

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

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South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Surge in Cases Reported

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- South Korea's economy is driven by electronics, automobiles, shipbuilding, chemical, and steel industry
- Seoul is the capital of South Korea. The major industries of Seoul are manufacturing, information technology, food processing, beverage production, and publishing & printing.
- On August 18, 2022, South Korea recorded 178,574 new COVID-19 infections and 61 deaths
- The country is experiencing the new virus wave amid the continued spread of 'Omicron' subvariant 'BA.5'
- The 'Omicron' variant 'BA.5' accounted for 87.9% of total infections of the country
- The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency reported that new infections are expected to reach 200,000 in August 2022
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for South Korea:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 21,861,296
 2. Deaths: 25,813 (0.11%)
 3. Recoveries: 17,120,321 (78.31%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 128,470,845
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 44,660,623 (86.2%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
The event is an update to SW's previous alert [South Korea - COVID-19 Infections - Surge in Cases Reported](#)

Alert Graph(s) are displayed on the following pages

Sources

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TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Seoul - South Korea

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://ncov.mohw.go.kr/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.



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

This graph represents the number of **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)** alerts for **Seoul - South Korea** - 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.