

Update 50: Pakistan - Reports Two New Cases of COVID-19 Brazil and South Africa Variant

- Health officials in the Pakistani province of Sindh said they have detected two COVID-19 variants first identified in Brazil and South Africa
- Officials confirmed that it would be the first detection of those variants in Pakistan
- It is reported that the Brazilian and South African strains of the virus have a higher mortality rate, and the efficacy of the vaccine is not that significant against them
- The highly contagious variants were discovered at a hospital in Karachi, Pakistan, which has also reported the most deaths in any city, accounting for 3,903 deaths
- Pakistan has already banned land and air travel from India, citing concerns about the spread of the new Indian strain of COVID-19
- Pakistan has seen record deaths in recent days from COVID-19, and stricter restrictions on movement and gathering in public are planned for the upcoming Eid holiday
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Pakistan:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 825,519
 2. Deaths: 17,957 (2.17%)
 3. Recoveries: 717,009 (86.85%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 2,100,000
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Pakistan

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

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Daily Death Toll Due to COVID-19
Infections

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Update 29: Pakistan - Eases Travel
Restrictions for Inbound Pakistani
Travelers from United Kingdom

Dec. 13, 2020

Medium

Update 28: Pakistan - Lockdown
Imposed in 13 Areas Amid Surge in
COVID-19 Cases

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Update 27: Pakistan - Reports Highest
Daily Increase of 3,795 COVID-19
Cases, Raising National Total to
423,179

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Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19
Infections

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Update 24: Pakistan - Imposes Mini Lockdowns in Major Cities as COVID-19 Cases Rise

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Update 22: Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan - Decides to Reimpose Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 21: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 213 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 295,849

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Update 20: Pakistan - Heavy Rainfall Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 19: Pakistan - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Drop

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Update 18: Punjab, Pakistan - Imposes Lockdown for Ten Days to Contain COVID-19 During Religious Festival

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Update 17: Pakistan - Reports Lowest Daily Increase of 2,775 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 195,745

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Update 16: Pakistan - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting June 21, 2020

June 17, 2020

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Update 15: Pakistan - Initiates Sealing of High Risk Containment Zones Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 14, 2020

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Update 14: Pakistan - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 6,825 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 139,230

June 12, 2020

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Update 13: Pakistan - GDP Expected to Decline by 0.4% in 2020, First Contraction in 68 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 12: Pakistan - World Health Organization Recommends Re-imposing 'Intermittent Lockdown' as COVID-19 Cases Increase

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Update 11: Pakistan - Resumes International Flight Operations Despite Increase in COVID-19 Infections

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Update 10: Pakistan - Businesses to Remain Closed from May 22 Until May 27 During Festival Holidays to Contain COVID-19 Infections

May 15, 2020

High

Update 9: Pakistan - Resumes
Domestic Flights from May 16, 2020
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Pakistan - Domestic Flights
Suspended Until May 29; Warns of
Reimposing Restrictions as COVID-19
Infections Increase

May 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Pakistan - Extends
Suspension of Domestic Flights Until
May 13, 2020

May 7, 2020

High

Update 6: Pakistan - Eases COVID-19
Restrictions from May 9, 2020

April 30, 2020

High

Update 5: Pakistan - Prepares to Ease
COVID-19 Restrictions as Cases Fall
Below Projections

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Pakistan - Suspends
International Flight Operations Until
May 15, 2020

April 25, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Pakistan - Extends COVID-
19 Lockdown Until May 9, 2020

April 15, 2020

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Update 2: Pakistan - Extends
Lockdown Until April 30, 2020

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Update 1: Pakistan - Fears Recession
as GDP Expected to Contract by 2.2%
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 8, 2020

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Pakistan - Reports 4,005 Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases and 54 Related
Deaths

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.