

Update 4: Japan - Plans to Extend State of Emergency Beyond May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- The Japanese government is considering an extension of the state of emergency for Tokyo and other major urban areas
- Japan had placed Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, and Hyogo prefectures under a 17-day state of emergency on April 25, 2021, in an effort to reverse the surge in COVID-19 infections
- Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga will meet with the Economics Minister, the Health Minister, and other relevant Cabinet Ministers on May 05, 2021, to discuss an extension
- An extension of the emergency restrictions would come with fewer than three months left until the start of the Tokyo Olympics
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Japan:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 607,626
 2. Deaths: 10,420 (1.71%)
 3. Recoveries: 534,836 (88.02%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 3,489,719
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 995,758 (0.79%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Japan

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

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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.
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