

# Update 10: Somalia - Imposes Strict Measures to Contain Spread of COVID-19

- On March 03, 2021, Somalia announced new restrictions to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country
- With the new restrictions, large public gatherings are banned for 30 days and schools and universities, government offices, and sports arenas are closed for two weeks
- Information minister Osman Dubbe said that people are also ordered to wear masks and observe a two-meter distance and other health guidelines when attending permitted gatherings
- Osman also added that all passengers arriving in the country will be required to have negative PCR test done within 72 hours of arrival
- People entering the country will also be asked to undergo a mandatory seven-day quarantine
- The government has also suspended all the local flights and interstate movements of people
- Minister of Health and Human Services Fawziya Abikar Nur warned that staffs must work from home unless they provide essential services
- As of now, the country reported 7,727 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 260 deaths, 3.36% of total reported cases, and 3,867 recoveries, 50.04% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.047% and 0.001%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://moh.gov.so/en>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Somalia

## Source(s)

<https://newsghana.com.gh/somalia-imposes-strict-measures-to-curb-spread-of-covid-19/>

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/03/c\\_139780631.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/03/c_139780631.htm)

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

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/somalia-population/>

## Targets Affected:

[Somalia](#)

## 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](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**Feb. 18, 2021**

Medium

Update 9: Somalia - Government Bans Public Gatherings and Orders Government Employees to Work from Home amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 11, 2020**

High

Update 8: Somalia - Polio and Measles Outbreak Further Adds to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 7: Somalia - Resumes International Flights from August 03, 2020 Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

**July 23, 2020**

Immediate

Update 6: Somalia - Humanitarian Crisis as Flash Floods Disrupt Business Activities and Adds to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

**July 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 5: Somalia - Plans to Resume Domestic Flights Starting July 5, 2020

**June 5, 2020**

Medium

Update 4: Somalia - Prepares to Resume Domestic Flights from June 8, 2020

**May 16, 2020**

Immediate

Update 3: Somalia - Faces Quadruple Threat Amid Flooding, Cholera, Locust Infestation, and COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 7, 2020**

Immediate

Update 2: Somalia - Floods Disrupt Normal Life; OCHA Warns of Water-Borne Diseases and Locust Infestation Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Somalia - Imposes Curfew  
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic -  
Mogadishu

April 8, 2020

High

Somalia - COVID-19 Cases Rise to  
Eight

# 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.