

Update 22: Jamaica - Imposes Weekend Curfew to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

- Jamaica has begun imposing weekend curfew to contain the spread of COVID-19 infections
- Around 40,000 people have contracted the virus in the country so far since March 2020, with fatalities exceeding 600
- The country has reported around 500 infections every day in the past few weeks
- The healthcare sector is feeling the pressure, as the number of infections rises on a daily basis
- Businesses are abiding by the curfew orders and streets in Kingston and Montego Bay were completely deserted on April 03, 2021, and April 04, 2021
- Prime Minister Andrew Holness has vowed to impose strict restrictions on those who do not wear masks and violate lockdown measures
- As of now, the country reported 41,328 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 622 deaths, 1.5% of total reported cases, and 18,444 recoveries, 44.6% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 1.5% and 0.02%, respectively
- In total, 41,901 vaccine doses have been given
- 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://nearshoreamericas.com/jamaica-curfews-coronavirus-lockdowns-pandemic/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/jamaica/>
https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&mid=%2Fm%2F03_r3

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

April 1, 2021

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Update 21: Jamaica - Imposes Travel Restrictions to Several South American Countries Starting April 1, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 22, 2021

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Update 20: Jamaica - Implements Tougher Restrictions Starting March 23, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

March 10, 2021

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Update 19: Jamaica - Reports Seven Cases of UK Variant of COVID-19

March 4, 2021

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

Feb. 26, 2021

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

Feb. 25, 2021

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

Feb. 24, 2021

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

Feb. 17, 2021

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

Feb. 10, 2021

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

Jan. 28, 2021

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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

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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

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

Dec. 16, 2020

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

Nov. 25, 2020

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

Oct. 30, 2020

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

Oct. 28, 2020

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

Sept. 25, 2020

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

Sept. 11, 2020

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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	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.