

Update 4: Malaysia - Imposes Travel Ban for Pakistan and several other Asian countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Malaysia announces travel ban for Pakistan and several other Asian countries over rising cases of COVID-19 in the last couple of weeks
- Citizens from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal will not be allowed to enter Malaysia effective from May 08, 2021
- Malaysia Minister Ismail Yakoob said citizens of these countries involved all categories holding long-term social visit passes, business travelers, and for social visits
- The minister disclosed Exemptions given to holders of diplomatic passports and officials as stated in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961
- Following the announcement, Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) flight was stopped from flying to Malaysia
- Due to the third wave of coronavirus, Pakistan is witnessing a spike in COVID-19 related deaths
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Malaysia:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 432,425
 2. Deaths: 1,632 (1.70%)
 3. Recoveries: 396,004 (88.06%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,500,202
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 585,539 (1.8%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for 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 6, 2021

High

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

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

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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.
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.