

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

High

Jamaica - COVID-19 'Omicron' Sub-Variants 'BA.4' and 'BA.5' - Outbreak Confirmed

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- Located in the Caribbean, Jamaica's economy is reliant on services, primarily tourism and finance
- The Ministry of Health has confirmed the presence of the 'Omicron BA.4 and BA.5' sub-variants in Jamaica
- Out of 87 samples sequenced from May 13, 2022, to July 11, 2022, eight were confirmed as 'BA.5' and five as 'BA.4' sub-variants
- The public is encouraged to practice infection prevention and control measures, including wearing masks, hand washing, and physical distancing
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for Jamaica:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 146,541
 2. Deaths: 3,195 (2.2%)
 3. Recoveries: 93,941 (64.1%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 1,582,930
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 718,755 (26.4%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Alert Graph(s) are displayed on the following pages

Sources

- <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20220802/two-new-covid-19-sub-variants-confirmed-jamaica>
- <https://jamaica.loopnews.com/content/highly-contagious-omicron-ba4-and-ba5-variants-now-jamaica>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/jamaica/>
- https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&mid=%2Fm%2F03_r3

High

TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Jamaica

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 <https://www.moh.gov.jm/>

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 **Jamaica** - 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.