

# Update 17: Puerto Rico - Reports Two Cases of New Californian COVID-19 Variant

- On April 6, 2021, the Department of Health of Puerto Rico reported that it had identified two cases of a new variant of COVID-19, a mutation of the type of California, B.1.427
- At the moment, only 28 cases of different variants have been counted on the island, of which 18 corresponds to the British (B.1.1.7), six cases of California variant (B.1.429), two cases of new variant from California (B.1.427), and two from Brazil (P.2)
- According to them, out of the 28 cases, 26 are considered as a variant of concern, since the evidence points to their greater transmissibility
- Secretary of Health (DS) of Puerto Rico, Carlos Mellado, suggested to follow prevention protocols, such as the use of mask, ensure of physical distancing and hand washing to avoid contagion
- As of now, the country has reported 209,896 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,136 deaths, 1.02% of total reported cases, and 95,898 recoveries, 45.68% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 6.19% and 0.06%, respectively
- In total, 11,82,856 vaccine doses have been given and 4,46,628 people, 37.75% of 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 Department of Health of Puerto Rico (<http://salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Puerto Rico

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

[Puerto Rico](#)

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**March 31, 2021**

Medium

[Update 16: Puerto Rico - Plans to Resume International Flight Services Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

**Feb. 18, 2021**

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[Update 15: Puerto Rico - Reports First Case of New UK COVID-19 Variant](#)

**Feb. 5, 2021**

Medium

[Update 14: Puerto Rico - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Slight Drop in Cases](#)

**Jan. 6, 2021**

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[Update 13: Puerto Rico - Relaxes Curfew Restrictions and Eliminates Sunday Lockdown](#)

**Nov. 14, 2020**

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[Update 12: Puerto Rico - Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions Starting from November 16, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections](#)

**Oct. 17, 2020**

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[Update 11: Puerto Rico - Announces Further Relaxation in COVID-19 Measures](#)

**Aug. 20, 2020**

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[Update 10: Puerto Rico - Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions to Curb the Spread of Infections](#)

**Aug. 1, 2020**

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[Update 9: Puerto Rico - Extends COVID-19 Measures for Two Weeks](#)

July 18, 2020

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Update 8: Puerto Rico - Reverses  
Reopening Measures Amid Increase in  
COVID-19 Cases

July 7, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Puerto Rico - Plans to  
Reopen Border for In-Bound Travelers  
Commencing July 15, 2020

June 16, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Puerto Rico - Reopens  
Businesses to Aid Economy Amid  
COVID-19 Crisis; International Tourism  
to Resume from July 15

May 22, 2020

High

Update 5: Puerto Rico - Plans to  
Reopen Retail Businesses Starting May  
26, 2020 Amid Warning

May 5, 2020

High

Update 4: Puerto Rico - Extends  
Lockdown Until May 25, 2020;  
Businesses Reopen Starting May 4,  
2020

April 22, 2020

Medium

Update 3: Puerto Rico - Lockdown  
Extension Expected Until June 1, 2020;  
Businesses to Reopen Gradually

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Puerto Rico - Extends  
Lockdown to May 3, 2020 to Fight  
Coronavirus Outbreak

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Puerto Rico - Extends  
Lockdown Until April 12, 2020 Amid  
COVID-19 Pandemic

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Puerto Rico - Declares Curfew and  
Closure of Non-Essential Businesses  
Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

# 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.