

# Update 18: Jamaica - Implements Mandatory Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement Before Arrival Starting March 4, 2021

- The Jamaican government implemented mandatory negative COVID-19 test requirement before arrival to the country starting March 4, 2021
- All people aged 12 and older have to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test at least 72 hours before their flight
- In addition to providing negative COVID-19 tests, all people including Jamaican nationals who are travelling to their home country will have to receive prior approval by registering online
- Jamaica reported 265 confirmed COVID-19 cases with three deaths on March 3, 2021
- As of now, the country reported 24,103 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 435 deaths, 1.80% of total reported cases, and 13,745 recoveries, 57.03% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.86% and 0.02%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.jm/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Jamaica

## Source(s)

<https://www.caymancompass.com/2021/03/03/negative-covid-19-tests-now-mandatory-before-arrival-in-jamaica/>  
[http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Jamaica\\_has\\_265\\_new\\_COVID-19\\_cases,\\_three\\_deaths](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/Jamaica_has_265_new_COVID-19_cases,_three_deaths)  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/jamaica/>

## Targets Affected:

Jamaica

## 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. 26, 2021****Medium**

Update 17: Jamaica - Plans to Extend Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until March 15, 2021

**Feb. 25, 2021****Medium**

Update 16: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until March 1, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 24, 2021****Medium**

Update 15: Jamaica - Economy Contracts by 9.4% YoY in Q4 FY 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 17, 2021****Medium**

Update 14: Jamaica - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 468 COVID-19 Cases Raising the National Total to 19,773

**Feb. 10, 2021****Medium**

Update 13: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Jan. 28, 2021****Medium**

Update 12: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until February 28, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 16, 2021****Medium**

Update 11: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until January 31, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Jan. 2, 2021****Medium**

Update 10: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until January 31, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 9: Central Clarendon, Jamaica - Announces 96 Hours of Curfew Over Violence Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 8: Westmoreland, Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Hours Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 7: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Restrictions for Holidays Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 30, 2020**

Medium

Update 6: Jamaica - Extends Certain COVID-19 Measures Until November 30, 2020

**Oct. 28, 2020**

Medium

Update 5: Jamaica - Reports 38 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 8,787

**Sept. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 4: Jamaica - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until October 7, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Sept. 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 3: Jamaica - Economy Contracts by 18% YoY in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Restrictions

**Aug. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 2: Jamaica - Imposes Tighter COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in Infections

**Aug. 1, 2020**

High

Update 1: Jamaica - Extends Curfew Until September 30, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 2, 2020

Medium

Jamaica - Announces Few COVID-19  
Relaxations; Nationwide Confirmed  
Cases Increase to 707

# 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.