

Update 3: Northeast Syria - Imposes Total Lockdown Starting April 13, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- A total lockdown will be imposed in Northeast Syria on April 13, 2021 to April 22, 2021 as authorities attempt to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 during Ramadan and following a relatively large number of new infections
- The full lockdown is a complete ban on non-essential movement
- However, supermarkets, pharmacies, hospitals, humanitarian organizations and journalists can remain open during lockdown
- The new lockdown follows a relatively high number of local COVID-19 cases and Northeast Syria experiencing its all-time highest COVID-19 rates
- The administration reported 201 new cases on April 12, 2021
- The new restrictions also coincide with the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which began on April 12, 2021
- As of now, Syria has reported 20,331 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,385 deaths, 6.81% of total reported cases, and 14,122 recoveries, 69.46% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.12% and 0.01%, respectively
- In total, 2,500 vaccine doses have been given against COVID-19
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Syrian Ministry of Health (<http://www.moh.gov.sy>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Syria

Source(s)

<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2021/04/northeast-syria-imposes-total-lockdown-due-virus#ixzz6rtR2DE7B>

<https://rojavainformationcenter.com/2021/04/northeast-syria-imposes-total-lockdown-due-to-virus/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/syria/>

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&state=2&mid=%2Fm%2F06vbd>

Targets Affected:

Syria

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested 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

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Medium

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Immediate

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High

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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.
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.
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