

# Update 39: Oman - Lifts Night Restrictions; Exempts Citizens from Mandatory Institutional Quarantine Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- On April 08, 2021, Oman has lifted night-time movement curbs for residents and vehicles but kept its evening closure of commercial activities until the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan
- Commercial establishments were earlier mandated to stop operations from 8 PM (GMT+4) until 5 AM (GMT+4)
- Omani authorities earlier imposed strict protocols to curb the spread of COVID-19, including a ban on Taraweeh congregational prayers in mosques as well as a prohibition on all types of gatherings
- All social, sports, and cultural activities, and any other group activities were also prohibited throughout Ramadan
- In a ruling released on April 07, 2021, Oman's Supreme Committee charged with dealing the COVID-19 situation, exempted Omanis from mandatory institutional quarantine with immediate effect
- Omanis arriving through land, sea or air, are exempt from the seven-day institutional quarantine that Oman has made compulsory for all those arriving in the country
- However, the arriving Omanis have to quarantine themselves at home for seven days and abide by other procedures stipulated by the Ministry of Health
- This necessarily includes a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test on the eighth day
- Those who test negative will be allowed to remove the monitoring bands
- As of now, Oman has reported 166,685 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,735 deaths, ~1.04% of total reported cases and 149,049 recoveries, ~89.42% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.51% and 0.05%, respectively
- In total, 171,055 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 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**April 6, 2021**

Medium

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

**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	<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.