

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

High

Update 55: Japan - COVID-19 New Subvariant Reported

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- Japan has detected its first cases of COVID-19 BA.4 and BA.5 omicron subvariants in airport screening
- Two cases of COVID-19 subvariant BA.5 were reported in two persons who had arrived from Zambia and Spain
- BA.4 was found in a person who had arrived from South Africa on April 22, 2022
- Reports stated that all the persons were fully vaccinated
- All three individuals have completed their quarantine at a designated facility and have departed
- The highly transmissible BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants have been detected in South Africa, Europe, and the United States
- Recently, the variant was responsible for spike in COVID-19 cases in South Africa, accounting for 70% to 80% of new infections
- Japan reported 45,740 COVID-19 cases and 41 deaths on May 12, 2022
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for Japan:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 8,260,356
 2. Deaths: 29,974 (0.36%)
 3. Recoveries: 7,890,937 (95.53%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 274,922,998
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 101,711,917 (80.8%)
- 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.japantimes.co.jp/news/2022/05/12/national/science-health/ba4-ba5-omicron-japan-first-cases/>
- <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220513/p2a/00m/0na/010000c>
- <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&state=4

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TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Fukuoka - Japan

RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

GUIDANCE

Actions to Consider

- Japan is an island country in East Asia. Japan is the third-largest national economy in the world. Driven by Agriculture and fishery, services and tourism, and Science and technology. Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses in the region due to the reported incident
- Consider implementing suggested government and company-approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (www.mhlw.go.jp/)

Related Alerts

- Low** May 06, 2022
Update 54: Japan - COVID-19 Entry Restrictions Easing Planned for Foreign Travelers, Effective June 2022
- High** Apr 29, 2022
Update 53: Japan - COVID-19 New Subvariant Reported
- High** Apr 12, 2022
Update 52: Japan - COVID-19 'Omicron XE' Variant - First Case Reported
- Low** Apr 07, 2022
Update 51: Japan - COVID-19 Entry Restrictions Eased with 106 Countries Effective April 8, 2022
- Low** Mar 22, 2022
Update 50: Japan - COVID-19 Quasi-Emergency Restrictions Eased
- Low** Mar 16, 2022
Update 49: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions Easing Planned
- Moderate** Mar 05, 2022
Update 48: Japan - COVID-19 State of Emergency Extended Until March 21, 2022
- Low** Mar 04, 2022
Update 47: Japan - COVID-19 Border Restrictions Eased Effective March 14, 2022
- Low** Mar 03, 2022
Update 46: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions Extension Planned
- Low** Feb 25, 2022
Update 45: Japan - COVID-19 Border Restrictions Easing Planned
- Moderate** Feb 19, 2022
Update 44: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions Planned for High Risk Areas
- Low** Feb 14, 2022
Update 43: Japan - Planned Easing COVID-19 Restrictions
- Low** Feb 10, 2022
Update 42: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions Extension Planned for Three Weeks Amid 'Omicron' Concern
- Moderate** Feb 03, 2022
Update 41: Japan - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Cases Reported
- Moderate** Jan 27, 2022
Update 40: Japan, Fukuoka - COVID-19 Quasi-Emergency Declared Amid Surge in Infections

Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Jan 25, 2022
Update 39: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions Extended Amid 'Omicron' Variant Surge
- Moderate** Jan 19, 2022
Update 38: Japan - COVID-19 Restrictions to be Tightened Amid 'Omicron' Variant Concern
- 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
- High** Aug 08, 2021
Update 22: Japan - Reports First Case of Lambda COVID-19 Variant

Related Alerts Cont.

- 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
- Moderate** May 05, 2021
Update 4: Japan - Plans to Extend State of Emergency Beyond May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Related Alerts Cont.

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

■ Critical

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