

Update 42: France - Government Suspends All Brazil Flights to Contain COVID-19 Variants

- On April 13, 2021, France suspended all flights from Brazil amid mounting fears over the particularly contagious COVID-19 variant that has impacting Brazil
- Prime Minister Jean Castex said that the situation is getting worse and decided to suspend all flights between Brazil and France until further notice
- Castex also noted that travelers from Brazil already needed to test negative for COVID-19 before their departure and upon arrival in France, and also quarantine for 10 days
- However, the government was also facing mounting calls from health experts for a flight suspension to further limit potential spread
- France has seen comparatively few known cases of the Brazil variant
- However, authorities said the suspension would start from April 14, 2021, and concerns flights from Brazil to France
- National carrier Air France canceled all its flights both to and from Brazil on April 14, 2021, and said its flight schedule beyond that would depend on government instructions
- As of now, France has reported 5,106,329 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 99,480 related deaths, 1.9% of total reported cases, and 313,051 recoveries, 6.13% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 7.8% and 0.15%, respectively
- In total, 14,536,712 people have received vaccine doses, and 3,722,019 people, 5.5% 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 of France (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in France

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

France

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](#)', under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 41: France - President Extends Lockdown Measures to Entire Country; Bans Domestic Travel for Four Weeks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 40: France - Extends Lockdown Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

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Update 39: France - Imposes Lockdown in 16 Areas Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 38: Paris, France - Plans to Impose Tighter Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 37: Brittany, France - Identifies New COVID-19 Variant

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Update 36: France - Eases Travel Restrictions for Seven Non-European Union Countries

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Update 35: France - Extends Weekend Lockdown Restrictions to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 34: Moselle, France - Imposes New Border Restrictions with Germany to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 33: Alpes-Maritimes, France - Imposes Weekend Lockdown to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 32: France - Nationwide Protests Over Job Insecurity amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 30, 2021

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Update 31: France - Closes Borders to Non-European Union Countries Starting January 31, 2021 to Contain the Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 23, 2021

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Update 30: France - Requires Negative COVID-19 Test from Travelers Arriving from Other European Union Countries, Effective January 24, 2021

Jan. 15, 2021

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Update 29: France - Extends Curfew Measures over Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 1, 2021

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Update 28: France - Registers First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

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Update 27: France - Agrees to Reopen Borders with the United Kingdom Amid New COVID-19 Strain

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Update 26: France - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 16, 2020

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Update 25: France - Replaces Lockdown with Night Curfew and Resumes International Travel Between COVID-19 Safe Countries

Dec. 11, 2020

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Update 24: France - COVID-19 Total Cases Rise to 2,337,966; Government Plans to Impose Night Curfew

Nov. 23, 2020

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Update 23: France - Plans to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 6, 2020

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Update 22: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 58,046 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,601,367

Oct. 29, 2020

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Update 21: France - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting October 31, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 23, 2020

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Update 20: France - Extends Night Curfew to 38 Departments to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 15, 2020

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Update 19: France - Plans to Re-Impose State of Health Emergency Starting October 17, 2020 to Contain COVID-19 Spread

Oct. 9, 2020

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Update 18: France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions in Four Cities Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 3, 2020

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Update 17: France - Storm 'Alex' Causes Further Disruptions Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 2, 2020

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Update 16: Paris, France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 24, 2020

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Update 15: France - Tightens COVID-19 Measures and Announces New Danger Zones Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 18, 2020

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Update 14: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 10,593 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 415,481

Sept. 7, 2020

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Update 13: France - Reports 7,071 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 324,777

Aug. 25, 2020

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Update 12: France - Plans to Impose Quarantine Restrictions on Travel From UK

Aug. 19, 2020

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Update 11: France - Imposes Mandatory Masks in Workplaces Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

Aug. 6, 2020

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Update 10: Marseille, France - Forest Fire Disrupts Normal Life Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 1, 2020

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Update 9: France - Economy Contracts by 14% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 27, 2020

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Update 8: France - Confirms 1,588 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~162,936

June 18, 2020

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Update 7: France - Economy to Contract 17% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 14, 2020

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Update 6: France - Plans to Open Border for Non-Schengen Travelers Starting July 1, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 13, 2020

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Update 5: France - Plans to Open Border for European Union Travelers Starting June 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 11, 2020

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Update 3: France - Plans to End Emergency Health Measures Starting July 10, 2020; Projects 800,000 Job Losses

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Update 4: France - Announces ~US\$114 M Aid for Certain Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 5, 2020

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Update 2: France - Announces Measures to Recover Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 3, 2020

Medium

France - GDP to Contract by 11% with Budget Deficit of 11.4% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 2, 2020

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Update 1: France - Plans to Extend State of Health Emergency Until October 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - 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.