

# Peru - Reported Highest Rise of 9,458 COVID-19 Deaths in April 2021 for the Second Consecutive Month Since the Pandemic

- In April 2021, Peru recorded with 9,458 COVID-19 deaths, bringing the total number of deaths to 61,789 since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic
- In March 2021, the country recorded with more than 5,267 confirmed deaths
- The scarcity of medical oxygen worsened with requests tripled, particularly for the most serious cases in intensive care units (ICU)
- The surge in new daily cases and deaths in a single day in April 2021 was due to normal daily life on the streets with the exception of night curfews
- Earlier, Peru announced nationwide restrictions from April 19, 2021 to May 9, 2021
- Also, the country extended the state of national emergency from May 1, 2021 to 31 days
- The new measures include private vehicles were restricted on Sundays, but public transportation will be available
- Social gatherings were limited and the mandatory social curfew accordance with the alert levels, moderate, high, very high, and extreme risk
- On April 15, 2021, the country reported 13,326 new cases, the highest daily figure of the entire pandemic
- A total of 41 provinces across the country including Lima and Callao are at extreme risk level for COVID-19
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Peru:
  1. Confirmed Cases 1,810,998
  2. Deaths: 62,126 (3.43%)
  3. Recoveries: 1,688,091 (93.21%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,430,411
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 447,000 (2%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Peru

## 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

# Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level  | Definitions  |
|---------------|--|
| Immediate     | <b>Certain</b> - 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          | <b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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        | <b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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           | <b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.                  |