

Update 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Extends Restrictions Until May 21, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Argentina announced a 3-week extension of COVID-19 restrictions until May 21, 2021 in Buenos Aires
- The existing 8pm-6am (ART) night-time curfew in the capital and its surrounding metro area would remain in place as well as the suspension of in-person classes at schools
- Nationwide measures include:
 - Suspension of group study and tourist trips
 - Casinos and nightclubs would be banned from operating
 - Gatherings in outdoor public spaces would be limited to 10 people
 - Cultural, social, recreational and religious events, including cinemas, theatres and gyms will be able to open at 30% capacity
 - For the areas of "epidemiological and health alarm" such as Buenos Aires and 40 surrounding towns, in-person education remains halted
 - Also, shops, bars and restaurants would only be able to remain open until 7pm (ART)
 - Businesses which serve food can serve customers outside during the day but must be takeaway only after 8 pm (ART)
 - Public transport will be only for essential workers
- The measures were an attempt to buy time for the health system and to ensure that all Argentines received the required treatment
- Buenos Aires is at the centre of Argentina's latest wave of COVID-19 infections, where 86% of the beds in public hospitals are occupied
- At the national level, the average is 68.4% in both the public and private healthcare systems
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Argentina:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 2,977,363
 2. Deaths: 63,865 (2.14%)
 3. Recoveries: 2,634,306 (88.47%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 6,806,565
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 908,441 (2.0%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/fernandez-extends-curfew-school-closures-as-covid-19-cases-rise.phtml>
https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/coronavirus-argentina_argentina-prorroga-restricciones-ante-la-segunda-ola-de-covid-19/46580004
<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/south-america/argentina-extends-covid-19-measures-as-cases-mount.html>

Targets Affected:

[Argentina](#)

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](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&state=6&mid=%2Fm%2F0jgd>

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/salud>

Related Alerts

April 24, 2021

Medium

Argentina - Reports Highest Daily Rise
of 557 COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24
Hours Since 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.