

# Update 31: Pakistan - Extends Travel Restrictions for All Inbound Travelers Until March 14, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- Pakistan's aviation authority extended the existing restrictions for all inbound travelers for another two weeks as the nation continues to witness a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases
- Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA) said that the instructions issued on December 31, 2020 would remain in place till March 14, 2021
- An updated list of countries, classified under categories A, B and C was also shared by the aviation authority
- According to the list, Category A countries do not require COVID-19 PCR test before entry into Pakistan
- There are 24 countries in the categories including Australia, China, Iraq, New Zealand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore
- Travel from Category C countries to Pakistan is restricted and only allowed as per guidelines of NCOC (National Command and Operations Centre)
- These countries are 15 in number and include South Africa, United Kingdom, Ireland and The Netherlands
- The PCCA said that restrictions specified in a January 29, 2021 notice for Category C countries will remain effective till March 14, 2021
- PCAA had specified that the people from Category C countries are allowed to travel to Pakistan, provided they had a negative PCR test conducted 72 hours prior at the most
- The PCAA said that all countries not listed in Category A or C fall under Category B and visitors from these countries to Pakistan require a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours before travel
- As of now, the country has reported 579,973 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 12,860 deaths, 2.21% of total reported cases, and 545,277 recoveries, 94.01% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.25% and 0.005%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination (<http://www.nhs.gov.pk/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Pakistan

## Source(s)

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- <https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/796616-restrictions-for-travellers-to-pakistan-to-continue-till-march-14-cao>
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- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/pakistan/>

## Targets Affected:

Pakistan

## 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

**Related Alerts**

**Dec. 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 30: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Death Toll Due to COVID-19 Infections

**Dec. 23, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 29: Pakistan - Eases Travel Restrictions for Inbound Pakistani Travelers from United Kingdom

**Dec. 13, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 28: Pakistan - Lockdown Imposed in 13 Areas Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 8, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 27: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,795 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 423,179

**Nov. 24, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 26: Pakistan - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

**Nov. 16, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 25: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 2,443 COVID-19 Cases in Four Months, Raising National Total to 359,032

**Nov. 11, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 24: Pakistan - Imposes Mini Lockdowns in Major Cities as COVID-19 Cases Rise

**Oct. 28, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 23: Pakistan - Government to Reimpose Strict Measures as Second Wave of COVID-19 Begin

**Oct. 5, 2020**

**High**

Update 22: Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan - Decides to Reimpose Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 21: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 213 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 295,849

**Aug. 27, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 20: Pakistan - Heavy Rainfall Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 7, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 19: Pakistan - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Drop

**July 28, 2020**

**High**

Update 18: Punjab, Pakistan - Imposes Lockdown for Ten Days to Contain COVID-19 During Religious Festival

**June 27, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 17: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 2,775 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 195,745

**June 21, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 16: Pakistan - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting June 21, 2020

**June 17, 2020**

**High**

Update 15: Pakistan - Initiates Sealing of High Risk Containment Zones Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**June 14, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 14: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 6,825 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 139,230

**June 12, 2020**

Medium

Update 13: Pakistan - GDP Expected to Decline by 0.4% in 2020, First Contraction in 68 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 10, 2020**

High

Update 12: Pakistan - World Health Organization Recommends Re-imposing 'Intermittent Lockdown' as COVID-19 Cases Increase

**May 30, 2020**

High

Update 11: Pakistan - Resumes International Flight Operations Despite Increase in COVID-19 Infections

**May 18, 2020**

Immediate

Update 10: Pakistan - Businesses to Remain Closed from May 22 Until May 27 During Festival Holidays to Contain COVID-19 Infections

**May 15, 2020**

High

Update 9: Pakistan - Resumes Domestic Flights from May 16, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 13, 2020**

Immediate

Update 8: Pakistan - Domestic Flights Suspended Until May 29; Warns of Reimposing Restrictions as COVID-19 Infections Increase

**May 11, 2020**

Immediate

Update 7: Pakistan - Extends Suspension of Domestic Flights Until May 13, 2020

**May 7, 2020**

High

Update 6: Pakistan - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions from May 9, 2020

**April 30, 2020**

High

Update 5: Pakistan - Prepares to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Fall Below Projections

**April 27, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 4: Pakistan - Suspends International Flight Operations Until May 15, 2020

**April 25, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: Pakistan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 9, 2020

**April 15, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Pakistan - Extends Lockdown Until April 30, 2020

**April 13, 2020**

**High**

Update 1: Pakistan - Fears Recession as GDP Expected to Contract by 2.2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 8, 2020**

**Immediate**

Pakistan - Reports 4,005 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and 54 Related Deaths

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.