

Update 39: Southern Vietnam - Extends Lockdown Effective August 2, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On July 31, 2021, the Vietnam government announced to extend COVID-19 lockdown restrictions in its southern region effective August 2, 2021, to help combat its worst COVID-19 outbreak
- The new restrictions are announced in its business hub Ho Chi Minh City and another 18 cities and provinces throughout its south
- The order came after the country is facing a rapid spread of COVID-19 infections, where 85% of total cases were recorded over the past month
- On August 1, 2021, Vietnam reported 8,624 new infections with most of the confirmed cases detected in the south, especially Ho Chi Minh City
- Ho Chi Minh City is currently Vietnam's epicenter, accounting for 64% of the country's total infections
- The city recorded its first death from COVID-19 on June 2, 2021, however its total deaths reached 1,164 on August 1, 2021
- The central coastal city of Danang also imposed movement curbs from August 1, 2021, until further notice
- The government were considering further extend lockdown restrictions in the capital Hanoi, in the north, where a lockdown order will expire on August 5, 2021
- On July 30, 2021, the Vietnamese health ministry issued an urgent appeal for private hospitals to treat COVID-19 patients, as state hospitals were stretched to capacity
- The re-emergence of the virus with complicated clusters has prompted calls for the government to accelerate vaccinations
- Vietnam with a population of 98 million has so far administered over 5.9 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, however only around 589,000 people have been fully inoculated
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Vietnam:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 150,060
 2. Deaths: 1,306 (0.87%)
 3. Recoveries: 38,734 (25.81%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 5,931,376
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 588,893 (0.61%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2021-07-31/vietnam-to-extend-lockdown-throughout-southern-region-as-covid-cases-soar>

<https://thehill.com/policy/international/565794-vietnam-extends-lockdown-as-covid-19-ravages-southern-part-of-the?ri=1>

Targets Affected:

Vietnam

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](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/viet-nam/>

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&state=2&mid=%2Fm%2F01crd5>

https://www.moh.gov.vn/en_US/web/ministry-of-health

Related Alerts

July 27, 2021

Medium

Update 38: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Imposes Night Curfew Effective July 26, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 24, 2021

Medium

Update 37: Hanoi, Vietnam - Imposes 15-Day Lockdown Effective July 24, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 19, 2021

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Update 36: Hanoi, Vietnam - Tightens Restrictions Effective July 19, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases, Suspends Flights to Southern Provinces Until August 1, 2021

July 18, 2021

Medium

Update 35: Southern Vietnam - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Restrictions Effective July 19, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 15, 2021

Medium

Update 34: Vietnam - Eases Quarantine Measures for Entrants; Closes Border with Cambodia Effective July 18, 2021, to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

July 12, 2021

Medium

Update 33: Mekong Delta, Vietnam - Imposes Two-Week Lockdown Effective July 12, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 9, 2021

Medium

Update 32: Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Announces Two-Week Lockdown Effective July 9, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 3, 2021

Medium

Update 31: Vietnam - Saudi Arabia Bans Travelers from the Country Effective July 4, 2021 Amid Rise in Delta Variant COVID-19 Cases

June 18, 2021

Medium

Update 30: Vietnam - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 515 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours Since the Pandemic

June 15, 2021

Medium

Update 29: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Plans to Extend COVID-19 Measures on Businesses Effective June 15, 2021

June 5, 2021

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Update 28: Vietnam - UAE and Oman Suspends Entry of Travelers from the Country Effective June 5, 2021

June 1, 2021

Medium

Update 27: Hanoi, Vietnam - Suspends Inbound International Flights Until June 7, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

May 29, 2021

High

Update 26: Vietnam - Reports New Hybrid Variant of COVID-19 with UK and Indian Mutations

May 26, 2021

Medium

Update 25: Vietnam - Extends Lockdown Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

May 21, 2021

High

Update 24: Vietnam - Reports Two New Variants of COVID-19 from Imported Cases

May 19, 2021

Low

Update 23: Vietnam - Announces to Close Northern Industrial Parks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

May 6, 2021

Medium

Update 22: Vietnam - Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Arrivals to 21 Days to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Surge

May 1, 2021

High

Update 21: Vietnam - Reports India's Triple Mutant COVID-19 Variant

April 1, 2021

Medium

Update 20: Vietnam - Plans to Resume International Flights Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 17, 2021

Medium

Update 19: Hai Duong, Vietnam - Lifts Social Distancing Restrictions Following Decline in COVID-19 Cases

Feb. 16, 2021

Medium

Update 18: Hai Duong, Vietnam- Imposes Stay-at-Home Orders over COVID-19 Outbreak

Feb. 3, 2021

High

Update 17: Vietnam - Reports New COVID-19 Strain Outbreak

Feb. 2, 2021

Medium

Update 16: Vietnam - Shuts Down Schools in 22 Provinces due to COVID-19 Outbreak

Jan. 28, 2021

Medium

Update 15: Vietnam - Reports Two Locally Transmitted COVID-19 Case Since December 2020

Jan. 11, 2021

Medium

Update 14: Vietnam - Suspends Inbound International Flights to Contain New COVID-19 Strains

Jan. 6, 2021

Medium

Update 13: Vietnam - Suspends Flights from United Kingdom and South Africa to Contain the New COVID-19 Strain

Jan. 2, 2021

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Update 12: Vietnam - Confirms First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 2, 2020

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Update 11: Vietnam - Suspends International Flights After Reporting First Local COVID-19 Case in 89 Days

Dec. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Vietnam - Reports First Locally Transmitted COVID-19 Case in 89 days

Sept. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 9: Vietnam - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting September 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 29, 2020

High

Update 8: Da Nang, Vietnam - Suspends Inter-City Travel Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 25, 2020

High

Update 7: Vietnam - Announces High Alert Due to Local Transmission Case Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 29, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Vietnam - Q2 2020 GDP Growth Slows to 0.36% YoY Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 5: Vietnam - Plans to Resume Flights to Select APAC Locations Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

High

Update 4: Vietnam - Reopens Non-Essential Services as COVID-19 Cases Decline

March 28, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Vietnam - Orders Non-Essential Businesses to Close for Two Weeks

March 21, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Vietnam - Suspends All Inbound Flights to Contain Coronavirus; Quarantines All Arrivals

Feb. 14, 2020

Low

Update 1: Vietnam - Quarantines Community of 10,000 over Coronavirus Fears

Jan. 28, 2020

Low

Vietnam - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.