

Update 38: Oman - Announces to Ban Entry of Visitors from April 8, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- On April 5, 2021, the Supreme Committee of Oman tackling the COVID-19 said that the country will only allow citizens and residents to enter from April 8, 2021, following an increase in COVID-19
- The committee also extended the suspension of all business activities and the ban on the movement of individuals and vehicles from 9 pm (GMT+4) to 4 am (GMT+4) during the religious fasting month of Ramadan, which is due to start in mid-April this year
- The committee also announced a seven-hour night curfew from 9 pm (GMT+4) to 4 am (GMT+4) during the month of Ramadan
- The committee bans Taraweeh prayers at mosques during Ramadan
- All kinds of Ramadan gatherings and Iftar banquets are totally banned in mosques, tents, and public places
- All social, sports, and cultural activities and any form of group activities are prohibited during the month
- As of now, Oman has reported 164,274 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,722 deaths, ~1.04% of total reported cases and 147,539 recoveries, ~89.81% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 3.15% and 0.03%, respectively
- In total, 151,512 vaccine doses have been given and 19,019 people, 0.41% of the total population have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/home>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Oman

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Oman

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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

April 4, 2021

Low

Update 37: Oman - Announces 50 Percent Occupancy in Government Offices, Effective April 04, 2021

March 29, 2021

Medium

Update 36: Oman - Announces Nationwide Night Lockdown

March 24, 2021

Medium

Update 35: Oman - Announces Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers, Effective March 29, 2021

March 18, 2021

Medium

Update 34: Oman - Extends Strict COVID-19 Restrictions and Announces Ban of Flights from UK Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 2, 2021

Medium

Update 33: Oman - Announces Partial Shutdown of Commercial Activities from March 4, 2021 to March 20, 2021 Amid Spread of COVID-19

Feb. 23, 2021

Medium

Update 32: Oman - Government Announces to Suspend Arrivals from Ten Countries, Effective February 25, 2021

Feb. 13, 2021

Medium

Update 31: Oman - Announces Mandatory Hotel Quarantine for Travelers

Feb. 8, 2021

Medium

Update 30: Oman - Announces to Extend Land Border Closure Until Further Notice

Feb. 1, 2021

Medium

Update 29: Oman - Announces to Extend Land Border Closure Until February 8, 2021

Jan. 28, 2021

Medium

Update 28: Oman - Prohibits Group Events to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Jan. 25, 2021

Medium

Update 27: Oman - Government Extends Land Border Closure Until February 1, 2021

Jan. 18, 2021

Medium

Update 26: Oman - Announces to Close Land Borders Effective January 18, 2021

Jan. 6, 2021

High

Update 25: Oman - Reports First Case of New Strain of COVID-19 in Traveler from UK

Dec. 28, 2020

Medium

Update 24: Oman - Announces to Reopen Borders Effective December 29, 2020

Dec. 22, 2020

High

Update 23: Oman - Announces to Close All Borders for a Week to Prevent Mutant Strain of COVID-19

Dec. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Oman - Reports 125,669 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Total, Exempts Citizens of 103 Countries from Entry Visas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Oman - Issues New Guidelines for Resumption of Business Operations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 14, 2020

Low

Update 20: Oman - Reopens Land Borders with Neighbouring Countries

Nov. 10, 2020

Low

Update 19: Oman - Introduces New Airport Rules Effective from November 11, 2020

Nov. 5, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Oman - Reports Daily Increase of 319 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 116,847

Oct. 10, 2020

High

Update 17: Oman - Reimposes Night Curfew Starting October 11, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Oman - Plans to Reopen Land Borders Starting October 1, 2020

Sept. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Oman - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting October 1, 2020

Aug. 27, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines to Reopen Commercial Activities

Aug. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Oman - Plans to Lift Ban on Domestic Travel Starting August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Oman - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Until August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Oman - Confirms 2,164 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 58,179

July 5, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Oman - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,177 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,106

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Oman - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions; Reopens Small Businesses and Industrial Activities

June 22, 2020

High

Update 8: Oman - Plans to Impose Fine on Private Businesses Upon Violation of COVID-19 Restrictions

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Oman - Confirms 1,067 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~20,000

May 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

May 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

May 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29, 2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to 2,735

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Oman - Locks Down Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.