

Update 31: Zimbabwe - Eases COVID-19 Lockdown as Infections Decline

- On March 01, 2021, Zimbabwe eased a COVID-19 lockdown and overnight curfew imposed in January 2021 after the rate of new infections slowed in the last two weeks
- Infections in Zimbabwe peaked in January 2021, forcing the government to close or limit most businesses as well as curb the movement of people
- In the past 48 hours, Zimbabwe has recorded only 45 new infections and no COVID-19 related death
- President Emmerson Mnangagwa said Zimbabweans could now travel without restrictions, informal businesses would re-open and companies would resort to normal business hours
- An overnight curfew would start from 10 pm to 5:30 am
- But restaurants would open for take-away only, while nightclubs and gyms remain closed
- Mnangagwa said schools, which have remained closed since mid December 2020, should get ready to re-open but did not give a date
- As of now, the country has reported 36,115 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,468 deaths, 4.06% of the total reported cases and 32,905 recoveries, 91.11% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.24% and 0.01%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Zimbabwe (<http://www.mohcc.gov.zw/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Zimbabwe

Source(s)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-zimbabwe-lockdown/zimbabwe-eases-covid-19-lockdown-as-infections-decline-idUSKCN2AT2WQ>

<https://www.voazimbabwe.com/a/zimbabwe-government-relaxes-covid-19-regulations/5797004.html>

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

Targets Affected:

Zimbabwe

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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Update 30: Zimbabwe - Extends Lockdown by Two Weeks to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

Jan. 30, 2021

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Update 29: Zimbabwe - Extends Countrywide Lockdown Until February 15, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 23, 2021

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Update 28: Zimbabwe - Reduces Business Operations Amid Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections

Jan. 15, 2021

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Update 27: Zimbabwe - Records Highest Death Toll Since March 2020

Jan. 12, 2021

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Update 26: Zimbabwe - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 7, 2021

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Update 25: Zimbabwe - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 6, 2021

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Update 24: Zimbabwe - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,365 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 17,194

Jan. 3, 2021

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Update 23: Zimbabwe - Imposes 30 Day Lockdown Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

Dec. 19, 2020

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Update 22: Zimbabwe - Cancels Christmas Festivities as Second Wave of COVID-19 Infection Hits the Country

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Update 21: Zimbabwe - Plans to Quarantine Travelers without COVID-19 Free Certificates

Dec. 9, 2020

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Update 20: Zimbabwe - Reports YoY Inflation Rate of 401.66% in November 2020, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

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Update 19: Zimbabwe - Tightens Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 29, 2020

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Update 18: Zimbabwe - Government Set to Reopen Borders as Spread Rate of COVID-19 Cases Decline

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Update 17: Zimbabwe - Government Continues to Reopen Economy as Spread Rate of COVID-19 Cases Decline

Sept. 15, 2020

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Update 16: Zimbabwe - Government Gradually Reopens Economy as Rate of Increase in COVID-19 Cases Decline

Sept. 9, 2020

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Update 15: Zimbabwe - Government Plans to Resume Domestic and International Flights as COVID-19 Regulations Continue to be Reduced

Aug. 20, 2020

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Update 14: Zimbabwe - Eases COVID-19 Curfew and Extends Business Hours

Aug. 16, 2020

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Update 13: Zimbabwe - Reports YoY
Inflation Rate of 837.53% in July 2020,
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

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Update 12: Zimbabwe - Declares
Indefinite Lockdown Amid Surge in
COVID-19 Cases and Political Unrest

July 15, 2020

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Update 11: Zimbabwe - Halts Re-
opening of Economy Amid Surge in
COVID-19 Cases; Reports YoY
Inflation Rate of 737.26% for June 2020

July 11, 2020

High

Update 10: Zimbabwe - President
Warns Further Tightening of Lockdown
Amid Spike in New COVID-19 Cases

June 23, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Zimbabwe - Faces Dual
Threat Amid Water-Borne Disease and
COVID-19 Pandemic

June 17, 2020

High

Update 8: Zimbabwe - Records Annual
Inflation Rate of 785%; COVID-19
Cases Rise to 387

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Zimbabwe - Extends
Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions to
Aid Economy

June 3, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Harare, Zimbabwe -
Tightens COVID-19 Lockdown Amid
Increase in Cases

May 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Zimbabwe - Extends COVID-
19 Lockdown for an Indefinite Period

May 11, 2020

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Update 4: Zimbabwe - Announces New Banknotes to Curb Cash Shortages as Inflation Rate Increases to 926%

May 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Zimbabwe - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown by Two More Weeks

April 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Zimbabwe - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown by Two Weeks; Reports Malaria Outbreak

April 11, 2020

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Update 1: Zimbabwe - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 13

April 8, 2020

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Zimbabwe - COVID-19 Cases Rise to Eleven

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.