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IMPACT LEVEL:

Medium

# Update 2: Singapore - Bans Travelers from Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, Starting May 2, 2021

- On April 30, 2021, Singapore announced that it will stop entry or transit of visitors with recent travel history from Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka
- The ban will start from May 2, 2021, and will imply on all long-term pass holders and short-term visitors who have been in the four countries in the last 14 days
- It will also apply to those who have obtained prior entry approval from Singapore authorities, said co-chair of the task force Lawrence Wong
- Visitors have to take a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test on their arrival, on the 14th day of their stay-home notice, and before the end of their 21-day notice
- These measures came after a "deterioration" in the COVID-19 situation in India, said Mr. Wong
- All travelers entering Singapore from May 3 with travel history to Thailand in the past 14 days will have to serve a 14-day stayhome notice at a dedicated facility
- Singapore will maintain its current conditions for suspension of the travel bubble with Hong Kong, said Mr. Wong
- The country has seen an increase in the number of local cases, and has witnessed the formation of community clusters
- The Government also announced that all individuals should limit their overall number of social interactions
- Additional COVID-19 measures will also be implemented from Saturday until May 14, 2021
- The occupancy limit at malls and large standalone stores has also been implemented
- Odd and even date entry restrictions will also be reinstated at popular malls Lucky Plaza and Peninsula Plaza on Sundays
- Outdoor barbecue pits and campsites will also be closed to the public until May 14, 2021
- Attractions that have received prior approval from the Ministry of Trade and Industry will have to reduce their operating capacity from 65 percent to 50 percent from May 7 to 14, 2021
- Reported COVID-19 stats for the Singapore:

1. Confirmed Cases: 61,145

2. Deaths: 30 (0.049%)

3. Recoveries: 60,751 (99.35%)

· Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

# Source(s)

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## **Targets Affected:**

Singapore

### 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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page



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#### **Related Alerts**

Update 1: Singapore - Plans to Start Flight Services with Hong Kong Effective May 26, 2021



# 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.

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