

# Update 39: Turkey - Imposes Partial Lockdown for Two Weeks from April 13, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan announced a partial lockdown during the first two weeks of the month of Ramadan to curb COVID-19 infections
- The restrictions will take effect from April 13, 2021 evening and warned of more possible measures should the new restrictions fail to bring the infections down
- The President said the government was re-imposing bans on intercity travel, barring people over 65 and under 18 from using public transport, re-adjusting public sector working hours, closing sports and leisure centers, and expanding the length of night-time curfews
- Schools will return to distance education, apart from classes preparing for high school and university entrance exams
- Weddings, engagement parties, and other crowded gatherings will be barred until Eid, a religious holiday
- He also said that crowded Iftar, or Ramadan fast-breaking dinners, would also not be allowed
- Health Minister Fahrettin Koca said 85% of the cases in Turkey can be traced to the faster-spreading variant that was first detected in Britain.
- As of now, the country has reported 3,962,760 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 34,455 deaths, 0.86% of total reported cases, and 3,424,733 recoveries, 86.4% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at ~4.65% and ~0.04%, respectively
- In total, 18,728,978 vaccine doses have been given and 7,620,131 people, 9.2% 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.saglik.gov.tr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Turkey

## Source(s)

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

## Targets Affected:

Turkey

## 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

## Related Alerts

April 13, 2021

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Update 38: Turkey - Russia Imposes Restrictions on Air Travel with the Country Effective April 15, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 12, 2021

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Update 37: Turkey - Unemployment Rate Rises to 13.4% in February 2021, Highest Since July 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 3, 2021

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Update 36: Turkey - Reports 42,308 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Highest Daily Cases Since The Pandemic

March 30, 2021

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Update 35: Turkey - Imposes New Tougher Restrictions and Weekend Lockdown for Ramadan Period Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

March 16, 2021

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Update 34: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 15,503 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,894,893

Feb. 18, 2021

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Update 33: Turkey - Plans to Ease Restrictions on a Provincial Basis Starting March 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 23, 2021

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Update 32: Turkey - Suspends All Flights from Brazil Due to New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 26, 2020

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Update 31: Turkey - Requires Negative PCR Tests for All Incoming Passengers

**Dec. 22, 2020**

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Update 30: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Death Toll Of 254

**Dec. 16, 2020**

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Update 29: Turkey - Imposes Four Days Lockdown Starting New Year's Eve to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**Dec. 8, 2020**

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Update 28: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 32,137 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 860,432

**Dec. 1, 2020**

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Update 27: Turkey - Imposes Partial Curfew on Weekdays and Full Curfew on Weekends Amidst COVID-19 Cases Rise

**Nov. 29, 2020**

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Update 26: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 30,103 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 578,347

**Nov. 24, 2020**

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Update 25: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 6,713 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 453,535

**Nov. 22, 2020**

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Update 24: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 5,532 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 440,805

**Nov. 18, 2020**

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Update 23: Turkey - Imposes Partial Curfew Amidst COVID-19 Cases Rise

**Nov. 15, 2020**

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Update 22: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,116 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 411,055

**Nov. 12, 2020**

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Update 21: Turkey - Imposes New Restrictions on Senior Citizens Amidst COVID-19 Cases Rise

**Nov. 4, 2020**

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Update 20: Turkey - Imposes New Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Oct. 29, 2020**

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Update 19: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 2,305 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 368,513

**Oct. 24, 2020**

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Update 18: Turkey - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 2,165 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 357,693

**Oct. 16, 2020**

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Update 17: Turkey - Reports 1,693 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 342,143

**Sept. 24, 2020**

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Update 16: Turkey - Reports 1,767 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 308,069

**Sept. 8, 2020**

High

Update 15: Turkey - Imposes Strict New Measures Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 1, 2020**

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Update 14: Turkey - Economy Contracts by 9.9% YoY in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 29, 2020**

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Update 13: Turkey - Economy Shrinks by 11.8% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 24, 2020**

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Update 12: Turkey - Imposes Stricter Safety Controls Measures Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 31, 2020**

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Update 11: Turkey - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting August 1, 2020

**July 26, 2020**

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Update 10: Turkey - COVID-19 Cases Exceed 200,000, Death Toll at 5,596

**June 27, 2020**

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Update 9: Turkey - COVID-19 Cases Exceed 190,000, Death Toll at 5,065

**June 5, 2020**

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Update 8: Turkey - Plans to Resume International Flights in 40 Countries Starting June 10, 2020

**May 29, 2020**

High

Update 7: Turkey - Announces Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing June 1, 2020

**May 21, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 6: Turkey - Extends Travel Ban and Flight Suspension Until June 10, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 12, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 5: Turkey - Imposes Four-Day Curfew Starting May 16, 2020; Lifts Travel Restrictions in Nine Cities

**May 7, 2020**

**High**

Update 4: Turkey - Eases COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions

**April 28, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 3: Turkey - Imposes Three-Day Curfew in 31 Provinces Starting May 1, 2020 as COVID-19 Cases Exceed 112,000

**April 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Turkey - COVID-19 Cases Exceed 100,000, Death Toll at 2,491; Central Bank Cuts Interest Rates to Shore Up Economy

**April 19, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 1: Turkey - Extends COVID-19 Quarantine Restrictions for Another 15 Days

**April 11, 2020**

**Immediate**

Turkey - Imposes Two-Day Lockdown as COVID-19 Death Toll Exceeds 1,000

# 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.