

# Update 85: Philippines - Bans Entry of Travelers from Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh Until May 14, 2021, After Detecting Cases of Indian COVID-19 Strain in the Country

- On May 05, 2021, the Philippines announced that six cases of a highly infectious COVID-19 strain originally identified in India have been detected
- The half dozen cases identified were among 110 passengers who arrived in the Philippines from India before April 27, 2021
- The country has imposed a travel ban on passengers from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka as a precautionary measure against the entry of the Indian COVID-19 variant
- Reported COVID-19 stats for the Philippines:
  - Confirmed Cases: 1,073,555
  - Deaths: 17,800 (1.7%)
  - Recoveries: 993,042 (92.5%)
  - Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,809,807
  - Fully Vaccinated Population: 0%
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

<http://www.loopcayman.com/content/philippines-reports-cases-contagious-covid-strain-found-india>  
<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2021/05/06/2096220/philippines-bans-travelers-south-asia>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/philippines/>  
<https://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/covid-19-vaccination-tracker/>  
<https://www.doh.gov.ph/node/689>

## Targets Affected:

[Manila - Philippines](#)

## 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

May 6, 2021

High

Update 84: Philippines - Bans Entry of Travellers from Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh Until May 14, 2021, After Detecting Cases of Indian COVID-19 Strain in the Country

May 1, 2021

Medium

Update 83: Philippines - Lifts Ban on Entry of Foreigners Starting May 1, 2021

April 29, 2021

Medium

Update 82: Philippines - Extends Lockdown Until May 14, 2021, Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

April 28, 2021

Medium

Update 81: Philippines - Bans Travelers from India Until May 14, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 27, 2021

Medium

Update 80: Manila, Philippines - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 16,853 Deaths

April 22, 2021

Medium

Update 79: Philippines - The United States of America Issues Travel Advisory Against Traveling to the Country Amid Rising COVID-19 Cases

April 16, 2021

Medium

Update 78: Philippines - Extends Entry Ban on Foreigners Until April 30, 2021, amid Rising COVID-19 Cases

April 12, 2021

Medium

Update 77: Manila, Philippines - Government Plans to Ease Lockdown Restrictions Despite Surge in COVID-19 Infections

**April 4, 2021**

Medium

Update 76: Manila, Philippines -  
Government Extends Restrictions Amid  
Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**April 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 75: Philippines - Reports  
15,310 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24  
Hours, Highest Daily Cases Since The  
Pandemic

**March 28, 2021**

Medium

Update 74: Manila, Philippines -  
Government Reimposes COVID-19  
Curbs Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**March 27, 2021**

Medium

Update 73: Philippines - Reports  
Highest Daily Increase of 9,838  
COVID-19 Cases Since Outbreak

**March 22, 2021**

High

Update 72: Manila, Philippines -  
Government Plans to Curb Travel and  
Limit Gatherings Amid COVID-19  
Outbreak

**March 20, 2021**

High

Update 71: Philippines - Reports  
Highest Daily Increase of 7,103  
COVID-19 Cases Since Outbreak;  
Imposes Four-Day Lockdown in Parts  
of Manila Starting March 22, 2021

**March 17, 2021**

High

Update 70: Manila, Philippines -  
Government Plans to Ban the Entry of  
Foreigners and Citizens for One Month  
to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

**March 15, 2021**

High

Update 69: Manila, Philippines -  
Government Imposes Lockdown for  
Four Days in Certain Areas to Contain  
the Spread of COVID-19

**March 13, 2021**

**High**

Update 68: Philippines - Registers First Case of New Brazil COVID-19 Variant; Reports Highest Daily Rise in COVID-19 Cases in Six Months

**March 11, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 67: Manila, Philippines - Implements Curfew Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**March 6, 2021**

**High**

Update 66: Philippines - Reports 52 New Cases of South African COVID-19 Variant

**March 3, 2021**

**High**

Update 65: Philippines - Registers First Cases of New South African COVID-19 Variant

**Feb. 28, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 64: Manila, Philippines - Government Extends Restrictions Until the End of March 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

**Feb. 23, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 63: Manila, Philippines - Government Plans to Retain COVID-19 Restrictions Until Mass Vaccinations Start

**Feb. 6, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 62: Philippines - Confirms Eight New Cases of More Infectious COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 30, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 61: Manila, Philippines - Government Extends Partial COVID-19 Curbs Until End of February to Limit Spread of COVID-19; Plans to Lift Ban on Travelers from 36 Countries Starting February 01, 2021

Jan. 28, 2021

High

Update 60: Philippines - Recession Deepens as Economy Contracts by 9.5% YoY in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 23, 2021

Medium

Update 59: Philippines - Confirms 16 New Cases of More Infectious COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 15, 2021

Medium

Update 58: Philippines - Extends Travel Restriction on Countries with New COVID-19 Variant Until January 31, 2021

Jan. 7, 2021

High

Update 57: Manila, Philippines - Government Plans to Ban Entry of Travelers from Six More Countries to Limit Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 3, 2021

High

Update 56: Philippines - Government Plans to Ban Entry of Travelers from United States to Limit Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 30, 2020

High

Update 55: Philippines - Government Bans Entry of Travelers from 20 Countries to Limit Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 29, 2020

Medium

Update 54: Manila, Philippines - Government Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infection

Dec. 28, 2020

Medium

Update 53: Philippines - Reports 883 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Totaling 469,886; Extends Travel Ban with the United Kingdom Amid Fear Over New COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 52: Philippines - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 51: Philippines - Reports 1,085 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 hours, Raising National Total to 449,400

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 50: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until December 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Nov. 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 49: Philippines - Economy Contracts by 11.5% YoY in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 48: Philippines - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from Philippines Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 30, 2020**

Medium

Update 47: Philippines - Reports 1,761 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 376,935

**Oct. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 46: Philippines - Eases Curfew Hours in Capital Manila Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 45: Philippines - Eases Certain Travel Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 44: Philippines - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,564 COVID-19 Cases Since September 2020, Raising National Total to 342,816

**Sept. 29, 2020**

Medium

Update 43: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until October 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Sept. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 42: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial COVID-19 Restrictions Until September 30, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Aug. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 41: Manila, Philippines - Eases Lockdown Commencing August 19, 2020 to Boost Economy Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**Aug. 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 40: Philippines - Reports Recession for the First Time in 29 Years in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Aug. 3, 2020**

Immediate

Update 39: Metro Manila, Philippines - Reimposes Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine Until August 18, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 31, 2020**

Medium

Update 38: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends General Community Quarantine Until August 15, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 37: Manila, Philippines - Extends Partial Quarantine Until July 31, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 14, 2020

Medium

Update 36: Navotas, Manila - Reimposes Lockdown Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 8, 2020

Medium

Update 35: Philippines - Resumes Non-Essential Foreign Travel Amid Certain Restrictions

July 1, 2020

Medium

Update 34: Metro Manila, Philippines - Extends General Community Quarantine Until July 15

June 18, 2020

High

Update 33: Philippines - Extends Lockdown in More Regions Due to Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 16, 2020

Medium

Update 32: Philippines - Extends Partial Lockdown in Manila for Another Two Weeks and Announces Relaxation in Certain Regions

June 6, 2020

High

Update 31: Philippines - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 17.7%; Total COVID-19 Cases Increase to 20,626

May 29, 2020

High

Update 30: Metro Manila, Philippines - Eases Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 26, 2020

High

Update 29: Metro Manila, Philippines - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 1, 2020



May 15, 2020

Immediate

Update 28: Philippines - Suffers Twin Threat as Typhoon 'Ambo' Hits COVID-19 Affected Regions

May 14, 2020

High

Update 27: Philippines - Plans Partial Reopening of Businesses from May 16 to Support Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 26: Philippines - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown in Certain Regions Until May 31, 2020; Announces Few Relaxations

May 10, 2020

High

Update 25: Philippines - Allows International Flight Arrivals for One Month Starting May 11, 2020

May 7, 2020

High

Update 24: Philippines - Reports Economic Contraction by 0.2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, First Decline Since Q4 1998

May 4, 2020

Immediate

Update 23: Metro Manila, Philippines - Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Anticipated After May 15, 2020

May 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 22: Philippines - Suspends International Flights Until May 10, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 2, 2020

High

Update 21: Philippines - Relaxes COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Increasing Cases

**April 30, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 20: Tondo, Philippines - Announces Two-Day Lockdown, Starting May 3, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 19: Luzon, Philippines - Extends COVID-19 Enhanced Community Quarantine Until May 15, 2020

**April 22, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 18: Philippines - Expects Lockdown Extension in Regions with High COVID-19 Cases

**April 20, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 17: Philippines - Armed Forces Confirm Preparedness for 'Martial-Law Like' Lockdown; Sampaloc Placed Under 48-Hour Lockdown

**April 17, 2020**

**High**

Update 16: Philippines - Warns of Imposing Martial Law-Like Lockdown to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 15, 2020**

**High**

Update 15: Philippines - International Monetary Fund Predicts Economic Growth Contraction to 0.6% in 2020; Unemployment Rate to Increase to 6.2%

**April 14, 2020**

**High**

Update 14: Barangay, Philippines - Imposes 24-Hour Lockdown to Control COVID-19 Outbreak

**April 13, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 13: Philippines - Reports Highest Death Toll of 50 in Last 24 Hours

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 12: Philippines - COVID-19  
Confirmed Cases Exceed 4,000

April 7, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Luzon, Philippines -  
Extends Lockdown Until April 30, 2020  
to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

April 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Luzon, Philippines -  
Government Considers Extension of  
Lockdown by Two Weeks Amid  
Increasing COVID-19 Cases

April 4, 2020

High

Update 9: Philippines - Economy  
Expected to Slow Down to 2% in 2020;  
Recovery Anticipated in 2021

April 2, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Manila, Philippines -  
Records Largest Single-Day Increase  
in COVID-19 Cases

March 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Philippines - Reports Highest  
Daily Increase in COVID-19 Cases

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Philippines - COVID-19  
Cases Rise to 803; Lockdown in Luzon  
until April 12, 2020

March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Philippines - Declares State  
of National Emergency Amid Spike in  
COVID-19 Cases

March 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Philippines - COVID-19  
Cases Rise to 380; Month-Long  
Lockdown in Place - Metro Manila

March 16, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Philippines - Curfew  
Declared to Contain Coronavirus  
Infection - Metro Manila

March 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Philippines - Restricts Travel  
Until April 14, 2020 Amid Coronavirus  
Pandemic - Metro Manila

March 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Philippines - Declares Public  
Health Emergency Amid Coronavirus  
Outbreak

Jan. 30, 2020

Low

Philippines - Coronavirus Infection  
Cases

# 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.