

Update 21: Vietnam - Reports India's Triple Mutant Covid-19 Variant

- Vietnam identified India's Triple Mutant Covid-19 Variant in the Northern Province of Yen Bai
- National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology identified the new variant after testing the samples from Indian experts and one staff of Nhu Nguyet hotel
- According to reports, the B.1.617 variant of SARS-CoV-2 carries two mutations, E484Q and L452R
- On April 30, 2021, Ministry of Health directed institutions to carry out genome sequencing of people, entering Vietnam with Covid-19 infection, to assess the situation and take preventative measures
- The step was taken after witnessing unpredictable development of Covid-19 in neighboring countries
- India's triple mutant Covid-19 variant is sparking global concern, as the virus has so far spread to 17 other countries in the world
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Vietnam:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 2,928
 2. Deaths: 35 (1.29%)
 3. Recoveries: 2,516 (81.56%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://sggpnews.org.vn/health/indias-triple-mutant-covid19-variant-found-in-vietnam-92012.html>

<https://vnexplorer.net/indias-triple-mutant-covid-19-variant-found-in-vietnam-a2021156030.html>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/viet-nam/>

https://www.moh.gov.vn/en_US/web/ministry-of-health

Targets Affected:

Vietnam

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level | Definitions |
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| 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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