



# COVID-19. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

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## MAX COVID-19 PORTAL

At this stage of the COVID-19 crisis, while most countries are still struggling to manage and many haven't even reached their peak, reports are beginning to emerge of countries that are easing restrictions and returning to business, even if at a somewhat reduced rate.

In order to support decision-making in these challenging times, MAX Security has created a COVID-19 portal, a unique tool with actionable intelligence, exit indicators, daily business-critical updates per country, travel status and information about specific country regulations.

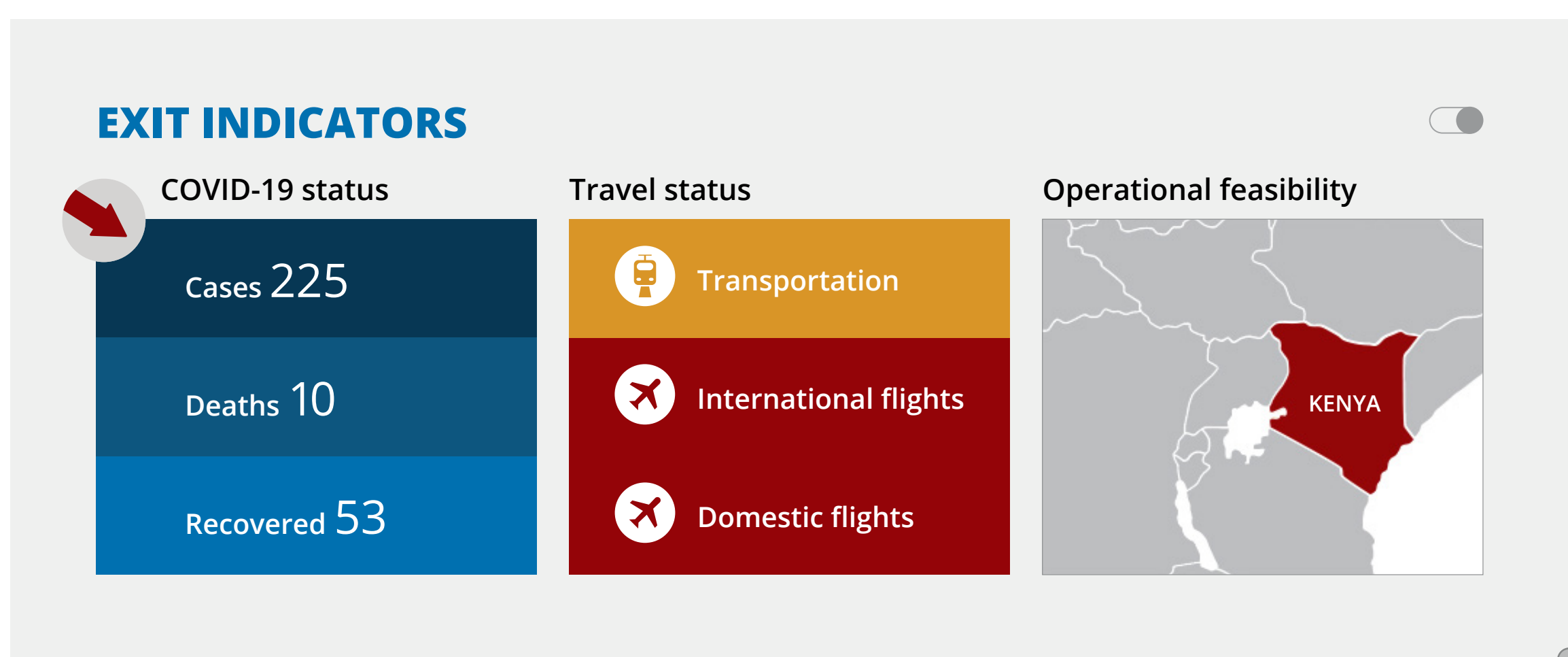
As country managers and executives need to make challenging decisions on whether to approve travel, open workplaces, redeploy expats, and more, the best way to protect your business is to understand what you're up against. Our COVID-19 portal will give you actionable intelligence to support decision making.





### MAX COVID-19 Portal - Included Features:

Collected and processed by MAX Security's world-leading tactical intelligence team, the new COVID-19 portal is an intuitive interface for business-critical COVID-19-related information, including a country dashboard and detailed excerpts.

## COUNTRY DASHBOARD

A concise set of graphic indicators that shows the country's situation at a glance, including the COVID-19 status and trend, travel status, and overall assessment of the country's operational feasibility based on the availability of basic needs and services (including hotels, restaurants, stores, and public infrastructure), the security concerns, and current regulations.



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**COVID-19 STATUS**  
 Country health status, health in major cities, total cases, deaths, recoveries and new cases in 24 hours.
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**REGULATIONS**  
 Detailed information regarding the different regulations imposed by governments and local authorities as part of their efforts to fight the virus. This includes restrictions on travel, social distancing, protective measures and more.
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**TRANSPORTATION**  
 This section provides information regarding in-country movements.
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**AVIATION**  
 Information on international and domestic flight status.
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**LOGISTICS**  
 The availability of essential needs for business continuity, including infrastructure status (electricity and water supply, internet and other means of communication, and more), the prevalence of basic goods, and hotel operations.
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**SECURITY SITUATION**  
 This section answers the question of whether the current security situation has deteriorated in light of COVID-19. What is the level of civil unrest? Is there heightened criminal activity or unusual anti-foreign sentiment?
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**CITIES**  
 Detailed information regarding the situation in the major cities, including the security situation, availability of basic needs.

# KENYA

## EXIT INDICATORS

**COVID-19 status**

Cases **225**

Deaths **10**

Recovered **53**

**Travel status**

Transportation

International flights

Domestic flights

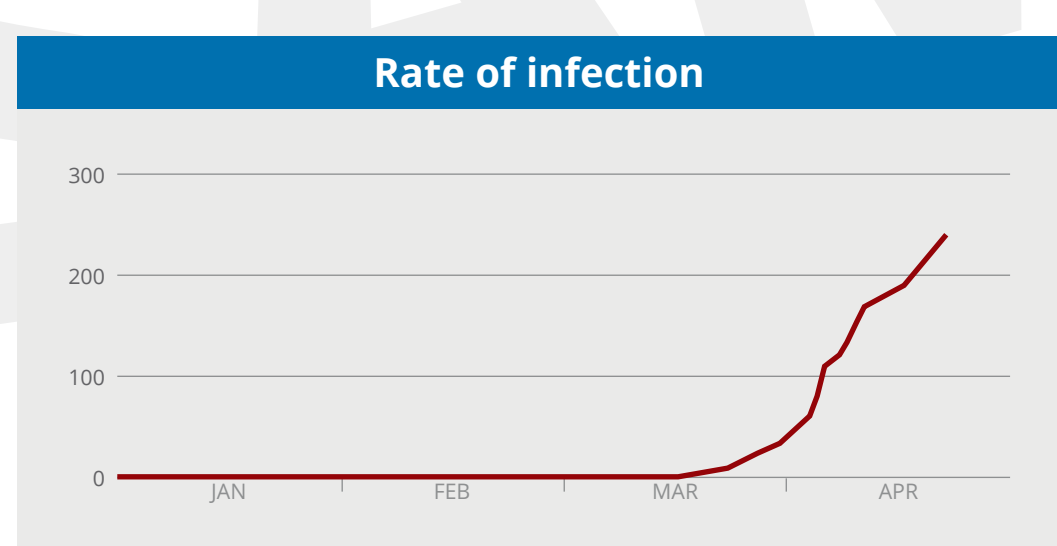
**Operational feasibility**

## COVID-19 STATUS

### National situation

Kenya's first case was confirmed on March 13 and the outbreak has continued to spread. Today, cases have been confirmed in 21 out of 42 counties, though only six of those counties have more than five cases reported. The largest concentration of cases in the country is in Nairobi, where about half of them are located and has resulted in the capital being placed under lockdown. About 9,600 people have been tested in total.

225	<b>Total cases: 225</b>
10	<b>Total dead: 10</b>
53	<b>Total recovered: 53</b>
9	<b>New cases in past 24-hours: 9</b>



## REGULATIONS

- Kenya's land borders with Uganda and Tanzania are closed except to commercial traffic.
- There is a daily curfew from 19:00 to 05:00 (local time) nationwide.
- Social distancing measures have been ordered, including the closures of bars and restaurants except for takeaway, and public gatherings larger than 15 people are prohibited. This includes at houses of worship and funerals.
- Everyone is required to wear a face mask when on public transit or in supermarkets and open-air markets.
- Businesses are required to provide a handwashing station with either soap and water or hand sanitizer at their entrances. Businesses must also ensure that all people can maintain a one-meter distance from each other on their premises.
- Violations of these regulations can result in a fine or imprisonment.

## TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation status**
- All public transportation including rail, buses, matatus, taxis, and e-hailing vehicles can carry only 50 percent capacity. All passengers must maintain one meter of distance from each other.
  - Private vehicles may also only be at 50 percent capacity.
  - Both public and private transportation drivers and passengers must wear a face mask.

## AVIATION

- International flights**  
All international flights were suspended indefinitely on March 25.
- Domestic flights**  
Domestic flights were suspended until April 28.

## LOGISTICS

- Infrastructure & business continuity**  
Utilities have continued to function normally, though there are routine power cuts as is always the case in Kenya.
- Availability of basic goods**  
The supply of basic commodities has continued normally.
- Hotel operations**  
Some hotels are still open and operational in many parts of Kenya, including in Nairobi and Mombasa.

## SECURITY SITUATION

- Civil unrest**  
Civil unrest has been a consistent issue since the government began its lockdown measures in late March. This has included protests against some of the government restrictions as well as police-related violence during the enforcement of curfews and closures of street businesses. There have been many arrests reported for lockdown violations. Additionally, unruly crowds and unrest have been associated with food distribution sites as the number of unemployed or impoverished people has grown. For example, there was a brief stampede in Kibera, Nairobi on April 10 as residents clashed in lines to receive aid, which was ultimately dispersed by police using tear gas.
- Crime**  
Crime is normally high in Kenya and there has been a slight uptick associated with criminals and gangs taking advantage of the curfews to rob businesses after hours. Furthermore, as police focus on enforcing curfews, criminals have taken advantage of the reduction of some police patrols in order to target residences. In addition, there have been increased reports of fraud attempts, with a clinic selling fake coronavirus testing kits busted by the police.
- Anti-foreign sentiment**  
Anti-Chinese sentiment has been reported in Kenya since the pandemic began, with reports of residents in Nairobi calling Asian nationals "coronavirus" and one taxi union refusing to transport Chinese passengers. This has become less frequent as the pandemic has spread worldwide and cases have been imported into Kenya from Europe and the Middle East but has not been met with increased negative sentiment against other foreigners. However, recent reports of China's eviction and violence against Africans in Wuhan, China as their lockdown ends has resulted in public anger in Kenya and may result in an uptick in anti-Chinese sentiment again.

## CITIES

### Nairobi

Nairobi is the major hotspot of the outbreak in Kenya, with more than half of all confirmed cases reported in the city. This has resulted in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area being placed under lockdown, with all travel in and out of the capital banned until April 28, with the exception of cargo. All national regulations apply in the city. Additionally, Nairobi Hospital announced it will close its satellite units in order to focus its efforts on containing and treating the disease.

### Mombasa

Mombasa as well as its associated Kilifi and Kwale counties are the other, smaller focal point of the outbreak, with about one-fifth of all cases. This has resulted in a lockdown on Mombasa, Kilifi, and Kwale counties, with all entry and exit banned with the exception of cargo, to last until April 28. Furthermore, all beaches and recreational areas in these counties have been closed indefinitely.

## LINKS

### Important contacts

- [Kenya Ministry of Health](#)
- [US Embassy in Kenya](#)
- [British High Commission Nairobi](#)