

Update 21: North Kordofan, Sudan - Announces State of Health Emergency over Sharp Rise in COVID-19 Infections During April 2021

- North Kordofan, a state of Sudan has announced a State of Health Emergency in response to the sharp rise in COVID-19 infections during April 2021
- The restriction includes:
 - Ban on all social, political, and tribal gatherings in governmental and private institutions
 - Ban on collective breaking of the fast of Ramadan
 - Prayers in mosques are to be reduced to a maximum of 15 minutes, with the obligation to wear face masks and use hand sanitizers
 - Opening of universities are limited
 - Reduction of government employment by 50%
 - Northern State of Sudan has also reported dozens of new cases
 - In Northern State, 34 new cases of COVID-19 were registered between April 15, 2021 and May 1, 2021
 - The number of cases treated at home reached 50 and those in the isolation centers in Dongola city and Halfa city are seven
 - The cases spread in all localities except Wadi Halfa city
 - Reported COVID-19 stats for Sudan
 1. Confirmed Cases: 33,648
 2. Deaths: 2,365 (7.03%)
 3. Recoveries: 27,247 (80.98%)
- In March 2021, Sudan received vaccines against COVID-19, over 800,000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine arrived at the Khartoum International Airport
- The government said the vaccinations are first provided for health care workers as they can continue providing life-saving services and maintain a functional health care system
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

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- <https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/covid-19-in-sudan-state-of-emergency-as-cases-rise-in-north-kordofan>
- <http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/En/>
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Targets Affected:

Sudan

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

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Update 20: Sudan - Lifts Ban on Travel from Countries with New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 6, 2021

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Update 19: Sudan - Extends Travel Ban from Countries with New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 22, 2020

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Update 18: Sudan - Bans Travel from Countries with New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 9, 2020

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Update 17: Sudan - COVID-19 Total Cases Rise to 19,747

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Update 17: Sudan - COVID-19 Total Cases Rise to 19,747

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Update 16: Sudan - Haemorrhagic Fevers Rise Add to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

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Update 15: Sudan - Declares State of Emergency for Three Months Due to Floods Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 14: Sudan - Heavy Rainfall and Floods Add to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

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Update 13: Sudan - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures as Economic Crisis Escalates

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Update 12: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until July 07, 2020

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Update 11: Sudan - Extends Suspension of International and Domestic Flights Until July 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 10: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown to June 29, 2020

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Update 9: Sudan - Extends Airport Closures by Another Two Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Khartoum, Sudan - Protest over UN Peace Mission

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Update 8: Sudan - Faces Double Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases of Chikungunya and COVID-19

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Update 7: Sudan - Extends COVID-19
Partial Lockdown Until June 18, 2020

May 20, 2020

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Update 6: Sudan - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown and Travel Ban for Two
Weeks

May 9, 2020

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Update 5: Sudan - Extends COVID-19
Lockdown for Ten More Days -
Khartoum

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Update 4: Sudan - Imposes Nationwide
Lockdown amid Steep Increase in
COVID-19 Cases

April 28, 2020

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Update 3: Sudan - Confirms 38 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 275

April 15, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Sudan - Imposes Three
Week Lockdown to Contain COVID-19
Spread

April 13, 2020

High

Update 1: Sudan - Bans Inter-City
Passenger Travel to Contain COVID-
19 Pandemic; Total Cases Rise to 19

April 9, 2020

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Sudan - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 14

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.
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