

# Update 67: Australia - Extends International Travel Ban Until June 17, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Australian government extended its travel ban until June 17, 2021, amid COVID-19 pandemic
- The initial ban is supposed to end on March 17, 2021
- The ban also means that those who were planning to visit Australia will have to wait a bit longer, as flights might often get cancelled or the fares might get expensive, even with strict quarantine measures in place
- International arrivals to Australia will still continue to be capped and will have pre-departure mandatory testing requirements
- As of now, Australia has reported 29,007 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 909 deaths, 3.1% of total reported case, and 26,186 recoveries, 90.3% of total reported cases
- On the other hand, when compared to overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.11% and 0.004%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Australian Government Department of Health (<https://www.health.gov.au/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Australia

## Source(s)

- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/australia-extends-international-travel-ban-again-for-three-months-till-june/as81311619.cms>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/travel/australia-extends-international-travel-ban>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/australia/>

## Targets Affected:

Australia

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**Feb. 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 66: Australia - Tightens Restrictions in Four States Amid COVID-19 Outbreak in New Zealand

**Feb. 12, 2021**

High

Update 65: Victoria, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting Multiple COVID-19 Cases

**Feb. 1, 2021**

High

Update 64: Perth, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting One COVID-19 Case

**Jan. 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 63: Australia - Extends Suspension of Quarantine-Free Travel with New Zealand Until January 31, 2021 Amid Confirmation of New COVID-19 Variant Cases in New Zealand

**Jan. 8, 2021**

Medium

Update 62: Brisbane, Australia - Enters Three-Day Lockdown Starting January 08, 2021 to Contain Spread of New UK COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 3, 2021**

High

Update 61: New South Wales, Australia - Government Imposes New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 60: New South Wales, Australia - Government Plans to Slightly Ease Lockdown Restrictions During Festival

**Dec. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 59: Sydney, Australia - Imposes Strict Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 58: Australia - Imposes Border Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Dec. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 57: New South Wales and Victoria, Australia - Government Removes Quarantine Requirements for Travelers Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 2, 2020**

Medium

Update 56: Australia - Reports Minor Economic Recovery; However COVID-19 Recession Continues

**Nov. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 55: New South Wales, Victoria, Australia - Government Plans to Reopen Borders Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 54: South Australia - Imposes Six-Day Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Nov. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 53: South Australia - Plans to Impose Social Distancing Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Nov. 10, 2020**

Medium

Update 52: Australia - Plans to Open Borders to Asia as It Records No Local COVID-19 Case

**Oct. 29, 2020**

Medium

Update 51: Melbourne, Australia - Ends Lockdown After Three Months

**Oct. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 50: Australia - Plans to Lift State Border Closures by December 25, 2020

**Oct. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 49: Victoria, Australia - Government Eases Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Fall

**Oct. 2, 2020**

Medium

Update 48: Australia - Plans to Open Borders with New Zealand as COVID-19 Restrictions Ease

**Sept. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 47: Australia - Queensland and South Australia to Reopen Border with New South Wales Amid State-wise Decline in COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 7, 2020**

High

Update 46: Melbourne, Australia - Extends Strict Lockdown Until September 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 45: Australia - Extends Outbound Travel Ban Until December 17, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Sept. 2, 2020**

High

Update 44: Australia - Reports First Recession Since 1991 as Economy Contracts by 7% in Q2 2020 Citing Biggest GDP Decline Since 1959

**Aug. 28, 2020**

Medium

Update 43: South Australia - Eases Restrictions as COVID-19 Infections Decline

**Aug. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 42: South Australia - Announces New Border Restrictions with Victoria Commencing August 21, 2020 Amid Increase in Nationwide Unemployment Rate in July 2020

**Aug. 4, 2020**

Immediate

Update 41: Melbourne, Australia - New Restrictions on Non-Essential Businesses Commencing August 5, 2020 Amid New Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 2, 2020**

**High**

Update 40: Victoria, Australia - Declares State of Disaster, Imposes Curfew Until September 13, 2020 to Contain COVID-19

**July 30, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 39: Australia - Reports Annual Deflation of 0.3% for the First Time in 22 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 27, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 38: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Death Toll Due to COVID-19 Infections

**July 24, 2020**

**High**

Update 37: South Australia - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing July 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**July 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 35: New South Wales, Australia - Plans to Close Border with Victoria Starting July 21, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 20, 2020**

**Low**

Update 36: Australia - Extends Loan to Support Small Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 16, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 34: Australia - Unemployment Rate Increases to 22-Year High in June 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 8, 2020**

**High**

Update 33: Melbourne, Australia - Reimposes Lockdown for Six Weeks Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 6, 2020**

**High**

Update 32: Australia - Closes Victoria-New South Wales Border Indefinitely Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**June 30, 2020**

**High**

Update 31: Melbourne, Australia - Imposes Strict Lockdown for Four Weeks to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Cases

**June 29, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 30: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 85 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Totaling 7,800

**June 25, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 29: Melbourne, Australia - Deploys Military to Contain Spread of COVID-19 Amid Concerns of Second Wave

**June 21, 2020**

**High**

Update 28: Victoria, Australia - Reinstates Restrictions Until July 12, 2020 After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**June 18, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 27: Australia - Unemployment Rate Increases to 19-Year High in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 26: Australia - Eases Certain State Border Restrictions; Border Closure for International Travelers Anticipated Until 2021

**June 3, 2020**

**High**

Update 25: Australia - GDP Contracts 0.3% in Q1 2020, Signaling a Possible Recession; Further Contraction Anticipated for Q2 2020

**June 1, 2020**

**High**

Update 24: Australia - Businesses Resume Operations as COVID-19 Cases Decline

**May 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 23: Australia - Plans to Ease Interstate Travel Restrictions Beginning June 1 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

May 14, 2020

High

Update 22: Australia - COVID-19  
Pandemic Causes Five-Year High in  
Unemployment Rate

May 11, 2020

High

Update 21: Australia - Eases COVID-  
19 Restrictions as COVID-19 Cases  
Decline

May 8, 2020

High

Update 20: Australia - Prepares Three-  
Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19  
Restrictions

May 5, 2020

High

Update 19: Australia - Plans to Restart  
All Businesses by July 2020 to Recover  
Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: Australia - Raises Concerns  
of Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak After  
Relaxing Few Restrictions; Reports  
6,738 Cases, Death Toll at 94

May 1, 2020

High

Update 17: Australia - Prepares to  
Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 16: Australia - Travel  
Restrictions to Remain in Place for  
Three Months to Contain COVID-19  
Pandemic

April 22, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Australia - Expected to Lift  
COVID-19 Restrictions in Major States  
as Reserve Bank Warns of Biggest  
Economic Contraction

April 19, 2020

High

Update 14: Australia - International  
Monetary Fund Predicts GDP Growth  
Contraction by 6.7% in 2020

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Australia - COVID-19  
Restriction Extended by Four Weeks

April 14, 2020

High

Update 12: Australia - Forecasters  
Predict Unemployment Rate to Double  
to 10% in Q2 2020

April 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Australia - Restrictions on  
Public Gatherings in Place Until June  
29, 2020 - New South Wales

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Australia - Rise in  
Confirmed COVID-19 Related Cases  
and Deaths

March 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Australia - New Restrictions  
to Limit Public Gatherings and Enforce  
People to Stay at Home

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Australia - Imposes Forced  
Quarantine of 14 Days for Returning  
Citizens to Curb Spreading of COVID-  
19

March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Australia - Businesses  
Report Widespread Impact from  
COVID-19 Pandemic; Further  
Disruption Anticipated

March 25, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Australia - Announces New  
Shutdown Measures Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

March 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Australia - Reports Highest  
Daily Increase in Infected Cases;  
Brings Total to Over 1,000



**March 18, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 4: Australia - Declares 'Human Biosecurity Emergency' Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

**March 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: Australia - Declares State of Emergency Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

**March 5, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Australia - Coronavirus Outbreak Disrupts Normal Life

**Feb. 3, 2020**

**Low**

Update 1: Australia - Travel Ban Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

**Jan. 22, 2020**

**Low**

Australia - Health Alert in Place as Coronavirus Spreads

# 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.