

Update 45: Indonesia - Reports New COVID-19 Variant with 'Eek' Mutation

- Indonesia has reported its first case of a more transmissible new variant of COVID-19 known for reducing vaccine protection
- The new variant contains the 'E484K' mutation found in variants first identified in South Africa and Brazil
- It is nicknamed 'Eek' by some scientists for its apparent ability to evade natural immunity from previous COVID-19 infection and to reduce the protection offered by current vaccines
- On April 6, 2021 the COVID-19 cases in Indonesia rose by 4,549 within 24 hours
- The virus has spread to all the country's 34 provinces
- With around 1,542,516 cases and 41,900 deaths so far, Indonesia has the highest caseload in Southeast Asia
- As of now, Indonesia has reported 1,542,516 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 41,977 related deaths, ~2.7 % of total reported cases and 1,385,973 recoveries, ~89.8% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, the confirmed COVID-19 cases and the fatality rate stands at ~0.55% and ~0.015%, respectively
- In total 1,34,52610 vaccine doses have been given and 44,31,504 people, 1.7% 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

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[Indonesia](#)

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

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Update 41: Indonesia - Extends Border Closure Until February 8, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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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.
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