

Update 27: Jamaica - Extends Restrictions for Four Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Prime Minister Andrew Holness has announced the extension of several COVID-19 containment measures
- The measures have been extended for another four weeks
- However, speaking in Parliament on May 05, 2021, Holness indicated that the government might require stringent measures for up to six weeks
- The new COVID-19 curfew measures are until June 02, 2021, with weekday curfews from 8 PM (GMT-5) to 5 AM (GMT-5)
- The weekend curfews are on Saturdays from 6 PM (GMT-5) to 5 AM (GMT-5) and Sundays from 2 PM (GMT-5) to 5 AM (GMT-5)
- The Labour Day celebrated on May 24, 2021, will be an all-day curfew (no movement day)
- The 14-day quarantine requirement remains in effect for travelers to Jamaica
- However, Trinidad has been added to the list from which travel is banned
- Public gathering limit remains at ten individuals, and no more than 30 people may attend church services
- Work from home order for public sector workers has also been extended, and the private sector is urged to follow the order and allow work from home
- The limit on weddings remains at 15 people
- Face-to-face classes will resume on May 10, 2021, for students sitting the Primary Exit Profile, the Caribbean Secondary Examinations Council, and the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination
- No other students will be permitted to attend physical classes
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Jamaica:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 46,087
 2. Deaths: 793 (1.72%)
 3. Recoveries: 21,646 (46.97%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20210504/govt-extends-covid-containment-measures-four-more-weeks>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/jamaica/>
<https://www.moh.gov.jm/>

Targets Affected:

Jamaica

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

May 5, 2021

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Update 26: Jamaica - Reopens Border with the United Kingdom Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 30, 2021

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Update 25: Jamaica - Plans to Lift Travel Ban with United Kingdom Starting May 1, 2021

April 14, 2021

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Update 24: Jamaica - Tightens Weekend Curfew Restrictions to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

April 8, 2021

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Update 23: Jamaica - US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Advisory Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

April 7, 2021

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Update 22: Jamaica - Imposes Weekend Curfew to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

April 1, 2021

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Update 21: Jamaica - Imposes Travel Restrictions to Several South American Countries Starting April 1, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 22, 2021

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Update 20: Jamaica - Implements Tougher Restrictions Starting March 23, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

March 10, 2021

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Update 19: Jamaica - Reports Seven Cases of UK Variant of COVID-19

March 4, 2021

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Update 18: Jamaica - Implements
Mandatory Negative COVID-19 Test
Requirement Before Arrival Starting
March 4, 2021

Feb. 26, 2021

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Update 17: Jamaica - Plans to Extend
Suspension of Flight Services with
United Kingdom Until March 15, 2021

Feb. 25, 2021

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Update 16: Jamaica - Extends Curfew
Until March 1, 2021 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

Feb. 24, 2021

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Update 15: Jamaica - Economy
Contracts by 9.4% YoY in Q4 FY 2020
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Feb. 17, 2021

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Update 14: Jamaica - Reports Highest
Daily Increase of 468 COVID-19 Cases
Raising the National Total to 19,773

Feb. 10, 2021

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Update 13: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew
Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19
Cases

Jan. 28, 2021

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Update 12: Jamaica - Extends
Suspension of Flight Services with
United Kingdom Until February 28,
2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious
COVID-19 Strain

Jan. 16, 2021

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Update 11: Jamaica - Extends Curfew
Until January 31, 2021 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

Jan. 2, 2021

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Update 10: Jamaica - Extends Suspension of Flight Services with United Kingdom Until January 31, 2021 Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 19, 2020

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Update 9: Central Clarendon, Jamaica - Announces 96 Hours of Curfew Over Violence Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 16, 2020

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Update 8: Westmoreland, Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Hours Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 25, 2020

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Update 7: Jamaica - Tightens Curfew Restrictions for Holidays Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 30, 2020

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Update 6: Jamaica - Extends Certain COVID-19 Measures Until November 30, 2020

Oct. 28, 2020

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Update 5: Jamaica - Reports 38 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 8,787

Sept. 25, 2020

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Update 4: Jamaica - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until October 7, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

Sept. 11, 2020

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Update 3: Jamaica - Economy Contracts by 18% YoY in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Restrictions

Aug. 20, 2020

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Update 2: Jamaica - Imposes Tighter
COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in
Infections

Aug. 1, 2020

High

Update 1: Jamaica - Extends Curfew
Until September 30, 2020 Amid
Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 2, 2020

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Jamaica - Announces Few COVID-19
Relaxations; Nationwide Confirmed
Cases Increase to 707

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.
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.