

Update 23: Costa Rica - Extends Closure of Land Borders for Tourists Until April 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infection

- Costa Rica's land borders will remain restricted until at least April 2021 to prevent tourists from entering via a land border post
- Only the entry of Costa Ricans and residents is enabled, with a sanitary order of isolation upon entry
- In accordance with current legislation, foreigners whose Costa Rica tourist visas were extended due to the health emergency will see that grace period end in March 2021
- The Immigration Administration (DGME) explains that tourists who entered the country before December 1, 2020, have had their visas extended until March 2, 2021
- DGME said that it will no longer extend entry stamps for tourists who entered prior to December 2020
- Immigration Administration will not enforce a monetary fine if a tourist overstays their visa
- However, authorities may impose other penalties, such as forbidding the tourist from re-entering for three times as long as the overstayed period
- As of now, Costa Rica has reported 202,674 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,782 related deaths, ~1.3% of total reported cases and 172,280 recoveries, ~85% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 3.95% and 0.05%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Costa Rica

Source(s)

<https://ticotimes.net/2021/02/22/costa-ricas-land-borders-will-remain-closed-to-tourists-in-march-2>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/costa-rica/>

Targets Affected:

Costa Rica

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

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Update 20: Costa Rica - Canadian Airlines Suspends Flights to Costa Rica for Three Months Effective January 31, 2021

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Update 19: Costa Rica - Announces COVID-19 Restrictions for February 2021

Jan. 23, 2021

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Update 18: Costa Rica - Pfizer Suspends Vaccine Shipments for Three Weeks

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Update 17: Costa Rica - Government Decides to Keep Land Borders Closed Until February 1, 2021 to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 14: Costa Rica - Records Unemployment Rate of 22% in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 12: Costa Rica - Removes Negative COVID-19 PCR Test Requirement for Travelers Effective October 26, 2020

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Update 8: Costa Rica - Eases Travel Restrictions for US Citizens Commencing September 1, 2020

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Update 7: Costa Rica - Lifts Entry Ban for Travelers Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 6: Costa Rica - Plans to Reopen Businesses Commencing August 1, 2020

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Update 5: Costa Rica - Plans to Resume International Flights for European Union, United Kingdom, and Canada Commencing August 1, 2020

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Update 4: Costa Rica - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 20.1% in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 5, 2020

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Update 3: Costa Rica - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 310 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 4,621

June 22, 2020

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Update 2: Costa Rica - Enters Phase 2 of Easing COVID-19 Restrictions

June 20, 2020

High

Update 1: Costa Rica - Suspends Economic Reopening Plans as New COVID-19 Cases Increase

May 30, 2020

Immediate

Costa Rica - Extends Border Closure Until June 30, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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.