

# Update 23: Jamaica - US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Advisory Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

- The United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued advisory for its citizens traveling to Jamaica and Bermuda amid increase in COVID-19 cases
- The CDC has extended the level four status for Jamaica which means that travelers to the island have a very high possibility of contracting COVID-19 infection
- However, in updated advisory over the weekend, the CDC stated that because of the current situation in the country, even fully vaccinated people may be at risk for contracting and spreading COVID-19 variants
- Additionally, CDC stated that those who must travel to Jamaica should get fully vaccinated and observe COVID-19 prevention measures
- Jamaica reported 72 confirmed COVID-19 cases and nine deaths on April 7, 2021
- As of now, the country reported 41,400 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 631 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://www.nationnews.com/2021/04/07/cdc-issues-advisory-travel-jamaica-bermuda/>  
<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](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' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

**Related Alerts**

**April 7, 2021**

Medium

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

**April 1, 2021**

Medium

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

**March 22, 2021**

Medium

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

**March 10, 2021**

High

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

**March 4, 2021**

Medium

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

**Feb. 26, 2021**

Medium

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

**Feb. 25, 2021**

Medium

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

**Feb. 24, 2021**

Medium

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

**Feb. 17, 2021**

Medium

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

**Feb. 10, 2021**

Medium

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

**Jan. 28, 2021**

Medium

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**

Medium

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**

Medium

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

**Dec. 16, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 25, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 30, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 28, 2020**

Medium

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

**Sept. 25, 2020**

Medium

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

**Sept. 11, 2020**

Medium

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	<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.