

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

High

Update 114: United Kingdom - Four Cases of 'Monkeypox' Reported, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

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- The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has detected three cases of Monkeypox in London and one linked case in the northeast of UK
- Investigations are underway to establish links between the latest four cases, who all appear to have been infected in London
- All four of these cases self-identify as gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men
- Currently, common contacts have been identified for two of the four latest cases
- Exactly where and how they acquired their infections remains under urgent investigation, including whether they have further links to each other
- These latest cases mean that there are currently seven confirmed monkeypox cases in the UK, diagnosed between May 06, 2022, and May 15, 2022
- Monkeypox is a rare viral infection like human smallpox, which was eradicated in 1980
- Although monkeypox is much milder than smallpox, with most infected people recovering within a few weeks, it can in rare cases be fatal
- Reported COVID-19 stats for the UK:
 - Confirmed Cases: 22,203,799
 - Deaths: 177,410 (0.8%)
 - Recoveries: 21,734,362 (97.9%)
 - Vaccine Doses Administered: 142,390,214
 - Fully Vaccinated population: 49,780,389 (74.9%)
- 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://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/uk/england-detects-four-more-cases-of-monkeypox-infection/articleshow/91603280.cms>
- <http://outbreaknewstoday.com/monkeypox-in-england-4-more-cases-detected-62522/>
- <https://news.sky.com/story/monkeypox-four-more-cases-of-rare-viral-infection-have-been-diagnosed-in-england-12614730>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/uk/>
- <https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&state=6&mid=%2Fm%2F07ssc&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen>

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TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Chester - Dundee - Edinburgh - London City - Outer London - United Kingdom

RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

GUIDANCE

Actions to Consider

- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and the capital is London. It is a globally influential center of finance and culture. Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses in the region due to the reported incident
- Determine if all management teams in impacted areas are current on all government-designated guidelines and restrictions and are aware of possible misdiagnosis due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Monkeypox outbreak concurrently
- Determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any
- Third parties or captive units are advised to educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the diseases and its preventive measures

- Advised to be aware of the compounding health risks and consequent impact on businesses due to increasing cases of COVID-19 and Monkeypox
- Consider implementing suggested government and company approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>)

Related Alerts

- High** Apr 04, 2022
Update 113: United Kingdom - New COVID-19 Variant 'XE' Identified
- Low** Mar 16, 2022
Update 112: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Eased Effective March 18, 2022
- High** Mar 04, 2022
Update 111: United Kingdom - 'Norovirus' Outbreak Reported, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Feb 26, 2022
Update 84: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily Rise of 51,870 COVID-19 Cases Since January 2021
- Low** Feb 24, 2022
Update 110: London City, United Kingdom - COVID-19 Mask Mandate Rule Lifted for Public Transport Effective February 24, 2022
- Low** Feb 21, 2022
Update 109: United Kingdom - Planned to Ease COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions
- High** Feb 14, 2022
Update 108: United Kingdom - New COVID-19 Variant 'Deltacron' Identified
- High** Feb 14, 2022
Update 107: United Kingdom - 'Lassa' Fever - One Dead and Two New Cases Reported, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Low** Feb 10, 2022
Update 106: United Kingdom - Planned to Ease COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions
- Moderate** Feb 02, 2022
Update 105: Edinburgh, Scotland - COVID-19 Restrictions Extended for Three More Weeks
- Low** Jan 26, 2022
Update 104: United Kingdom - Travel Restrictions Eased for Vaccinated Travelers Effective February 12, 2022
- Low** Jan 24, 2022
Update 103: Edinburgh, Scotland - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased Effective January 24, 2022
- Moderate** Jan 19, 2022
Update 102: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Infections - Highest Daily Death Toll Reported
- Low** Jan 06, 2022
Update 101: United Kingdom - Eases Restrictions On Inbound Travellers Effective January 9, 2022
- Moderate** Dec 19, 2021
Update 100: London, United Kingdom - COVID-19 'Major Incident' Area Declared Amid Spread of 'Omicron' Variant

Related Alerts Cont.

- High** Dec 15, 2021
Update 99: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Variant 'Omicron' - First Death Reported
- Moderate** Dec 15, 2021
Update 98: Edinburgh, Scotland - New COVID-19 Restrictions Imposed Amid Concerns over 'Omicron' Variant
- High** Dec 13, 2021
Update 97: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Threat Level Increased Amid Sudden Surge in Variant 'Omicron' Infections
- Moderate** Dec 05, 2021
Update 96: United Kingdom - New Travel Restrictions Imposed Amid New COVID-19 Variant 'Omicron' Concern
- High** Dec 01, 2021
Update 95: United Kingdom - New COVID-19 Restrictions Imposed to Contain the Spread of Variant 'Omicron'
- High** Nov 28, 2021
Update 94: United Kingdom - First Two Cases of New Omicron COVID-19 Variant Reported
- Moderate** Nov 26, 2021
Update 93: United Kingdom - Ban on Travelers Imposed from Six African Countries Due to New COVID-19 Variant
- High** Oct 26, 2021
Update 92: United Kingdom - Dual Threat Amid Spike in Donovanosis Infection and New 'Delta Plus' COVID-19 Variant Cases
- Moderate** Sep 19, 2021
Update 91: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease Travel Restrictions Starting October 4, 2021
- Moderate** Aug 27, 2021
Update 90: United Kingdom - Updates COVID-19 Related Travel Restrictions for Countries
- Moderate** Aug 06, 2021
Update 89: England, United Kingdom - Updates COVID-19 Related Travel Restrictions for Countries
- Moderate** Jul 29, 2021
Update 88: United Kingdom - Eases Entry Restrictions for Vaccinated Travellers from European Union and US
- High** Jul 26, 2021
Update 87: United Kingdom - Public Health England Identifies New Variant of COVID-19, Registers 16 Cases of the New Variant
- Moderate** Jul 20, 2021
Update 86: England, United Kingdom - Government Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Despite Surge in Infections; Witnesses Labor Shortage to Open Businesses
- Moderate** Jul 18, 2021
Update 85: United Kingdom - Imposes Quarantine Measures for Travelers from France Effective July 19, 2021 Amid Fear of Beta Variant of COVID-19
- Moderate** Jul 16, 2021
Update 83: United Kingdom - Eases Quarantine Measures; Updates Travel Restrictions for Countries
- Moderate** Jul 15, 2021
Update 82: United Kingdom - Annual Inflation Surges to 2.5% YoY in June 2021, Highest Since August 2018 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Jul 13, 2021
Update 81: England, United Kingdom - Government Confirms Plan to Lift Lockdown Measures Despite Fears over Delta Surge

Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Jul 09, 2021
Update 80: United Kingdom - England to Ease Quarantine Rules Effective July 19, 2021; Northern Ireland to Ease Certain COVID-19 Related Restrictions from July 26, 2021
- High** Jun 26, 2021
Update 79: United Kingdom - Reports Rise in Delta Variant COVID-19 Cases; Identifies Six Lambda Variant COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jun 25, 2021
Update 78: United Kingdom - Updates Travel Restrictions; Reports Daily Increase of 16,703 New COVID-19 Cases, Highest Since February 2021
- Moderate** Jun 18, 2021
Update 77: United Kingdom - Inflation Surges to 2.1% YoY in May 2021, Highest Since Before COVID-19 Pandemic; Reports Highest Daily Increase of 11,007 COVID-19 Cases Since February 2021
- Moderate** Jun 15, 2021
Update 76: United Kingdom - Government Extends Restrictions for Four Weeks Amid Delta Variant
- Moderate** Jun 13, 2021
Update 75: United Kingdom - Faces Twin Threat Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases and Two Reported Cases of Monkeypox
- Moderate** Jun 04, 2021
Update 74: United Kingdom - Adds Seven More Countries to Red Travel List, Drops Portugal from Green Travel List
- Moderate** May 28, 2021
Update 73: United Kingdom - France Bans Non-Essential Travel from UK
- Moderate** May 21, 2021
Update 72: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Plans to Further Ease COVID-19 Restrictions and Begin International Travel
- High** May 14, 2021
Update 71: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Identifies Increase in Indian COVID-19 Variant Cases
- Moderate** May 13, 2021
Update 70: United Kingdom - GDP Contracts by 1.5% in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** May 05, 2021
Update 69: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease International Travel Restrictions for Green List Countries Except Spain and Greece
- Moderate** Apr 22, 2021
Update 68: United Kingdom - Air India Suspends Flight Between India and UK from April 24, 2021 to April 30, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Apr 18, 2021
Update 67: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Announces Mandatory Hotel Quarantine for Passengers Arriving from Red-List Countries
- Moderate** Apr 12, 2021
Update 66: United Kingdom - Government Eases Few COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions
- Moderate** Apr 03, 2021
Update 65: United Kingdom - Imposes Ban on Travelers from Four Countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Low** Mar 23, 2021
Update 64: United Kingdom - Announces New COVID-19 Law for Non-Essential International Travel
- High** Mar 17, 2021
Update 63: London, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ban Flights from Three More Countries; Reports Four New Cases of COVID-19 Variants

Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Feb 24, 2021
Update 62: United Kingdom - Unemployment Rate Rose to 5.1% in Q4 2020 amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Feb 22, 2021
Update 61: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease Lockdown Restrictions in Stages as COVID-19 Infections Decline
- Moderate** Feb 20, 2021
Update 60: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until April 01, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** Feb 06, 2021
Update 59: United Kingdom - Government Imposes Mandatory Hotel Quarantine from February 15, 2021; Reports Positive Cases of COVID-19 with New Mutations
- Moderate** Jan 29, 2021
Update 58: United Kingdom - Announces Travel Restrictions with United Arab Emirates, Burundi and Rwanda to Prevent Spread of New COVID-19 Variant
- Moderate** Jan 23, 2021
Update 57: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until March 05, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- High** Jan 21, 2021
Update 56: United Kingdom - Registers Largest Single-Day Rise in COVID-19 Deaths to 1,610 Since March 2020
- High** Jan 16, 2021
Update 55: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose New Restrictions Starting January 18, 2021; Bans Travel from South America, Portugal in Light of New COVID-19 Strain
- Moderate** Jan 09, 2021
Update 54: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Stay at Home Restrictions; Extends Ban on Travelers From 11 African Countries for New COVID-19 Strain
- Moderate** Jan 03, 2021
Update 53: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 57,725 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 2,599,789
- Moderate** Dec 26, 2020
Update 52: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes Extended Lockdown as COVID-19 Cases Remain High
- Critical** Dec 24, 2020
Update 51: United Kingdom - Expands Restrictions Amid Arrival of Another 'More Transmissible' Variant of COVID-19 Virus
- High** Dec 21, 2020
Update 50: United Kingdom - Several Countries Ban Flight Services Amid New COVID-19 Strain
- High** Dec 20, 2020
Update 49: London, United Kingdom - Government Imposes Strict Lockdown Amid New COVID-19 Variant
- High** Dec 15, 2020
Update 48: London, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Strict Lockdown After Identifying New COVID-19 Variant Responsible for Spike in Cases
- Low** Nov 29, 2020
Update 47: United Kingdom - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions
- Moderate** Nov 25, 2020
Update 46: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Over Festival
- High** Nov 21, 2020
Update 45: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose Lockdown Again Amid Spike in COVID-19 Outbreak

Related Alerts Cont.

- Moderate** Nov 13, 2020
 Update 44: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Count of 33,470 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 1,290,195
- Moderate** Nov 06, 2020
 Update 43: United Kingdom - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from UK Amid Second Wave of COVID-19
- High** Nov 01, 2020
 Update 42: United Kingdom - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 46,555 Related Deaths; New National Lockdown in England
- High** Oct 31, 2020
 Update 41: United Kingdom - Government Plans to Impose National Lockdown Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases
- High** Oct 16, 2020
 Update 40: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Imposes New Restrictions Starting October 16 to Curb COVID-19 Spread
- Moderate** Oct 14, 2020
 Update 39: United Kingdom - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Deaths of 143 Since June 2020
- Moderate** Oct 13, 2020
 Update 38: United Kingdom - Records Highest Unemployment Rate of 4.5% Amid COVID-19 Crisis
- High** Oct 13, 2020
 Update 37: United Kingdom - Announces Three-Level COVID-19 Lockdown Plan; Liverpool at Highest Risk
- Moderate** Sep 22, 2020
 Update 36: United Kingdom - Upgrades COVID-19 Alert Level to 4 Amid Exponential Rise in Infections; Tightens Restrictions in Northern Ireland
- Moderate** Sep 10, 2020
 Update 35: England, United Kingdom - Limits Social Gathering to Six People Commencing September 14, 2020 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** Sep 09, 2020
 Update 34: United Kingdom - WHO Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections Amid Surge in Cases
- High** Aug 12, 2020
 Update 33: United Kingdom - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 20.4% in Q2 2020
- Moderate** Jul 28, 2020
 Update 32: United Kingdom - Warns Against Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections as Businesses Reopen
- Moderate** Jul 03, 2020
 Update 31: United Kingdom - Plans to Reopen Travel to 75 Countries
- High** Jul 01, 2020
 Update 30: United Kingdom - Worst Economic Contraction in 41 Years in Q1 2020
- Moderate** Jun 20, 2020
 Update 29: United Kingdom - Lowers COVID-19 Alert from Level 4 to 3; Plans to Relax Quarantine Rules in July
- High** Jun 08, 2020
 Update 28: United Kingdom - Announces Two-Week Mandatory Quarantine for Overseas Travelers
- High** Jun 02, 2020
 Update 27: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Plans to Further Ease COVID-19 Restrictions

Related Alerts Cont.

- High** May 30, 2020
Update 26: United Kingdom - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions to Aid Economy
- High** May 26, 2020
Update 25: United Kingdom - Non-Essential Retail Businesses to Resume Operations Starting June 15, 2020 to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- High** May 14, 2020
Update 24: United Kingdom - Reports Economic Contraction by ~2% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Largest Decline Since 2008
- High** May 13, 2020
Update 23: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Announces Five-Stage Plan to Exit COVID-19 Lockdown
- High** May 12, 2020
Update 22: United Kingdom - Announces Plan to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions
- High** May 07, 2020
Update 21: United Kingdom - Prepares Five-Stage Plan for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions Starting May 11, 2020
- Critical** May 03, 2020
Update 20: United Kingdom - Reports 621 COVID-19 Deaths in 24 Hours, Exceeding 28,000
- Critical** Apr 27, 2020
Update 19: United Kingdom - Announces Compulsory Two Week Quarantine for Travelers During 'Phase Two' of COVID-19 Lockdown
- High** Apr 20, 2020
Update 18: United Kingdom - Positive COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise; Announces ~US\$1.53 B for Startups and Tech Businesses to Support Economy
- High** Apr 18, 2020
Update 17: United Kingdom - Extends Furlough Scheme for Job Protection Until June 2020 as COVID-19 Death Toll Rises to 14,653
- Critical** Apr 17, 2020
Update 16: United Kingdom - Extends Lockdown for Three More Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Critical** Apr 16, 2020
Update 15: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Extends Lockdown Until May 9, 2020 to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic
- High** Apr 15, 2020
Update 14: United Kingdom - Lockdown Extension Expected Until May 7, 2020
- High** Apr 14, 2020
Update 13: United Kingdom - GDP Expected to Decline by up to 30% in Q2 2020
- Critical** Apr 12, 2020
Update 12: United Kingdom - Coronavirus Deaths Near 10,000
- Critical** Apr 09, 2020
Update 11: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - Lockdown Extension Expected; Country Reports 938 Deaths in 24 Hours
- High** Apr 05, 2020
Update 10: United Kingdom - Lockdown Expected to Continue Until End of May 2020
- Moderate** Apr 03, 2020
Update 9: United Kingdom - Businesses to Face Scarcity of Cash Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Government Announces New Emergency Loans

Related Alerts Cont.

- Critical** Apr 01, 2020
[Update 8: United Kingdom - COVID-19 Death Increases to 381, More Than Double, in Last 24 Hours](#)
- Critical** Mar 29, 2020
[Update 7: Northern Ireland, United Kingdom - New Regulations to Enforce People Stay at Home and Businesses Stay Close](#)
- Critical** Mar 26, 2020
[Update 6: United Kingdom - Fears Recession Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases; Announces Measures to Support Businesses](#)
- Critical** Mar 24, 2020
[Update 5: United Kingdom - Declares Lockdown for Next Three Weeks to Slow Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
- Critical** Mar 20, 2020
[Update 4: United Kingdom - Massive Rise in Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Infection Cases](#)
- Critical** Mar 16, 2020
[Update 3: United Kingdom - Steep Rise in Number of Coronavirus Cases](#)
- Critical** Mar 09, 2020
[Update 2: United Kingdom - Coronavirus Cases Continue to Surge](#)
- Critical** Mar 05, 2020
[Update 1: United Kingdom - Steep Rise in Coronavirus Cases](#)
- Low** Feb 03, 2020
[United Kingdom - Coronavirus Infection 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 **Chester - Dundee - Edinburgh - London City - Outer London - United Kingdom** - 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.