Update 96: Brisbane, Australia - Government Imposes Three Day Lockdown Amid Surge in Delta COVID-19 Variant Cases

- On July 30, 2021, Australian authorities have imposed a three-day lockdown in south-eastern parts of Queensland, including Brisbane
- Total 11 local government areas will go into a three-day lockdown
- The list of territories includes Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, and Scenic Rim
- Residents under the lockdown can leave their homes for medical reasons, to buy essentials, such as groceries or medications, go to work or study if no alternative is available, and exercise within 10 kilometers radius of their home
- Lockdown was previously introduced in other parts of Australia due to outbreaks of COVID-19
- Authorities have imposed restrictions in Sydney, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and other territories
- Some people took to the streets to protest the decision
- Fewer than 15% of Australians are fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Queensland officials reported six new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours
- Strict measures were imposed in Brisbane on a day just after authorities deployed hundreds of soldiers in Australia's largest city Sydney to enforce its COVID-19 lockdown
- Australia's federal government said the country would begin reopening and avoid snap lockdowns once 70% of the entire adult population has been fully vaccinated
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Australia:

1. Confirmed Cases: 34,381
2. Deaths: 924 (2.68%)
3. Recoveries: 29,926 (87%)
4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 12,005,978
5. Fully Vaccinated: 3,729,786 (14.5%)

- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Australia

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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&state=6&mid=%2Fm%2F0chghy&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen

Related Alerts

July 28, 2021 Medium

Update 95: New South Wales, Australia - Extends Lockdown by Four Weeks as COVID-19 Cases Spike

July 27, 2021 Medium

Update 94: Australia - Victoria to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions; COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise in New South Wales

July 24, 2021 Medium

Update 93: Sydney, Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 136 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 32,759

July 19, 2021 Medium

Update 92: Victoria, Australia - Extends Lockdown as Government Programs Fail to Curb COVID-19 Cases

July 16, 2021 Medium

Update 91: Victoria, Australia - Imposes Five-Day Lockdown Effective July 16, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases; Hundreds Protest over Lockdown

July 14, 2021 Medium

Update 90: Sydney, Australia - Extends Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Continue to Spike

July 12, 2021 Medium

Update 89: Sydney, Australia - Suffers Massive Power Outages Amid COVID-19 Lockdown

July 9, 2021 Medium

Update 88: Sydney, Australia - Reports Biggest Daily Rise in COVID-19 Cases for 2021

July 7, 2021   Medium

[Update 87: Sydney, Australia - Extends Lockdown for Another Week as Delta COVID-19 Variant Spreads](#)

July 3, 2021   Medium

[Update 86: Sydney, Australia - Tightens Border Measures for Travelers Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases](#)

June 29, 2021   Medium

[Update 85: Perth, Australia - Government Reimposes Restrictions After Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

June 27, 2021   Medium

[Update 84: Greater Sydney and Darwin, Australia - Extend Lockdown Measures Until July 09, 2021 Amid Surge in Delta Variant COVID-19 Cases](#)

June 25, 2021   Medium

[Update 83: Sydney, Australia - Imposes Partial Lockdown Effective June 25, 2021 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Infections](#)

June 14, 2021   Medium

[Update 82: Victoria, Australia - Government Plans to Ease More Restrictions; Reports Two Local COVID-19 Cases in the Past 24 Hours](#)

June 4, 2021   High

[Update 81: Victoria, Australia - Reports First Cases of Delta Variant of COVID-19](#)

June 2, 2021   Medium

[Update 80: Melbourne, Australia - Government Extends Restrictions for a Week as COVID-19 Cluster Grows](#)

May 28, 2021

Update 79: Victoria, Australia - Imposes Seven-Day Lockdown Effective May 28, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 26, 2021

Update 78: Melbourne, Australia - Government Reimposes Restrictions After Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak

May 9, 2021

Update 77: Sydney, Australia - Government Extends COVID-19 Restrictions for one Week

May 7, 2021

Update 75: Australia - International Borders May Remain Closed Until Late 2022 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 7, 2021

Update 76: Australia - Plans to Resume Repatriation Flights from India Effective May 15, 2021, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 27, 2021

Update 74: Australia - Bans Direct Passenger Flights from India Until May 15, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 25, 2021

Update 73: Perth and Peel, Australia - Government Imposes Three-Day Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 22, 2021

Update 72: Australia - Reduces Flights from India by 30% due to Surge in COVID-19 Cases

April 8, 2021 Medium

Update 71: Australia - Plans to Start Quarantine-Free Travel with New Zealand from April 19, 2021 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

April 1, 2021 Medium

Update 70: Brisbane, Australia - Lifts Three-Day Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Decline

March 29, 2021 High

Update 69: Brisbane, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Three Days to Contain Spread of New UK COVID-19 Variant

March 11, 2021 Low

Update 68: Australia - Announces Stimulus Package to Boost Domestic Tourism Amid COVID-19 Pandemic - ~US$928 M

March 4, 2021 Medium

Update 67: Australia - Extends International Travel Ban Until June 17, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Feb. 25, 2021 Medium

Update 66: Australia - Tightens Restrictions in Four States Amid COVID-19 Outbreak in New Zealand

Feb. 12, 2021 High

Update 65: Victoria, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting Multiple COVID-19 Cases

Feb. 1, 2021 High

Update 64: Perth, Australia - Government Imposes Lockdown for Five Days After Reporting One COVID-19 Case

Jan. 29, 2021 Medium

Update 63: Australia - Extends Suspension of Quarantine-Free Travel with New Zealand Until January 31, 2021 Amid Confirmation of New COVID-19 Variant Cases in New Zealand

Jan. 8, 2021 Medium

Update 62: Brisbane, Australia - Enters Three-Day Lockdown Starting January 08, 2021 to Contain Spread of New UK COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 3, 2021 High

Update 61: New South Wales, Australia - Government Imposes New Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 23, 2020 Medium

Update 60: New South Wales, Australia - Government Plans to Slightly Ease Lockdown Restrictions During Festival

Dec. 19, 2020 Medium

Update 59: Sydney, Australia - Imposes Strict Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 18, 2020 Medium

Update 58: Australia - Imposes Border Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

Dec. 8, 2020 Medium

Update 57: New South Wales and Victoria, Australia - Government Removes Quarantine Requirements for Travelers Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 2, 2020 Medium

Update 56: Australia - Reports Minor Economic Recovery; However COVID-19 Recession Continues

Nov. 23, 2020

[Update 55: New South Wales, Victoria, Australia - Government Plans to Reopen Borders Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases](#)

Nov. 19, 2020

[Update 54: South Australia - Imposes Six-Day Lockdown Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections](#)

Nov. 17, 2020

[Update 53: South Australia - Plans to Impose Social Distancing Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Nov. 10, 2020

[Update 52: Australia - Plans to Open Borders to Asia as It Records No Local COVID-19 Case](#)

Oct. 29, 2020

[Update 51: Melbourne, Australia - Ends Lockdown After Three Months](#)

Oct. 25, 2020

[Update 50: Australia - Plans to Lift State Border Closures by December 25, 2020](#)

Oct. 18, 2020

[Update 49: Victoria, Australia - Government Eases Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Fall](#)

Oct. 2, 2020

[Update 48: Australia - Plans to Open Borders with New Zealand as COVID-19 Restrictions Ease](#)

Sept. 22, 2020   Medium

Update 47: Australia - Queensland and South Australia to Reopen Border with New South Wales Amid State-wise Decline in COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 7, 2020   High

Update 46: Melbourne, Australia - Extends Strict Lockdown Until September 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Sept. 4, 2020   Medium

Update 45: Australia - Extends Outbound Travel Ban Until December 17, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Sept. 2, 2020   High

Update 44: Australia - Reports First Recession Since 1991 as Economy Contracts by 7% in Q2 2020 Citing Biggest GDP Decline Since 1959

Aug. 28, 2020   Medium

Update 43: South Australia - Eases Restrictions as COVID-19 Infections Decline

Aug. 13, 2020   Medium

Update 42: South Australia - Announces New Border Restrictions with Victoria Commencing August 21, 2020 Amid Increase in Nationwide Unemployment Rate in July 2020

Aug. 4, 2020   Immediate

Update 41: Melbourne, Australia - New Restrictions on Non-Essential Businesses Commencing August 5, 2020 Amid New Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 2, 2020   High

Update 40: Victoria, Australia - Declares State of Disaster, Imposes Curfew Until September 13, 2020 to Contain COVID-19

July 30, 2020 Medium

Update 39: Australia - Reports Annual
Deflation of 0.3% for the First Time in
22 Years Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 27, 2020 Medium

Update 38: Australia - Reports Highest
Daily Death Toll Due to COVID-19
Infections

July 24, 2020 High

Update 37: South Australia - Tightens
COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing
July 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of
Infections

July 20, 2020 High

Update 35: New South Wales, Australia
- Plans to Close Border with Victoria
Starting July 21, 2020 Amid Increase in
COVID-19 Cases

July 20, 2020 Low

Update 36: Australia - Extends Loan to
Support Small Businesses Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

July 16, 2020 Medium

Update 34: Australia - Unemployment
Rate Increases to 22-Year High in
June 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 8, 2020 High

Update 33: Melbourne, Australia -
Reimposes Lockdown for Six Weeks
Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

July 6, 2020 High

Update 32: Australia - Closes Victoria-
New South Wales Border Indefinitely
Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

June 30, 2020 `High`

Update 31: Melbourne, Australia - Imposes Strict Lockdown for Four Weeks to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Cases

June 29, 2020 `Medium`

Update 30: Australia - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 85 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Totaling 7,800

June 25, 2020 `Immediate`

Update 29: Melbourne, Australia - Deploys Military to Contain Spread of COVID-19 Amid Concerns of Second Wave

June 21, 2020 `High`

Update 28: Victoria, Australia - Reinstates Restrictions Until July 12, 2020 After Spike in COVID-19 Cases

June 18, 2020 `Medium`

Update 27: Australia - Unemployment Rate Increases to 19-Year High in May 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 17, 2020 `Medium`

Update 26: Australia - Eases Certain State Border Restrictions; Border Closure for International Travelers Anticipated Until 2021

June 3, 2020 `High`

Update 25: Australia - GDP Contracts 0.3% in Q1 2020, Signaling a Possible Recession; Further Contraction Anticipated for Q2 2020

June 1, 2020 `High`

Update 24: Australia - Businesses Resume Operations as COVID-19 Cases Decline

May 20, 2020   `High`

Update 23: Australia - Plans to Ease
Interstate Travel Restrictions Beginning
June 1 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

May 14, 2020   `High`

Update 22: Australia - COVID-19
Pandemic Causes Five-Year High in
Unemployment Rate

May 11, 2020   `High`

Update 21: Australia - Eases COVID-
19 Restrictions as COVID-19 Cases
Decline

May 8, 2020   `High`

Update 20: Australia - Prepares Three-
Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19
Restrictions

May 5, 2020   `High`

Update 19: Australia - Plans to Restart
All Businesses by July 2020 to Recover
Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 3, 2020   `Immediate`

Update 18: Australia - Raises Concerns
of Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak After
Relaxing Few Restrictions; Reports
6,738 Cases, Death Toll at 94

May 1, 2020   `High`

Update 17: Australia - Prepares to
Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

April 24, 2020   `Immediate`

Update 16: Australia - Travel
Restrictions to Remain in Place for
Three Months to Contain COVID-19
Pandemic

April 22, 2020 `Medium`

[Update 15: Australia - Expected to Lift COVID-19 Restrictions in Major States as Reserve Bank Warns of Biggest Economic Contraction](#)

April 19, 2020 `High`

[Update 14: Australia - International Monetary Fund Predicts GDP Growth Contraction by 6.7% in 2020](#)

April 17, 2020 `Immediate`

[Update 13: Australia - COVID-19 Restriction Extended by Four Weeks](#)

April 14, 2020 `High`

[Update 12: Australia - Forecasters Predict Unemployment Rate to Double to 10% in Q2 2020](#)

April 2, 2020 `Immediate`

[Update 11: Australia - Restrictions on Public Gatherings in Place Until June 29, 2020 - New South Wales](#)

April 1, 2020 `Immediate`

[Update 10: Australia - Rise in Confirmed COVID-19 Related Cases and Deaths](#)

March 30, 2020 `Immediate`

[Update 9: Australia - New Restrictions to Limit Public Gatherings and Enforce People to Stay at Home](#)

March 27, 2020 `Immediate`

[Update 8: Australia - Imposes Forced Quarantine of 14 Days for Returning Citizens to Curb Spreading of COVID-19](#)

March 26, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 7: Australia - Businesses
Report Widespread Impact from
COVID-19 Pandemic; Further
Disruption Anticipated

March 25, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 6: Australia - Announces New
Shutdown Measures Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

March 22, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 5: Australia - Reports Highest
Daily Increase in Infected Cases;
Brings Total to Over 1,000

March 18, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 4: Australia - Declares 'Human
Biosecurity Emergency' Amid
Coronavirus Pandemic

March 16, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 3: Australia - Declares State of
Emergency Amid Coronavirus
Outbreak

March 5, 2020 **Immediate**

Update 2: Australia - Coronavirus
Outbreak Disrupts Normal Life

Feb. 3, 2020 **Low**

Update 1: Australia - Travel Ban Amid
Coronavirus Outbreak

Jan. 22, 2020 **Low**

Australia - Health Alert in Place as
Coronavirus Spreads

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.