

Update 61: United States of America - Existing COVID-19 Foreign Travel Restrictions to Continue Amid Concerns over Delta Variant

- The US does not intend to lift COVID-19 travel restrictions for non-Americans, the White House has said
- The decision comes amid pressure from airlines and tourism industry lobbyists to lift the sweeping ban before the end of the summer travel season
- The decision was due to a rise in infections, the Delta variant's transmissibility and a recent advisory against travel to the UK
- Cases in the US continue to rise, particularly among the non-vaccinated
- The first round of travel restrictions due to COVID-19 were imposed by the US on China in January 2020
- Since then, the US ban has expanded to include non-US citizens who had recently visited the UK, the 26-nation Schengen bloc in Europe, Brazil, Ireland, India, Iran, and South Africa
- Last week, Canada announced that vaccinated Americans would be allowed to visit starting August 09, 2021
- The US said it will keep its borders shut to neighbors including Canada and Mexico until at least August 21, 2021
- This comes days after the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said that the highly contagious Delta variant now accounts for 80% of all US cases
- Reported COVID-19 stats for the US:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 35,287,269
 2. Deaths: 627,039 (1.78%)
 3. Recoveries: 29,548,468 (83.74%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 341,818,968
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 49.8%
- 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 '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' and '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

July 17, 2020

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

June 27, 2020

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

June 26, 2020

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

June 17, 2020

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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	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.