

## INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

### Update 38: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions to be Tightened Amid 'Omicron' Variant Concern

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- Japan's government is preparing social restrictions in Tokyo and other regions
- The government plans to issue quasi-emergencies measures for 13 prefectures with record COVID-19 cases
- The country has never had a lockdown during the pandemic
- Japan has focused on asking restaurants and bars to close early
- Crowds are back in many parts of Japan, while COVID-19 cases jump
- The order will be finalized this week and is likely to take effect on January 21, 2022
- The measures are expected to last for about three weeks in 16 regions, including Okinawa, Yamaguchi, and Hiroshima
- Other areas seeing surging infections, such as Osaka, may be added later
- About 80% of the Japanese population have received two vaccine shots, however only 1% have received the booster
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Japan:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 1,933,052
  2. Deaths: 18,444 (0.95%)
  3. Recoveries: 1,750,636 (90.56%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 202,280,089
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 99,572,488 (79.1%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Related Alerts and Alert Graphs are displayed on the following pages

## Sources

- [https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/japan-ready-to-expand-coronavirus-restrictions-as-infections-surge-122011800907\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/japan-ready-to-expand-coronavirus-restrictions-as-infections-surge-122011800907_1.html) <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/japan-pm-plans-stronger-covid-curbs-tokyo-12-other-regions-2022-01-18/>
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- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/japan/>
- [https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&mid=%2Fm%2F03\\_3d](https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&mid=%2Fm%2F03_3d)

### TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Japan

### RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

### EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## GUIDANCE

### Actions to Consider

- Consider implementing suggested government and company-approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/>)

## Related Alerts

- Moderate** Jan 13, 2022  
[Update 37: Fukuoka, Japan - COVID-19 New Cases Increase](#)
- Moderate** Jan 12, 2022  
[Update 36: Japan - COVID-19 Border Restrictions Extended Amid 'Omicron' Concern](#)
- Low** Jan 11, 2022  
[Update 35: Japan - COVID-19 Border Restrictions Extension Planned Amid 'Omicron' Concern](#)
- High** Dec 01, 2021  
[Update 34: Japan - COVID-19 'Omicron' Variant Detected](#)
- Low** Nov 21, 2021  
[Update 33: Japan - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Decline in the Cases](#)
- Low** Nov 02, 2021  
[Update 32: Japan - Eases COVID-19 Entry Restrictions for Business Travel](#)
- Moderate** Oct 03, 2021  
[Update 31: Japan - Lifts COVID-19 State of Emergency After Six Months](#)
- Moderate** Sep 28, 2021  
[Update 30: Japan - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Emergency; Reduces Quarantine Period for Vaccinated Travelers Effective October 1, 2021](#)
- Moderate** Sep 25, 2021  
[Update 29: Japan - Plans to Lift the Emergency in Most Areas Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- Moderate** Sep 22, 2021  
[Update 28: Japan - Plans to Partially Lift COVID-19 State of Emergency by End of September 2021](#)
- Moderate** Sep 05, 2021  
[Update 27: Tokyo, Japan - Extends State of Emergency Until End of September 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections](#)
- High** Sep 01, 2021  
[Update 26: Japan - Reports First Case of New Delta COVID-19 Mutated Variant](#)
- Moderate** Aug 17, 2021  
[Update 25: Japan - Extends State of Emergency Until September 12, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases](#)
- Moderate** Aug 14, 2021  
[Update 24: Japan - Imposes Travel Curbs Before Paralympics Amid the Surge in COVID-19 Cases](#)
- Moderate** Aug 11, 2021  
[Update 23: Japan - GDP Contracts by 1% YoY in June 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

## Related Alerts Cont.

- High** Aug 08, 2021  
Update 22: Japan - Reports First Case of Lambda COVID-19 Variant
- Moderate** Aug 03, 2021  
Update 21: Japan - Tightens Travel Restrictions for Several Countries Including US Effective August 05, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19
- Moderate** Jul 31, 2021  
Update 20: Japan - Extends State of Emergency Until August 31, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jul 09, 2021  
Update 19: Tokyo, Japan - Imposes New State Emergency Throughout the Olympics Period Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 30, 2021  
Update 18: Tokyo, Japan - Plans to Extend Lockdown into 2020 Olympics Period Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 29, 2021  
Update 17: Tokyo, Japan - Government on High Alert Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases; Country Records Unemployment Rate of 3% During May 2021
- Moderate** Jun 18, 2021  
Update 16: Japan - Eases Restrictions Commencing June 21, 2021 Amid Decline in COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** Jun 10, 2021  
Update 15: Japan - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Quasi-Emergency in Three Prefectures Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Jun 09, 2021  
Update 13: Japan - Upgrades GDP Contraction Rate by 3.8% YoY in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Low** Jun 09, 2021  
Update 14: Japan - US Lowers Travel Risk Rating from Level 4 to Level 3 for the Country Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Jun 01, 2021  
Update 12: Japan - Plans to Tighten Entry Rules for Visitors from Vietnam and Malaysia to Curb the Spread of COVID-19
- Moderate** May 29, 2021  
Update 11: Japan - Extends COVID-19 Emergency Until June 20, 2021
- Moderate** May 25, 2021  
Update 10: Japan - US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Travel Advisory Against Japan; Osaka City Reports Severe Impact Amid Fourth Wave of COVID-19
- Moderate** May 20, 2021  
Update 9: Japan - Extends Entry Ban for Arrivals from Seven More Countries, Effective May 21, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19
- Moderate** May 18, 2021  
Update 8: Japan - GDP Contracts by 5.1% YoY in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** May 15, 2021  
Update 7: Japan - Extends State of Emergency to Three More Prefectures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** May 13, 2021  
Update 6: Japan - Bans Flights from 152 Countries Including India and Pakistan Effective May 14, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** May 07, 2021  
Update 5: Japan - Plans to Extend the State of Emergency Until May 31, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

## Related Alerts Cont.

**Moderate** May 05, 2021

Update 4: Japan - Plans to Extend State of Emergency Beyond May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Moderate** Apr 29, 2021

Update 3: Japan - Imposes Restrictions on Travelers from India Effective May 01, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Moderate** Apr 29, 2021

Update 2: Osaka and Tokyo, Japan - Report Highest Daily Rise of 1,260 and 925 New Cases in Last 24 Hours Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Moderate** Apr 24, 2021

Update 1: Japan - Imposes State of Emergency Until May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Moderate** Apr 22, 2021

Japan - Plans to Impose State of Emergency Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

## Related Alerts Impact Level Trend

This graph represents the impact level trend of Related Alerts published over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

### Alert Impact Level

■ Immediate

■ High

■ Moderate

■ Low

■ Info

First Alert

Most Recent Alerts

## Alerts by Event Type - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

This graph represents the number of **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)** alerts for **Japan** - as compared to the overall monitoring portfolio over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

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## Impact Level Definitions

Impact Level	Definition
Immediate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action.
High	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols.
Moderate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further.
Low	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe.
Info	The event is pertinent information but does not have a current risk element associated with it.