

# Update 5: Arequipa, Peru - Reports First Case of Delta Variant of COVID-19; Moves Three Provinces to 'Extreme' Alert Level Effective June 14, 2021

- Peru confirmed its first case of the 'Delta' or 'B.1.617.2' variant of the COVID-19 which is also known as the Indian variant
- The new variant was detected in a 78-year-old woman from the Cerro Colorado district of Arequipa
- The provinces of Arequipa, Caravelí and Castilla will go to the 'extreme' alert level starting from June 14, 2021 as COVID-19 cases and deaths are increasing
- Since the 'Delta' variant is more transmissible, it is recommended to tighten COVID-19 measures, such as hand washing, the use of face masks, and social distancing
- So far, more than 180,000 deaths has been registered in Peru, the country with the highest mortality rate in the world from the COVID-19 pandemic
- In addition, an average of 90,000 people have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in a day in Peru
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Peru:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 2,003,625
  2. Deaths: 188,708 (9.41%)
  3. Vaccine Doses Administered: 5,304,790
  4. Fully Vaccinated: 1,838,827 (5.7%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Peru

## 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

June 1, 2021

High

Update 4: Peru - Records Highest Global Death Rate Per Capita After Revising New COVID-19 Death Toll to 180,764

May 29, 2021

Medium

Update 3: Peru - Extends State of Emergency Effective May 31, 2021 Until June 20, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 10, 2021

Medium

Update 2: Lima and Callao, Peru - Return to 'Very High Risk' from 'Extreme'; Impose New Restrictions Effective May 10, 2021

May 5, 2021

Medium

Update 1: Peru - Extends Suspension of Flights from Brazil, United Kingdom and South Africa to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 3, 2021

Medium

Peru - Reported Highest Rise of 9,458 COVID-19 Deaths in April 2021 for the Second Consecutive Month Since the Pandemic

# 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.