

# Update 45: Oman - Extends Curfew and Bans Commercial Activity from May 8, 2021 to May 15, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- Oman has imposed a curfew from 7pm (GMT+4) to 4am (GMT+4) from May 8, 2021 until May 15, 2021 to curb the spread of COVID-19
- Oman suspended commercial activities during the same period, except for grocery stores, gas stations, health institutions, and pharmacies
- Delivery services for all goods are exempt
- Oman also suspended the attendance of all employees at workplaces
- Employees should work from home from May 9, 2021 for all units of state administrative apparatus and other public legal activities
- The Supreme Committee of Oman urged the private sector to implement an online working and reduce the number of employees in offices
- The committee also issued strict rules prohibiting gatherings for the upcoming religious celebrations
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Oman:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 195,807
  2. Deaths: 2,043 (1.04%)
  3. Recoveries: 176,833 (90.30%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 362,006
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Oman

## 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

## Related Alerts

**April 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 44: Dhofar, Oman - Imposes New Restrictions to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**April 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 43: Oman - Closes Inbound Travel to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**April 22, 2021**

Medium

Update 42: Oman - Bans Travelers from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh Indefinitely Effective April 24, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**April 18, 2021**

Medium

Update 41: Dhofar, Oman - Extends Lockdown to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**April 14, 2021**

Medium

Update 40: Oman - Imposes Night Lockdown from April 14, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**April 8, 2021**

Medium

Update 39: Oman - Lifts Night Restrictions; Exempts Citizens from Mandatory Institutional Quarantine Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 6, 2021**

Medium

Update 38: Oman - Announces to Ban Entry of Visitors from April 8, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

**April 4, 2021**

Low

Update 37: Oman - Announces 50 Percent Occupancy in Government Offices, Effective April 04, 2021

**March 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 36: Oman - Announces  
Nationwide Night Lockdown

**March 24, 2021**

Medium

Update 35: Oman - Announces  
Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers,  
Effective March 29, 2021

**March 18, 2021**

Medium

Update 34: Oman - Extends Strict  
COVID-19 Restrictions and Announces  
Ban of Flights from UK Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

**March 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 33: Oman - Announces Partial  
Shutdown of Commercial Activities  
from March 4, 2021 to March 20, 2021  
Amid Spread of COVID-19

**Feb. 23, 2021**

Medium

Update 32: Oman - Government  
Announces to Suspend Arrivals from  
Ten Countries, Effective February 25,  
2021

**Feb. 13, 2021**

Medium

Update 31: Oman - Announces  
Mandatory Hotel Quarantine for  
Travelers

**Feb. 8, 2021**

Medium

Update 30: Oman - Announces to  
Extend Land Border Closure Until  
Further Notice

**Feb. 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 29: Oman - Announces to  
Extend Land Border Closure Until  
February 8, 2021

Jan. 28, 2021

Medium

Update 28: Oman - Prohibits Group Events to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Jan. 25, 2021

Medium

Update 27: Oman - Government Extends Land Border Closure Until February 1, 2021

Jan. 18, 2021

Medium

Update 26: Oman - Announces to Close Land Borders Effective January 18, 2021

Jan. 6, 2021

High

Update 25: Oman - Reports First Case of New Strain of COVID-19 in Traveler from UK

Dec. 28, 2020

Medium

Update 24: Oman - Announces to Reopen Borders Effective December 29, 2020

Dec. 22, 2020

High

Update 23: Oman - Announces to Close All Borders for a Week to Prevent Mutant Strain of COVID-19

Dec. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Oman - Reports 125,669 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Total, Exempts Citizens of 103 Countries from Entry Visas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Oman - Issues New Guidelines for Resumption of Business Operations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 14, 2020**

Low

Update 20: Oman - Reopens Land Borders with Neighbouring Countries

**Nov. 10, 2020**

Low

Update 19: Oman - Introduces New Airport Rules Effective from November 11, 2020

**Nov. 5, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Oman - Reports Daily Increase of 319 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 116,847

**Oct. 10, 2020**

High

Update 17: Oman - Reimposes Night Curfew Starting October 11, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**Sept. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 16: Oman - Plans to Reopen Land Borders Starting October 1, 2020

**Sept. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Oman - Plans to Reopen International Flights Starting October 1, 2020

**Aug. 27, 2020**

Medium

Update 14: Oman - Announces Guidelines to Reopen Commercial Activities

**Aug. 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 13: Oman - Plans to Lift Ban on Domestic Travel Starting August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Oman - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Until August 8, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 11: Oman - Confirms 2,164 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 58,179

July 5, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Oman - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,177 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,106

June 25, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Oman - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions; Reopens Small Businesses and Industrial Activities

June 22, 2020

High

Update 8: Oman - Plans to Impose Fine on Private Businesses Upon Violation of COVID-19 Restrictions

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 7: Oman - Confirms 1,067 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~20,000

May 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Oman - Confirms 463 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 7,257

May 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Oman - Confirms 404 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,029

May 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Muscat, Oman - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 29, 2020 as Nationwide Cases Rise to 2,735

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Oman - Locks Down Industrial Area as COVID-19 Cases Rise to 2,637

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Oman - Announces Steady Rise of 102 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,716

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Oman - Enforces Lockdown in Capital; Announces 38 New COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Oman - Reports 40 New Coronavirus Cases, Taking Total to 371

# 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.