

# Update 41: United States of America - Multiple States Announce Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

- As COVID-19 cases fall and vaccination numbers rise in the US, governors are making plans to reopen businesses, resume public transportation, and lift public health restrictions
- Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and Virginia Governor Ralph Northam unveiled plans for easing or even completely erasing limits
- Ralph Northam said Virginia would lift all restrictions on June 15, 2021, except for a mask mandate
- Tim Walz unveiled a timeline to end all COVID-19 restrictions, saying limits on seating at entertainment venues, including outdoor stadiums, could be gone by Memorial Day weekend at the end of this month
- Pennsylvania will lift its COVID-19 mitigation measures on Memorial Day, state officials announced
- On May 03, 2021, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis suspended all of the remaining COVID-19 restrictions in the state
- The governors of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut released a joint announcement that many restrictions will be lifted on May 19, 2021, including limits on subway service, theaters, and retail stores
- Chicago, Illinois, is on track to be fully open by July 04, 2021, the city's mayor announced
- Several states are also beginning to ease mask mandates to align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance and give people an incentive to get vaccinated
- Nevada announced that those who are fully vaccinated don't need to wear masks outdoors
- California also updated its mask guidance to allow those who are fully vaccinated to remove their masks outdoors
- Reported COVID-19 stats for the US:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 33,369,192
  2. Deaths: 594,006 (1.8%)
  3. Recoveries: 26,105,411 (77.5%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 237,360,493
  5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 28.%
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

says/2501717/

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

<https://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/covid-19-vaccination-tracker/>

<https://www.hhs.gov/>

## Related Alerts

May 1, 2021

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Update 40: United States of America - Bans Travelers from India Starting May 4, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 29, 2021

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Update 39: Oregon, United States of America - Moves 15 Counties to 'Extreme Risk' and Imposes New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

April 28, 2021

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Update 38: United States of America - Eases Certain COVID-19 Restrictions, Biden Administration Urges More Americans to Get Vaccinated

April 23, 2021

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Update 37: United States of America - Issues Travel Advisory Against Traveling to 116 Countries; Administers 200 Million COVID-19 Vaccine Doses

April 21, 2021

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Update 36: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Mexico and Canada Until May 21, 2021

April 7, 2021

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Update 35: California, United States of America - Plans to Lift Most COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 15, 2021

March 28, 2021

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Update 34: Wisconsin, United States of America - Registers First Case of New Brazil COVID-19 Variant

March 21, 2021

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Update 33: New York, United States of America - Registers First Case of Brazil COVID-19 Variant

**March 19, 2021**

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Update 32: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Mexico and Canada Until April 21, 2021

**March 4, 2021**

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Update 31: United States of America - Multiple States Start Easing COVID-19 Restrictions

**Feb. 28, 2021**

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Update 30: Philadelphia, United States of America - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Starting March 1, 2021

**Feb. 20, 2021**

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Update 29: United States of America - Extends Travel Restrictions at Land Borders with Canada and Mexico Through March 21, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

**Feb. 1, 2021**

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Update 28: United States of America - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases; Total COVID-19 Cases Top 26 Million

**Jan. 29, 2021**

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Update 27: United States of America - Economy Contracts by 3.5% YoY in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Reports First Case of Infection with South Africa COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 27, 2021**

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Update 26: United States of America - Reports First Case of New COVID-19 Brazilian Variant; Multiple States Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Despite New Variant Concerns

**Jan. 25, 2021**

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Update 25: United States of America - Extends Non-US International Travel Restrictions; Total COVID-19 Cases Top 25 Million

Jan. 22, 2021

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Update 24: United States of America - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases; COVID-19 Deaths Top 400,000

Jan. 14, 2021

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Update 23: United States of America - Surpasses 10 Million COVID-19 Vaccinations Nationwide; Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Canada Until February 21, 2021

Jan. 13, 2021

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Update 22: United States of America - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement on Arrival Starting January 26, 2021

Jan. 12, 2021

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Update 21: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Mexico Until February 21, 2021; Records Over 200,000 New COVID-19 Cases for Seven Straight Days

Jan. 7, 2021

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Update 20: United States of America - Total COVID-19 Cases Top 21 Million with Record Hospitalizations

Dec. 22, 2020

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Update 19: United States of America - Total COVID-19 Cases Top 18 Million; Congress Passes US\$900 B Relief Package

Dec. 14, 2020

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Update 18: United States of America - Extends Border Closure for Non-Essential Services with Canada and Mexico Until January 21, 2021

Dec. 11, 2020

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Update 17: United States of America - Increasing Unemployment Claims Adds Further Challenges Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 10, 2020**

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Update 16: United States of America -  
Daily Reported COVID-19 Deaths Top  
3,000 for First Time

**Nov. 30, 2020**

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Update 15: California, United States of  
America - More Counties Announce  
New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-  
19 Cases

**Nov. 27, 2020**

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Update 14: United States of America -  
COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and  
Deaths Rise Amid Thanksgiving  
Holiday

**Nov. 19, 2020**

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Update 13: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure for Non-  
Essential Services with Canada and  
Mexico Until December 21, 2020

**Nov. 18, 2020**

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Update 12: United States of America -  
Multiple States Tightens Restrictions  
Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

**Nov. 6, 2020**

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Update 11: United States of America -  
Reports Highest Daily Increase of  
121,054 New COVID-19 Cases;  
Raising National Total to 9,919,522

**Nov. 3, 2020**

Low

Update 10: United States of America -  
Reports Economic Recovery in Q3  
2020 as GDP Increases by 33.1%  
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Oct. 20, 2020**

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Update 9: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure for Non-  
Essential Services with Canada and  
Mexico Until November 21, 2020

Sept. 17, 2020

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Update 8: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure for Non-  
Essential Services with Canada Until  
October 21, 2020

Sept. 14, 2020

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Update 7: United States of America -  
Wildfire Adds Further Challenges to  
Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 17, 2020

Medium

Update 6: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure with Canada  
and Mexico Until September 21, 2020

July 17, 2020

Medium

Update 5: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure with Canada  
and Mexico Until August 21, 2020

June 27, 2020

High

Update 4: United States of America -  
European Union Likely to Restrict Entry  
of American Travelers Amid COVID-19  
Pandemic

June 26, 2020

Medium

Update 3: United States of America -  
Reports Highest Daily Increase of  
39,818 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling  
~2,394,100

June 17, 2020

Medium

Update 2: United States of America -  
Extends Border Closure with Mexico  
and Canada Until July 21

June 2, 2020

High

Update 1: United States of America -  
Records 743 COVID-19 Deaths in Last  
24 Hours, Total Cases Rise to  
1,809,109

May 3, 2020

High

United States of America - Ease  
Restrictions in Over 30 States Amid  
COVID-19 Pandemic from May 4,  
2020; Citizens Step-out Despite Social-  
Distancing Measures



# 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.