

Update 3: Malaysia - Plans to Impose Restrictions Starting May 7, 2021, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Malaysia announced its plans to impose restrictions in its capital Kuala Lumpur amid increase in COVID-19 cases
- Rule will be effective starting May 7, 2021, until May 20, 2021
- Partial curfew in Johor state will be limited to the cities of Johor Bahru, Kulai and Kota Tinggi
- Ban will apply in the city of Taiping in Perak and in the Larut Matang Selama region
- Curfew is announced in six districts in Selangor state effective May 6 to May 17, 2021
- Ban on social activities, dining indoors, and inter-district travel will be imposed
- Supermarkets, petrol stations and medical clinics, will be allowed to operate
- Eateries can remain open but only for takeaways
- Malaysian government also stated its plans to impose a travel ban on citizens of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Malaysia:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 424,376
 2. Deaths: 1,591 (0.37%)
 3. Recoveries: 389,846 (91.86%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,500,202
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 585,539 (1.8%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Johor Bahru - Malaysia

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

May 3, 2021

High

Update 2: Malaysia - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Indian Variant

April 27, 2021

Medium

Update 1: Malaysia - Bans Entry of Travelers from India, Effective April 28, 2021 to Curb the Spread COVID-19

April 22, 2021

Medium

Malaysia - Reports 2,875 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 384,688

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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