

Update 85: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Starting August 1, 2021 Amid Decline in Hospitalizations

- The government of Sao Paulo informed that it will ease restrictions on social distance in the state from August 17, 2021 and will allow the gradual return of commercial activities
- However, the state government announced that it is currently going through a transition phase
- From August 1, 2021 till August 16, 2021, commerce and other economic activities will be allowed to operate at 80% capacity
- The Governor also confirmed the end of the curfew during the night
- Mandatory use of mask in public access environments, minimum distance of one meter and respect for hygiene protocols will be maintained
- Customer access to shopping malls, galleries, street stores, bars and restaurants will be allowed till 11 pm (GMT), with service allowed until midnight
- Events that generate crowds such as in nightclubs, medium and large concerts, sports competitions with the public, etc. will be prohibited
- Individual and collective celebrations in churches, temples and religious spaces will be also allowed, under strict compliance with hygiene and social distancing protocols
- Urban parks and state conservation units will reopen on a full-time basis
- The State Government will plan to advance from the transition phase to the stage of safe recovery from August 17, 2021, if the containment of the pandemic and the effects of vaccination continue to be positive
- The measure is expected to boost the economy, as the services sector represents two-thirds of Brazil's GDP and Sao Paulo state one third of the country's economy
- The expectation is to eliminate all time restrictions and release face-to-face service with a capacity of 100%, but with maintenance of the rules for masks, distance and hygiene protocols
- Sao Paulo has been recording successive drops in admissions of patients with COVID-19 cases in the ward and in the ICU (Intensive Care Unit)
- The state rate of occupancy of ICU beds in COVID-19 is 54% and, in Greater Sao Paulo, the rate is even lower and is at 49.64%.
- According to the Health Department, the vaccination campaign in Sao Paulo has already protected 75.9% of the adult population with at least one dose of immunizing agents against COVID-19
- The complete vaccination scheme has already been applied to 27.2% of adults across the state Sao Paulo
- Sao Paulo is one of the cities in Brazil with Information and Technology, Commerce and Finance, Automotive, Food-processing, and Pharmaceutical as major industries
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Brazil:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 19,839,369
 2. Deaths: 554,626 (2.79%)
 3. Recoveries: 18,569,991 (93.60%)

Targets Affected:

[Brazil - Sao Paulo](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 140,028,826

5. Fully Vaccinated: 40,546,320 (19.2%)

- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Related Alerts

July 25, 2021

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Update 84: Fortaleza, Brazil - Announces Ease of Business Restrictions Effective July 26, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 24, 2021

Medium

Update 83: Brazil - Reopens Economy Amid Threat from Delta Variant of COVID-19 Cases

July 20, 2021

Medium

Update 82: São Paulo, Brazil - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Effective August 1, 2021, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 18, 2021

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Update 81: Fortaleza, Brazil - Temporarily Suspends COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Amid Shortage

July 15, 2021

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Update 80: Parana, Brazil - Reports 26,672 Confirmed Cases of Dengue with 32 Deaths, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

July 9, 2021

Low

Update 79: Brazil - Reports Annual Inflation of 8.4% YoY in June 2021, Highest Since September 2016 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 6, 2021

High

Update 78: São Paulo, Brazil - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Delta Variant Along with Rise in Chikungunya and Dengue Cases

June 26, 2021

Low

Update 77: Brazil - Reports Highest Mid-June Inflation of 8.1% Since October 2016 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 24, 2021

Medium

Update 76: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Extends Lockdown Measures Until July 15, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

June 22, 2021

Low

Update 75: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Temporarily Suspends Vaccination Campaign Amid Shortage

June 17, 2021

High

Update 73: Brazil - Faces Dual Threat Amid Super Fungus Infections and COVID-19 Pandemic

June 17, 2021

High

Update 74: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Identifies 19 Strains of COVID-19

June 6, 2021

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Update 72: Fortaleza, Brazil - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until June 13, 2021

June 2, 2021

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Update 71: Brazil - Bans Entry of Foreigners Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

May 28, 2021

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Update 70: Brazil - Reports Rise in Unemployment Rate of 14.7% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 27, 2021

High

Update 69: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Identifies First Case of Indian COVID-19 Variant, Extends Lockdown Measures as COVID-19 Hospitalizations Rise

May 26, 2021

Low

Update 67: Brazil - Reports Highest Mid-May Inflation of 7.3% Since November 2016 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 26, 2021

Low

Update 68: Brazil - Protest over COVID-19 Lockdown

May 23, 2021

Immediate

Update 66: Pernambuco, Brazil - Faces Twin Epidemic Threat Amid New Cases of Chikungunya and COVID-19

May 21, 2021

High

Update 65: Brazil - Reports First Six Cases of Indian COVID-19 Variant

May 20, 2021

Medium

Update 64: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Extends Night-Time Curfew to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections, Plans to Relax Restrictions on Business Starting June 1, 2021

May 16, 2021

Medium

Update 63: Brazil - Bans Entry of Foreign Travelers from India Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

May 15, 2021

Medium

Update 62: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Imposes Lockdown Measures Effective May 15, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

May 13, 2021

Immediate

Update 61: Joinville, Brazil - Faces Twin Epidemic Threat Amid Fresh Cases of Dengue and COVID-19

May 12, 2021

Medium

Update 60: Brazil - Reports Highest Annual Inflation of 6.8% Since November 2016 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2021

Medium

Update 59: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until May 22, 2021 and Eases Restrictions for Commercial Activity

May 4, 2021

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Update 58: Brazil - Nigeria Restricts Entry of Brazilian Travelers Effective May 03, 2021 to Contain Spread of COVID-19 Variants

May 1, 2021

Medium

Update 56: Brazil - Reports Unemployment Rate of 14.4% During December 2020 to February 2021; Surpasses 400,000 Deaths Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 1, 2021

Low

Update 57: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Hundreds Protest over Federal Government's Policy Against COVID-19 and Privatizations

April 28, 2021

High

Update 55: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Reports First Case of Switzerland COVID-19 Variant

April 25, 2021

Medium

Update 54: Ceará, Brazil - Plans to Ease Business Restrictions Effective April 26, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 24, 2021

Medium

Update 53: Brazil - Faces Hunger Epidemic as Ripple Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic

April 19, 2021

Medium

Update 52: Brazil - France Restricts
Entry of Travelers from Brazil Effective
April 24, 2021

April 10, 2021

Medium

Update 50: Brazil - Reports Highest
Annual Inflation of 6.1% Since 2016
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 10, 2021

Medium

Update 51: Sao Paulo and Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil - Ease Restrictions
Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2021

High

Update 49: Brazil - Reports First Case
of South African COVID-19 Variant

April 3, 2021

Medium

Update 48: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -
Extends Restrictions Amid Rise in
COVID-19 Death Toll

April 1, 2021

High

Update 46: Sao Paulo, Brazil -
Identifies New COVID-19 Variant

April 1, 2021

Medium

Update 47: Brazil - Reports Rise in
Unemployment Rate of 14.2% Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

March 24, 2021

Medium

Update 45: Brazil - Reports Record
Death of over 3,000 in Last 24 Hours
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 12, 2021

Medium

Update 44: Brazil - Reports Highest Annual Inflation of 5.2% in Four Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Reports Record Death of over 2,000 in Last 24 Hours

March 4, 2021

Medium

Update 43: Brazil - Economy Contracts by 4.1% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Imposes Night Curfew and Closes Business for Two Weeks Effective March 06, 2021 in Sao Paulo

Feb. 27, 2021

Medium

Update 42: Brasilia, Brazil - Imposes 24 Hour Lockdown in Capital City Effective February 27, 2021 to Curb the Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Feb. 25, 2021

Low

Update 41: Brazil - Reports Highest Mid-February Inflation of 0.48% in Four Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Feb. 17, 2021

Medium

Update 40: Brazil - Cancels Carnival Celebrations Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 27, 2021

Medium

Update 39: Brazil - Bans Flights from South Africa and Extends Suspension from the United Kingdom to Curb the Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 23, 2021

High

Update 38: Manaus, Brazil - Identifies New COVID-19 Variant Responsible for Spike in Cases

Jan. 13, 2021

Low

Update 37: Brazil - Reports Highest Inflation of 4.52% in Four Years Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Jan. 9, 2021

High

Update 36: Brazil - Confirms First Case of Re-Infection with South Africa COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 8, 2021

Medium

Update 35: Brazil - Records Highest Death Toll Since July 29, 2020 Surpassing Total Death Number of 200,000 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 30, 2020

Medium

Update 34: Brazil - Records Highest Death Toll Since October 03, 2020

Dec. 24, 2020

Medium

Update 32: Brazil - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 24, 2020

Medium

Update 33: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Tightens Lockdown Measures to Curb Christmas and New Year Festivities Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 9, 2020

Medium

Update 31: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 51,088 COVID-19 Cases, Records Highest Death Toll Since November 14, 2020

Nov. 7, 2020

Medium

Update 30: Brazil - Reports Highest Inflation in October 2020 Since 2002 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Nov. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 29: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 18,947 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,535,605

Oct. 31, 2020

Medium

Update 28: Brazil - Reports Highest Unemployment Rate Since 2012 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Oct. 15, 2020

Medium

Update 27: Brazil - Reports Daily Increase of 27,235 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 5,140,863

Sept. 2, 2020

High

Update 26: Brazil - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 9.7% in Q2 2020

July 31, 2020

Medium

Update 25: Brazil - Resumes International Air Travel to Foreign Tourists Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

June 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 24: Brazil - Faces Multiple Crisis Amid Attack by Zika Virus, Locusts, and COVID-19

June 23, 2020

Medium

Update 23: Brazil - Extends Restriction on Foreign Travelers for Another 15 Days

June 22, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Brazil - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 50,659 Related Deaths

June 11, 2020

Medium

Update 21: Brazil - Records Highest Daily Average of COVID-19 Deaths Worldwide as Economy Reopens

May 30, 2020

High

Update 20: Brazil - Expects Worst Recession as Economy Contracts by 1.5% in Q1 2020

May 28, 2020

High

Update 19: Sao Paulo, Brazil - Plans to Reopen Certain Businesses Starting June 1 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 23, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: Brazil - Reports Second Highest COVID-19 Cases Worldwide, Totaling 330,890

May 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 17: Brazil - Reports Third Highest COVID-19 Cases Worldwide, Totaling 254,220

May 13, 2020

High

Update 16: Brazil - Sao Paulo Announces Opening of Certain Businesses; COVID-19 Death Toll Exceeds 12,000, with 881 Cases Reported in Last 24 Hours

May 4, 2020

Immediate

Update 15: Brazil - Reports 4,588 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Exceeds 100,000

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 14: Brazil - Extends Travel Restriction of Foreigners for One Month

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Brazil - Reports 3,379 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 61,888

April 22, 2020

High

Update 12: Brazil - Anticipates Economic Contraction by 5.2% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Brazil - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increases to 33,682 with 2,141 Deaths

April 12, 2020

High

Update 10: Brazil - Public Sector Deficit Reaches 7% of GDP as Coronavirus Deaths Mount

April 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: Brazil - Reports 141 COVID-19 Related Deaths in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 941

April 6, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Brazil - Reports Over 11,000 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases, Nearing 500 Deaths

April 1, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Brazil - Increase in Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Brazil - Massive Spike in COVID-19 Cases with Maximum Deaths Reported in Sao Paulo

March 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: Brazil - Restricts Entry of Foreigners Amid Rapid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

March 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Brazil - Declares COVID-19
State of Emergency; Warns of
Healthcare Collapse

March 20, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Brazil - Coronavirus Infection
Cases Continues to Rise

March 18, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Brazil - Steep Rise in
Coronavirus Infection Cases

March 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Brazil - Surge in Coronavirus
Infection Cases

Feb. 27, 2020

Low

Brazil - Coronavirus Infection Cases -
Sao Paulo

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.