



PERU

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Coronavirus, COVID-19

The following information was received from our correspondent on 11 February:

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On the 10th February the Government has announced that the measures taken from the 31st January will be extended until the end of February.

Peru is a country of about thirty three million inhabitants of which about one third live in the Capital City of Lima and its neighboring Port City of Callao.

By number of persons confirmed to have tested positive to COVID-19 since March 2020 (About 1.2 million nationwide) from about 6.6 million tests made nationwide in that period. We rank within the 20 nations with the highest number of cases worldwide. In Fatalities per inhabitant we rank even higher due to a very weak Health system.

Since January 2021 the second wave of infections has been in onset after a noticeable reduction in the number of infected people and spread towards the end of 2020. This had led to the Government tightening the levels of restrictions according to clusters of regions effective 31st January.

As from the 31st January until the 14th February, all Peru falls into three categories of alert; Extreme Level (including the Capital Lima and the Region of Callao which account for about half the number of infections nationwide), Very High Level and High Level. [...]

We are well into the second wave of infections at present and restrictions will continue with slight variations for the general population until the end of February. The level of Alert will now be individualized per each province constituting each region as from the 15th February, due to hospitals being overwhelmed and substantial lack of oxygen in the country to respond to the emergency.

Hospital beds for COVID-19 patients are virtually taken at Public and Private Hospitals and whilst the government is struggling to increase the offer it is unlikely that at present attention for people needing oxygen will be available. We have been able to attend cases of; sick crewmembers suffering other illnesses or victims of accidents.

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Port activities will continue at all ports, with applicable sanitary protocols. With the exception of a few private terminals (which had temporary stoppages) this has been the case since March 2020. Travel restrictions within the country and internationally are in place, thus crew changes are not feasible and/or practicable. At this stage there are levels of restrictions to mobility for the general population. E.g. ; at nights (curfew), weekends and in Extreme Level regions for the general population during all days (24/7 quarantine) except for allowed activities. As those related to international cargo movement.

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