

Update 46: Myanmar (Burma) - Identifies Three New COVID-19 Variants

- Myanmar announced the first detection of three new variants of COVID-19 in five cities across the nation
- Ministry of Defence reported 11 cases of new COVID-19 variants
- One in the commercial capital Yangon, four in Mandalay city, three in southern Myeik, two in north-western Tamu, and one in Kalay
- Apart from the new variant cases, the Ministry of Defence also reported cases of COVID-19 mutated strain
- Two people were infected with the Alpha variant, five with the Delta variant, and four with Kappa
- The ministry warned the people to follow Covid-19 restrictions strictly to prevent the outbreak
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Myanmar:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 146,406
 2. Deaths: 3,250 (2.21%)
 3. Recoveries: 133,216 (90.99%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 2,994,900
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 1,222,723 (3.5%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant development

Source(s)

<https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/burma/new-and-more-deadly-covid-19-variants-found-in-myanmar-update.html>
<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/myanmar-reports-first-detection-of-new-covid-19-variants-ministry>
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Targets Affected:

[Myanmar \(Burma\)](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

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Actions to consider:

Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 12: Myanmar (Burma) - Protests Turn Violent Causing 18 Deaths and Several Other Injuries, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 5: Myanmar (Burma) - US President Orders Sanctions After Military Coup, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 4: Yangon, Myanmar (Burma): Curfew Imposed in Thirty Cities and Protests Continue, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 3: Yangon, Myanmar (Burma): Thousands of Protesters Rise up Against the Military Coup, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 2: Yangon, Myanmar (Burma) - Hundreds of Students and Teachers Protest Against Military Coup, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 1: Myanmar (Burma) - US President Warns to Impose Sanctions, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

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Myanmar (Burma) - Declares State of Emergency for One Year Military Seizes Control, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Outbreak

Impact level Definitions

| 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. |
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