

Update 2: Malaysia - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Indian Variant

- Malaysia has identified India's highly infectious COVID-19 variant
- The variant named B.1.617, was detected in an Indian national screened at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport
- The B.1.617 variant of SARS-CoV-2 carries two mutations, E484Q and L452R
- India's triple mutant COVID-19 variant is sparking global concern, as the virus has so far spread to more than 17 other countries in the world
- Malaysia reported 3,418 new COVID-19 cases on May 02, 2021
- Malaysia in February 2021 had launched a nationwide COVID-19 vaccination program, aiming to inoculate 80% of its 32 million people within a year
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Malaysia:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 415,012
 2. Deaths: 1,533 (0.36%)
 3. Recoveries: 383,140 (92.32%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,421,664
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 544,018 (1.7%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Malaysia

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

Related Alerts

April 27, 2021

Medium

Update 1: Malaysia - Bans Entry of Travelers from India, Effective April 28, 2021 to Curb the Spread COVID-19

April 22, 2021

Medium

Malaysia - Reports 2,875 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 384,688

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.
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.