

# Update 45: Alberta, Canada - Imposes Tougher Restrictions to Limit Spread of COVID-19 Infection

- The Canadian province of Alberta will increase restrictions aimed at limiting the spread of COVID-19 infection amid third wave of the pandemic
- The tougher measures include:
  - Schools are limited to online learning
  - Workplaces with COVID-19 outbreaks are ordered to close for 10 days
  - Restaurants are allowed to offer takeout service only
  - Reduction in the number of people allowed at funerals and religious services
- Alberta has the highest per capita rate of COVID-19 cases in the country and follows Ontario and Quebec
- Canada's land border with the United States has been closed to non-essential travel since March 2020, and those arriving by air must be tested and quarantine themselves
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Canada
  1. Confirmed Cases: 1,249,950
  2. Deaths: 24,396 (2.06%)
  3. Recoveries: 1,142,854 (90.43%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 14,051,490
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 1,136,877 (3%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Canada

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

**Related Alerts**

**April 23, 2021**

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Update 44: Canada - Suspends Passenger Flights from India and Pakistan for 30 Days Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**April 21, 2021**

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Update 43: Canada - Extends Travel Restrictions for All Travelers Until May 21, 2021 Amid Third Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 4, 2021**

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Update 42: Canada - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpasses One Million with 23,050 Deaths

**April 2, 2021**

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Update 41: Ontario, Canada - Re-Imposes Lockdown Starting April 03, 2021 Amid Steady Rise in COVID-19 Variant Cases

**March 19, 2021**

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Update 40: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until April 21, 2021

**March 4, 2021**

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Update 39: Canada - Economy Contracts by Record 5.4% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**March 2, 2021**

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Update 38: Ontario, Canada - Nine Regions Impose New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Feb. 20, 2021**

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Update 37: Canada - Extends Border Closure with the US Until March 21, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

**Feb. 10, 2021**

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Update 36: Canada - Implements Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for Non-Essential Travelers at Land Border Starting February 15, 2021 to Curb Spread of COVID-19

**Feb. 8, 2021**

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Update 35: Toronto, Canada - Detects First Case of Brazil and South African COVID-19 Variant

**Feb. 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 34: Canada - China Temporarily Bans Entry of Foreigners Traveling from Canada to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

**Jan. 30, 2021**

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Update 33: Canada - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions and Suspends Travel to the Caribbean and Mexico to Contain the Spread of Infection

**Jan. 21, 2021**

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Update 32: Canada - Extends Non-US International Travel Restrictions Until February 21, 2021 to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**Jan. 14, 2021**

Medium

Update 31: Canada - Extends Border Closure with US Until February 21, 2021

**Jan. 13, 2021**

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Update 30: Ontario, Canada - Declares Emergency and Announces New Restrictions Effective January 14, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Jan. 7, 2021**

Medium

Update 29: Quebec, Canada - Plans to Impose Curfew Starting January 09, 2021 and Extends Lockdown Until February 08, 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 31, 2020**

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Update 28: Canada - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for Arriving Air Passengers to Curb Spread of COVID-19

**Dec. 28, 2020**

High

Update 27: Ontario, Canada - Confirms Two Cases of New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 26: Canada - Extends Ban on Flights from United Kingdom Until January 06, 2021

**Dec. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 25: Ontario, Canada - Announces Province-Wide Lockdown Due to Second Wave Of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 21, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Quebec, Canada - Sets New Record for COVID-19 Cases Amid Protests Against Safety Measures

**Dec. 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Canada - Extends International Travel Restrictions with United States Until January 21, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 22: Canada - Extends Non-US International Travel Restrictions Until January 21, 2021 Amid Second Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 19, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States of America Until December 21, 2020

**Nov. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Nunavut, Canada - Government Imposes Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Oct. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Alberta, Canada - Plans to End 14-Day Quarantine Rule for Travelers and Introduce Rapid COVID-19 Testing

**Oct. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Canada - EU Removes Canada from Virus Safe Travel List Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 17: Canada - Extends Non-Essential Travel Restrictions with United States Until November 21, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 10, 2020**

High

Update 16: Ontario, Canada - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Canada - Extends Ban on International Travel Until October 31, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 25, 2020**

High

Update 14: Canada - Prime Minister Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases

**Sept. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 13: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until October 21, 2020

**Aug. 29, 2020**

**High**

Update 12: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until September 30, 2020; GDP Shrinks by 11.5 % Between April and June Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 20, 2020**

**High**

Update 11: Canada - Wildfire Disrupts Normal Life Adding Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 15, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 10: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until September 21, 2020

**Aug. 1, 2020**

**High**

Update 9: Canada - Extends International Travel Ban Until August 31, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 8: Canada - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with United States Until August 21, 2020

**July 3, 2020**

**High**

Update 7: Canada - Extends Closure of National Border Until July 31; Mandatory Quarantine Order in Place Until August 31

**June 20, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: Canada - COVID-19 Cases Surpass 100,000; Increases Vigilance in Public Health Measures amid Easing of Restrictions

**June 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 4: Canada - United States of America Extends Border Closure Until July 21

**June 17, 2020**

**Low**

Update 5: Canada - Extends Canada  
Emergency Response Benefit to  
Employees by Eight Weeks

**May 30, 2020**

**High**

Update 3: Canada - GDP Falls by 8.2%  
in Q1 2020; Sharpest Quarterly Drop  
Since 2009

**May 21, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 2: Canada - Inflation Rate Dips  
to -0.2% in April 2020; Turns Negative  
for First Time Since 2009

**May 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 1: Canada - Announces  
Reopening of Businesses to Aid  
Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-  
19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

# 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.