

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

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China - COVID-19 - First Deaths Reported in Six Months

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- Major industries in China include mining and ore processing; iron and steel; aluminium; coal; machinery; armaments; textiles and apparel; consumer products; petroleum; cement; chemical; fertilizers, and others
- On November 20, 2022, China reported more than 26,000 COVID-19 infections, with and without symptoms
- Three deaths were reported after contracting COVID-19, the first deaths from the virus that China has recorded since May 2022
- All three individuals, aged between 87 and 91, had pre-existing health conditions, living in Beijing
- Beijing city tightened COVID-19 controls due to a surge in cases
- The southern province of Guangdong reported 1,000 COVID-19 infections with symptoms and more than 8,000 who were asymptomatic
- Guangzhou authorities said on November 20, 2022, that schools in seven of the city's 11 districts would conduct classes online
- China's latest wave of COVID-19 infections has hit all 31 of the country's province-level regions
- Varying degrees of restrictions on local business and social activity reported
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for China:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 288,562
 2. Deaths: 5,229 (2%)
 3. Recoveries: 261,123 (98%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 3,441,334,000
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 1,272,227,000 (90.7%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments
The event is an update to SW's previous alert [Beijing, China - COVID-19 Semi-Lockdown Imposed Amid Surge in Cases](#)

Alert Graph(s) are displayed on the following pages

Sources

- <https://www.cnbc.com/2022/11/21/mainland-china-reports-first-covid-related-deaths-since-shanghai-lockdown.html>
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TARGET(S) AFFECTED

China

RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

GUIDANCE

Actions to Consider

- Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses 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 (<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>)

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 **China** - as compared to the overall monitoring portfolio over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

First Alert

Most Recent Alerts

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.