021

Medium

Update 27: Oman - Government
Extends Land Border Closure Until
February 1, 2021

Jan. 18, 2021

Medium

Update 26: Oman - Announces to
Close Land Borders Effective January
18, 2021

Jan. 6, 2021

High

Update 25: Oman - Reports First Case
of New Strain of COVID-19 in Traveler
from UK

Dec. 28, 2020

Medium

Update 24: Oman - Announces to
Reopen Borders Effective December
29, 2020

Dec. 22, 2020

High

Update 23: Oman - Announces to Close All Borders for a Week to Prevent Mutant Strain of COVID-19

Dec. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Oman - Reports 125,669 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Total, Exempts Citizens of 103 Countries from Entry Visas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Oman - Issues New Guidelines for Resumption of Business Operations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 14, 2020

Low

Update 20: Oman - Reopens Land Borders with Neighbouring Countries

Nov. 10, 2020

Low

Update 19: Oman - Introduces New Airport Rules Effective from November 11, 2020

Nov. 5, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Oman - Reports Daily Increase of 319 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 116,847

Oct. 10, 2020

High

Update 17: Oman - Reimposes Night Curfew Starting October 11, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Oman - Plans to Reopen Land Borders Starting October 1, 2020

Sept. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Oman - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting October 1, 2020

Aug. 27, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines to Reopen Commercial Activities

Aug. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Oman - Plans to Lift Ban on Domestic Travel Starting August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Oman - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Until August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Oman - Confirms 2,164 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 58,179

July 5, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Oman - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,177 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,106

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Oman - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions; Reopens Small Businesses and Industrial Activities

June 22, 2020

High

Update 8: Oman - Plans to Impose Fine on Private Businesses Upon Violation of COVID-19 Restrictions

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Oman - Confirms 1,067 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~20,000

May 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

May 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

May 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29, 2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to 2,735

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Oman - Locks Down Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

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.